

**PENN STATE BEHREND  
HOW TO EARN HONORS CREDITS  
SPRING 2010 HONORS COURSES**

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
ANTH 002H 463375	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Into to Archaeology</u> Survey of basic approaches used by archaeologists to interpret basic prehistoric human cultural patterns.	T R	9:30-19:45 AM	Bedal, L.
CAS 100H 390892	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Effective Speech</u> Introduction to speech communication: formal speaking, group discussion, analysis and evaluation of messages.	T R	2:30-3:45 PM	Campbell, A.
CMPSC 122H 463060	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Intermediate Programs</u> Design and implementation of algorithms. Structured programming. Problem solving techniques. Introduction to a high-level language, including arrays, procedures, and recursion.	M W R	10:10-11:00 AM 1:00-2:50 PM	Su, M.
ECON 002H 391330	<u>Section 007 (3 cr) Microeconomic Analysis</u> Methods of economic analysis and their use; price determination; theory of the firm; distribution.	T R	11:00A-12:15P	Kurre, J.
HIST 172H 467044	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Survey of Japanese Civilization</u> Survey of social, institutional, cultural, and religious developments from ancient times to the present.	MWF	2:30-3:20 P	Bae, C.
MATH 141H 392305	<u>Section 007 (4 cr) Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry I</u> Honors course in functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives, differentials, applications; integrals, applications. Students may only take one course for credit from MATH 110, 140, 140A, 140B, and 140H.	MTWF	8:00-8:50 AM	Mastroberardin
MUSIC 005H 463729	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Intro to Western Music</u> A general survey of art music in western society, highlighting important composers and stylistic developments.	T R	1:00-2:15 PM	Bishop, J.
PL SC 001H 462940	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Introduction to American National Government</u> Introduction to development and nature of American political culture, constitutional/structural arrangements, electoral/policy processes; sources of conflict and consensus.	TR	11:00 AM -12:45 PM	Gamble, J.

### **HONORS OPTIONS**

The Honors Option is another way to get honors credit, but it should be viewed primarily as a “safety valve” used when honors courses are unavailable. The Honors Option allows the student to earn honors credit for a course by completing a portion of the course syllabus or a related alternative to it “in an honors mode.” An honors project goes more deeply into methodology and theory and addresses more sophisticated questions. As a collaborative effort between faculty and student, it includes planned regular meetings as the project develops. An Honors Option form must be completed, signed and turned into the Honors Office by the end of the drop/add period. Note: The “H” cannot be removed after the end of the sixth week of classes without faculty approval regardless whether you continue honors study as a member of either the Honors or Scholars Program. The Request to Remove an Honors Option form can be obtained from the Honors Office in 203 Lilley Library.

### **HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Under the supervision of a faculty member, students may pursue an area of personal interest or delve more deeply into aspects of their major that are not offered as part of a regular course. Students may also choose to work with faculty on selected research projects and receive honors credit for their participation. An honors independent study/research form must be completed, signed and turned into the Honors office by the end of the drop/add period. The Registrar’s office also requires a form to be completed for any independent study project.

### **400-LEVEL COURSES**

Students through 04 semester (up until the end of the sophomore year) may take 400-level courses with permission of the instructor and receive honors credit.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY OR RESEARCH**

Study abroad can make a significant contribution to an honors curriculum, and all Scholars – regardless of major – are encouraged to pursue learning abroad. Because most learning abroad experiences do not directly generate honors credit, the Honors College has the following policies:

- One semester abroad is considered the equivalent of three honors credits.
- A year-long program is considered the equivalent of six honors credits.
- For Scholars who study abroad in the summer:
  - Trips of less than four weeks in duration are the equivalent of one honors credit.
  - Trips of four weeks or more in duration are the equivalent of two honors credits.
  - Scholars may also register for honors independent study credit for thesis research completed while studying or traveling abroad.