

Honors Courses, Fall 2026

AAAS 204 - Culture and Health, Honors, 3 hours

<i>LEC</i>	Online
<i>DIS</i>	M 10:00 - 10:50 AM
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Honors version of AAAS 203, GEOG 201 and GIST 210. This course offers a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to understandings of health, well-being, and disease within and across cultures. It draws upon the subfields of anthropology, as well as the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. This course should be of special interest to premedical students and majors in the allied health professions. (Same as GEOG 202 and GIST 211.)

ABSC 151 - Community Leadership, Honors, 3 hours

<i>LEC</i>	Online AUG-24/OCT-17
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An introduction to analysis, intervention, evaluation, and leadership in contemporary problems facing local communities. Readings, lectures, and service-learning activities enable students to understand community problems and how citizens and professionals can address them. Open only to students in the University Honors Program.

ACCT 323 - Intermediate Accounting I, Honors, 3 hours

<i>LEC</i>	TuTh 11:00 - 12:15 PM
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Interpretation and application of financial accounting standards, with an emphasis on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and ancillary treatment of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). General coverage of all financial statements, with specific attention placed upon the balance sheet. A primary focus of the course is on the comprehension of foundational principles, concepts, and theories underlying financial reporting. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the School of Business Honors Program, or by consent of the instructor. Prerequisite: ACCT 201.

AE 506 - Aerospace Structures I, Honors, 3 hours

<i>LEC</i>	MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM
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In depth analysis and design of aerospace structures from the standpoint of preliminary design. Deflection and stress analysis of structural components, including thin-walled beams and built-up (semimonocoque) structures. Material failure of highly stressed components, including connections. Buckling of thin-walled beams and semimonocoque structures. Durability and damage tolerance strategies for aerospace structures to avoid corrosion, fatigue, and fracture. Prerequisite: CE 310 or AE 310 or CE 312 or AE 312 with a grade of C- or higher and permission of instructor. Must have minimum 3.25 KU GPA.

AE 546 - Aerodynamics, Honors, 3 hours

<i>LEC</i>	MWF 9:00 - 9:50 AM
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Basic gas dynamic equations, potential flow for airfoils and bodies, thin airfoil theory, finite wing, subsonic similarity rules, one and two dimensional supersonic flow, boundary layers and viscous flow, heat transfer, and laboratory experiments. A special project in aerodynamics for AE 546 students. Prerequisite: AE 445, ME 212, MATH 220 or MATH 221 or MATH 320, all with C- or higher and minimum 3.25 KU GPA.

AMS 101 - Intro to American Studies, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 9:00 - 9:50 AM

DIS W 2:00 - 2:50 PM

An introduction to the history and key concepts of American Studies. Students explore major changes in American culture through the critical reading and analysis of primary and secondary source material. Not open to students who have taken AMS 100. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program or permission of the instructor.

AMS 112 - American Identities, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

An interdisciplinary introduction to individual and group identities over time. Students explore theories and methods relating to identity from various perspectives, such as race, class, gender, sexuality, age, religion, and region. Not open to students who have taken AMS 110. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program or instructor permission.

ARCE 462 - Building Thermal Science, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

The fundamentals of moist air processes, air and moisture exchange, and building heat transfer. Determination of heating and cooling loads under steady-state and transient conditions with added honors-enhancement activities. The activities include one or more of the following: extra meetings outside the classroom, written work, projects, and presentations. Prerequisite: ME 212. Corequisite: CE 330 or ME 510 or AE 345 or C&PE 511; or consent of instructor.

ASTR 391 - Physical Astronomy, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

An honors, calculus-based introduction to astronomy and astrophysics, required for astronomy majors. Components of the Universe - from planetary systems, stellar systems, large scale structure and cosmology - are examined to illuminate the physics principles which govern their evolution. Prerequisite: MATH 125.

ATMO 106 - Introductory Meteorology, Honors, 5 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

LBN MW 10:00 - 11:50 AM

LBN MW 12:00 - 1:50 PM

LBN TuTh 10:00 - 11:50 AM

LBN TuTh 12:00 - 1:50 PM

Honors version of ATMO 105. A lecture and laboratory course introducing students to the atmosphere, weather and climate phenomena, and their controlling physical processes. Topics covered include: the structure of the atmosphere, energy and energy budgets, climate and climate change, air pollution, clouds and precipitation, pressure and wind systems, severe weather, and weather forecasting. Prerequisite: Membership in University Honors Program or by permission of instructor.

BCMS 105 - Elementary Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian I, Honors, 5 hours

LEC MTuWThF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

This course is an honors version of BCMS 104 with additional work aimed at accelerating the student's progress to proficiency and widening understanding of cultural context. Prerequisite: Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program, or by permission of instructor.

BCMS 205 - Intermediate Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian I, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

This course is an honors version of BCMS 204 with additional work aimed at accelerating the student's progress to proficiency and widening understanding of cultural context. Prerequisite: Open only to students who have received an A in BCMS 108 or BCRS 108 or an A or B in BCMS 109 or BCRS 109, and who are admitted to the University Honors Program, or by permission of instructor.

BE 302 - Managerial Economics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 12:30 - 1:45 PM

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Honors treatment of this course includes uses of economic theory and methodology to understand and improve managerial decision making. The focus is on the role of markets in determining business and individual opportunities to create value, the behavior of individual markets reacting to supply and demand forces, and the consequences of alternative market structures and business policies. Course content includes demand, production, cost analysis, supply and demand analysis, price and non-price modes of competition, market structure, and economic efficiency. Not open for credit to students in ECON 524. Prerequisite: ECON 142 or ECON 143. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor.

BIOL 101 - Principles of Biology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Intended for non-science majors with superior academic records. The basic concepts of biology at the cellular, organismal, and population levels of organization and their applications to humans and modern society. Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 102 is recommended. BIOL 101 and BIOL 102 satisfy the College natural science with laboratory requirement. Prerequisite: Membership in the College Honors Program or consent of instructor.

BIOL 151 - Principles of Molecular & Cellular Biology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

A course for students with superior academic records who are biology majors or who plan to take additional courses in biology. This course covers basic biochemistry, cell structure and function, molecular biology, genetics, physiology, and development of plants and animals. Three hours of lecture per week. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program and concurrent or prior enrollment in CHEM 130, CHEM 190 and CHEM 191, CHEM 150, or CHEM 170; or consent of instructor.

BIOL 401 - Fundamentals of Microbiology, Honors, 4 hours

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

Fundamental principles of microbiology with emphasis on physical and chemical properties of the bacterial cell; microbial metabolism, cultivation, growth and death of bacteria; microbial genetics, pathogenesis and immunity, industrially important microorganisms. In addition, the honors section is structured to investigate how fundamental Microbiology concepts are being applied to global challenges including the areas of public health, food and energy production, mitigating the impacts of climate change and creating a safer environment. The intent is for students to have a more comprehensive appreciation of recent advances in the application of Microbiology as well as a better understanding of the scientific research process and how science advances incrementally. Students will also gain valuable experience in reading and understanding primary scientific literature, and hone their skills in effectively communicating science to their peers through the development of a research presentation. Not open to students with credit in BTEC 402. Prerequisite: BIOL

150 or BIOL 151 with a grade of C- or higher as well as CHEM 130 or CHEM 150 or CHEM 170 or CHEM 190 and CHEM 135 or CHEM 175 or CHEM 195 with a grade of C- or higher, and membership in the University Honors Program, or consent of the instructor.

BLAW 302 - Legal Aspects of Business, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 11:00 - 12:15 PM

Honors treatment of this course involves acquainting students with the basic principles of law that are applicable to business transactions in the modern business world and the legal systems. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor.

BSAN 311 - Intro to Business Analytics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Honors treatment of this course introduces the concepts and practices of analytical modeling and the supporting data/information infrastructure within an organization. The course covers issues related to data sourcing and retrieval, data modeling, data discovery, data consolidation, data cleansing, data preparation, data privacy, and cybersecurity. Analytical techniques and emerging technologies for the exploration, discovery, experimentation, and creation of appropriate performance metrics are used in hands-on exercises. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 and ECON 142 (or ECON 143); Prior completion or co-enrollment in BSAN 202 (or BSAN 203).

CE 312 - Strength of Materials, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

LBN Tu 11:00 - 12:50 PM

Principles of stress and strain in solid objects with added honors-enhancement activities. The activities include one or more of the following: extra meetings outside the classroom, written work, projects, and presentations. (Same as AE 312.) Prerequisite: CE 201 or AE 201 or CE 260 or AE 260 or ME 201 or ME 211, and EPHX 210 or PHSX 211 or PHSX 213. Corequisite: MATH 220 or MATH 221 or MATH 320; or consent of instructor.

CE 413 - Structural Engineering Materials, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 11:00 - 12:15 PM

LBN Th 2:30 - 5:20 PM

LBN F 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Study of the engineering properties of structural materials and their control with emphasis on timber, concrete, and steel. Two one-hour lectures and one three-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: CE 310 or AE 310 or CE 312 or AE 312 and ENGL 102 or ENGL 105. Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program or by consent of instructor.

CE 479 - Introduction to Environmental Engineering & Science, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Application of fundamental scientific principles to the protection of atmospheric, aquatic, and terrestrial environments through the use of pollution abatement processes, with consideration also given to economic, social, political, and legal aspects of pollution control. Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program or by consent of instructor. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 or ENGL 105, MATH 101 or MATH 104, and CHEM 135 or CHEM 175 or CHEM 195 or CHEM 150 or CHEM 149.

CHEM 190 - Foundations of Chemistry I, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 9:00 - 9:50 AM

CHEM 190, together with corequisite laboratory course CHEM 191, provides an integrated treatment of theoretical and experimental aspects of chemistry for qualified and highly motivated students. It is anticipated that students in CHEM 190 and CHEM 191 plan to take more than one year of chemistry at the college level. Students with credit in CHEM 110 will have two hours added on to their total number of hours required for graduation. Prerequisite: High school chemistry and calculus; at least one of the following: (a) acceptance into the KU Honors Program, (b) an AP exam score in chemistry of 3 or higher, (c) a mathematics ACT score of 30 or higher; or permission of instructor. Corequisite: CHEM 191.

CHEM 191 - Foundations of Chemistry I Laboratory, Honors, 2 hours

LAB W 10:00 - 10:50 AM

LBN W 2:00 - 5:50 PM

LBN Th 2:00 - 5:50 PM

Laboratory course for students enrolled in CHEM 190. Prerequisite: Corequisite: CHEM 190.

CHEM 380 - Organic Chemistry I, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

This is the first half of a two-semester sequence in organic chemistry for students with strong records in previous chemistry courses. Recommended for members of the University Honors Program and students majoring in chemistry or related fields. Prerequisite: CHEM 135, CHEM 175, or CHEM 195 with a grade of C- or higher and permission of the instructor.

CLSX 149 - Greek & Roman Mythology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 2:00 - 2:50 PM

DIS F 2:00 - 2:50 PM

The study of Greek and Roman mythology through extensive readings in primary classical texts and secondary authors. Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors Program or consent of instructor.

CLSX 351 - Intro to Greek & Roman Archaeology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

Honors version of CLSX 151, with the focus towards critical approaches and research. Special attention is paid to recent methodological, theoretical, and ethical debates within the profession of Classical archaeology. Assignments and activities may include position papers on contentious issues of the day, research assignments, and/or field trips to museums and related institutions. Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors Program or consent of instructor.

COMS 131 - Public Speaking, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

This class introduces honors students to foundational theories in oral communication. Students will develop, research, and deliver public presentations tailored to diverse audiences while gaining confidence and reducing communication apprehension. Students will apply communication theories to evaluate speeches, explore ethical communication, and practice active listening.

COMS 145 - Interpersonal Communication, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

This course provides knowledge of basic interpersonal communication principles, theory, and applied research, and helps students develop foundational research and presentation skills. Students will learn about themselves, their communication tendencies, and ways to develop various interpersonal communication skills as they relate to self-disclosure, perception, nonverbal communication, listening, relationship development (initiation, maintenance, and termination), and conflict management. Emphasis is placed on understanding the communication process as it pertains to numerous interpersonal relationships (e.g., intercultural, workplace, friendship, romantic, and family). Prerequisite: Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program, or by consent of the instructor.

DRWG 318 - Life Drawing II, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Figure drawing, a continuation of DRWG 213. Prerequisite: DRWG 213; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

DRWG 518 - Life Drawing III, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Figure drawing, a continuation of DRWG 314 or DRWG 318. May be repeated for credit in subsequent semesters. Prerequisite: DRWG 314 or DRWG 318; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

DRWG 519 - Life Drawing IV, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Figure drawing, a continuation of DRWG 515 or DRWG 518. May be repeated for credit in subsequent semesters. Prerequisite: DRWG 515 or DRWG 518; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

ECON 143 - Principles of Microeconomics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 11:00 - 12:15 PM

An honors section of ECON 142. An analytical introduction to microeconomics. Topics include theory of markets, public policy, international trade, economic efficiency, and equity. Prerequisite: Consent of the Economics Department and MATH 101 or MATH 103 or MATH 104, or eligibility for MATH 115 or MATH 125 or MATH 126. Open only to students who have been admitted to the University Honors Program, or by consent of instructor.

EECS 141 - Introduction to Digital Logic, Honors, 4 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

See schedule of classes for lab options.

An introductory course in digital logic circuits covering number representation, digital codes, Boolean algebra, combinatorial logic design, sequential logic design, and programmable logic devices. This course is intended for highly motivated students and includes honors-level assignments. Prerequisite: Corequisite: MATH 104 or MATH 125 or MATH 145; and either acceptance into the KU Honors Program or consent of instructor.

EECS 169 - Programming I, Honors, 4 hours

LEC MWF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

See schedule of classes for lab options.

Problem solving using a high level programming language and object oriented software design. Fundamental stages of software development are discussed: problem specification, program design, implementation, testing, and documentation. Introduction to programming using an object oriented language: using classes, defining classes, extending classes. Introduction to algorithms and data structures useful for problem solving: arrays, lists, files, searching, and sorting. Students will be responsible for designing, implementing, testing, and documenting independent programming projects. Professional ethics are defined and discussed in particular with respect to computer rights and responsibilities. This course is intended for highly motivated students and includes honors-level assignments. Prerequisite: Corequisite: MATH 104 or MATH 125 or MATH 145; and either acceptance into the KU Honors Program or consent of instructor.

ENGL 105 - Honors Introduction to English, 3 hours

LEC MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

LEC MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

LEC MW 2:00 - 3:15 PM

LEC TuTh 11:00 - 12:15 PM

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Study of significant works of world literature. The primary aims are to develop reading and writing skills and to introduce the students to works of literature drawn from a variety of genres and historical periods. Not available for credit for students who have completed ENGL 102. Prerequisite: An ACT score of 31-36, or an SAT score of 650 or higher, or an AP exam score of 3 on either the Literature and Composition exam or the Language and Composition exam, or an IB score of 4, or membership in the University Honors Program, or by consent of the instructor.

ENGL 205 - Freshman-Sophomore Honors Proseminar: Literature and the Universe, 3 hours

LEC MW 2:00 - 3:15 PM

The primary aims of this course are to further develop reading and writing skills and to consider significant cultural and artistic issues. Prerequisite: ENGL 105 or an AP exam score of 4 on either the Literature and Composition exam or the Language and Composition exam, or an IB score of 5 or better, or ENGL 102 and membership in the University Honors Program, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 598 - Honors Proseminar: The Gothic, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Directed reading and participation in small discussion groups, each formed to consider a specific and limited subject during the semester. Written work will be required, and will be judged on both content and form. The course is part of a departmental program leading to Honors in English. Prerequisite: Admission must be approved by the departmental director of undergraduate studies.

EVRN 144 - Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change, 3 hours

LEC MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

This interdisciplinary course surveys the foundations of environmental understanding and the process of scientific discovery from perspectives that combine the principles and methodologies of the humanities, physical, life and social sciences. Key topics include the history of environmental systems and life on earth, the

discovery of biotic evolution, ecological change, and climate change. Laboratory sections apply the principles and methodologies of the humanities, physical, life and social sciences to earth systems and the development of environmental understanding using historical and present-day examples. (Same as GEOG 144.) Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program or by permission of instructor.

EXM 538 - Advanced Expanded Media, Honors, 3 hours

LAB MW 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Continuation of EXM 536. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: EXM 535 or EXM 536; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade point average with permission of the department.

FIN 311 - Finance, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 9:30 - 10:45 AM

LEC MW 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Honors treatment of this course consists of the analysis of problems relating to estimating the financial needs of an enterprise and to evaluating the alternative means of providing and utilizing both temporary and permanent capital. The relationship of current financial decisions with financial policy is analyzed from the viewpoint of management and the stockholder. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 and ECON 142 (or ECON 143); Prior completion or co-enrollment in BSAN 202 (or BSAN 203 or EECS 461).

FIN 411 - Investment Theory & Applications, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Honors treatment of this course emphasizes the theoretical and practical aspects of investments. Financial instruments such as common stocks, bonds, options, futures, and mutual funds are analyzed in a theoretical context using efficient market theory, capital market theory, option pricing, and stock valuation models. Experience in practical applications is generally obtained through the use of case studies. Prerequisite: FIN 310 or FIN 311. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor.

FIN 450 - Applied Portfolio Management, Honors, 4 hours

LEC W 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Honors treatment of this course provides the student with practical portfolio experience. Students actually and collectively manage funds in an endowment account of the benefit of the University and the School of Business. Experienced instructors, speakers, and financial analysts from Wall Street give the class a hands-on real life experience in analyzing and managing securities. The student will be familiarized with many different applied valuation procedures such as cash flows and growth models in an event driven context, as well as market capitalization techniques. Individual securities and stock options are analyzed on a continuing basis. Prerequisite: FIN 410 or FIN 411. Enrollment by application only.

FMS 101 - Introduction to Film & Media, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

This course is an introduction to the study of film form through the analysis of cinema as an artistic medium. The main objective is to provide students with literacy and fluency in film's unique language by identifying a filmmaker's choices and learning how they impact an audience. Students will explore the techniques of mise-en-scene, direction, cinematography, sound, and editing, and how they work together to generate intellectual and emotional meaning. Developing the ability to engage with and understand film, the course will consist of weekly readings, lectures, film screenings, essays, discussions, and a final presentation. Using terms and concepts from the coursework, students will be asked to apply their comprehension to a selection of films.

Honors version of FMS 100. Prerequisite: Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program or permission of instructor.

GEOG 144 - Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

This interdisciplinary course surveys the foundations of environmental understanding and the process of scientific discovery from perspectives that combine the principles and methodologies of the humanities, physical, life and social sciences. Key topics include the history of environmental systems and life on earth, the discovery of biotic evolution, ecological change, and climate change. Laboratory sections apply the principles and methodologies of the humanities, physical, life and social sciences to earth systems and the development of environmental understanding using historical and present-day examples. (Same as EVRN 144.) Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program or by permission of instructor.

GEOG 202 - Culture and Health, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online

DIS M 10:00 - 10:50 AM

DIS W 10:00 - 10:50 AM

DIS W 11:00 - 11:50 AM

Honors version of AAAS 203, GEOG 201 and GIST 210. This course offers a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to understandings of health, well-being, and disease within and across cultures. It draws upon the subfields of anthropology, as well as the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. This course should be of special interest to premedical students and majors in the allied health professions. (Same as AAAS 204 and GIST 211.)

GIST 211 - Culture and Health, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online

DIS M 10:00 - 10:50 AM

DIS W 10:00 - 10:50 AM

DIS W 11:00 - 11:50 AM

Honors version of AAAS 203, GEOG 201 and GIST 210. This course offers a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to understandings of health, well-being, and disease within and across cultures. It draws upon the subfields of anthropology, as well as the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. This course should be of special interest to premedical students and majors in the allied health professions. (Same as AAAS 204 and GEOG 202.)

GRK 105 - Beginning Ancient Greek I, Honors, 5 hours

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

DIS MWF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

Introduction to the basics of the ancient Greek language through reading, grammar exercises, and composition, with integrated study of ancient Greek culture. Aimed at students interested in reading original texts from ancient Greece, as well as the New Testament. Honors version of GRK 104. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program, or by permission of the department.

HNRS 410 – Professional Responsibility, Honors - Exploring the American Legal System, 1 hour

LEC W 4:00 – 4:50 PM

This course focuses on the challenges facing practitioners in a specific professional field. Students will learn about the ethics, conduct, and other responsibilities associated with that profession, and will explore career choices within the field. Prerequisite: Membership in the University Honors Program, sophomore standing or above, and prior completion of an Honors Seminar (HNRS 190 or HNRS 195.) Concurrent enrollment with HNRS 195 is possible with special permission from the Honors Program.

HNRS 496 – Honors Internship, 1-3 hours

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Students participate in an internship in an organization related to their professional/career goals. An internship plan is developed by the student in conjunction with the student's academic adviser and an authorized agent of the internship site. Prerequisite: Instructor permission required.

JMC 105 - Words at Work, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online

LBN MWF 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Honors version of JMC 104. This course introduces the formats and language used in professional writing. This course also covers structure, usage, clarity, punctuation and other mechanics, which students apply in writing. Students will learn proper attribution practices, write pieces in various formats and practice the revision process. The course is designed for beginning journalism students, students considering journalism as a major, and students from other disciplines who wish to improve their writing skills and learn principles of professional writing. Must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher to advance in the JMC curriculum.

JMC 305 - Writing for Media, Honors, 3 hours

LEC M 3:30 - 4:45 PM

LBN TuTh 9:30 – 10:45 AM

An Honors section of JMC 304. This course will emphasize journalistic and strategic writing in creating coherent and engaging content. It will build on JMC 104, helping students sharpen their writing and interviewing skills for text and audio/video and sharpen their judgment in choosing information, sources and story forms. Must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher to advance in the JMC curriculum. Students must be admitted to the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, journalism minor or in an approved concentration in order to enroll in JMC 305. Prerequisite: JMC 101, and JMC 104 or passage of the School's Grammar Basics course. May be taken after or concurrently with JMC 302. Open only to students in the KU Honors Program.

LAT 105 - Beginning Latin I, Honors, 5 hours

LEC MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

This course provides an introduction to the basics of the Latin language through reading, grammar exercises, and composition, with integrated study of Roman culture. Aimed at students interested in reading original texts from ancient Rome, as well as later scientific, religious, and literary works in Latin. Honors version of LAT 104. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program, or by permission of the department.

LAT 350 - Intermediate Latin Honors, 3 hours

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

Systematic review of the Latin language through selected readings from authors of Classical prose and poetry, e.g. Cicero, Caesar, Catullus, Ovid. Includes an introduction to the academic study of Roman literature. Honors version of LAT 300. Prerequisite: LAT 109 or by permission of the department.

LDST 203 - Introduction to Leadership, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 8:00 - 9:15 AM

This course combines an introduction to a theoretical, research-based approach to the study of leadership with hands-on application, analysis, and engagement with the process of leadership. Within a small group setting, students explore core leadership competencies and experiment with the process of leadership by engaging classmates and members of the university and local communities and addressing issues of concern within those communities. This course is not available to students with credit in LDST 200 or LDST 201/LDST 202. Prerequisite: Admission to the University Honors Program, Instructor Permission.

LING 107 - Introductory Linguistics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

This course provides an introduction to the scientific study of human language, surveying a number of areas that are central to linguistic theory (sound, structure, and meaning). The course builds fundamental skills in analyzing linguistic data, drawing on examples from languages spoken all over the world. A core goal of the course is to present the argument that all language varieties have systematic rules. Students will be asked to critically examine this argument, drawing on empirical research in linguistics. (Same as ANTH 107.)

LING 111 - Language & Mind, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

A study of the relation between language and the human mind, focusing on language as a fundamental aspect of human cognition. Topics include what is innate and what is learned during first and second language acquisition, how we process language, how animals communicate, how language may influence our thoughts, and whether there are areas of the brain specialized for language. Through a range of activities including in-class discussions, hands-on exercises, and linguistic experiments, you will develop your ability to critically evaluate claims about the mind and language and to use evidence from a variety of languages to discover how language is acquired, used, and organized in the human brain. Prerequisite: Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program, or by consent of instructor.

MATH 145 - Calculus I, Honors, 4 hours

LEC MTuWThF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

Limits, continuity and derivatives of algebraic, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions. Curve sketching, optimization and other applications of the derivative. Antiderivatives, Riemann sums, the definite integral, and the fundamental theorem of calculus. Open for only 1 hour credit to students with credit in MATH 115. Not open for credit to students with credit in MATH 116 or MATH 125. Prerequisite: An ACT Math score of 34 or higher, or membership in the University Honors Program and an ACT Math score of 32 or higher.

MATH 146 - Calculus II, 4 hours

LEC MTuWThF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

Techniques of integration, including integration by parts. Applications of integration, including volume, arc length, work and average value. Infinite sequences and series and Taylor series. Polar coordinates, vectors and the geometry of space. Open for only 2 hours credit to students with credit in MATH 116. Not open for credit to students with credit in MATH 126. Prerequisite: MATH 125, or MATH 145, with a grade of C- or higher; and invitation of the Department of Mathematics.

MATH 147 - Calculus III, Honors, 4 hours

LEC MTuWThF 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Multivariable functions, partial derivatives and their applications, multiple integrals and their applications. Vector-valued functions, line and surface integrals, Green, Gauss and Stokes Theorems. Not open for credit to students with credit in MATH 127. Prerequisite: MATH 126 or MATH 146, with a grade of C- or higher; and invitation of the Department of Mathematics.

MATH 221 - Applied Differential Equations, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Linear Ordinary Differential Equations, Laplace Transforms, Systems of Equations, Enrichment Applications. Prerequisite: MATH 126 or MATH 146 with grade of C- or higher, and invitation from the Department of Mathematics; previous or concurrent enrollment in MATH 290 or MATH 291 recommended. Not open to students with credit in MATH 320.

MATH 291 - Elementary Linear Algebra, Honors, 2 hours

LEC MW 2:00 - 2:50 PM

Systems of Linear Equations, Matrices, Vector Spaces, Linear Transformations, Enrichment Applications. Prerequisite: MATH 126 or MATH 146 with a grade of C- or higher, and invitation from the Department of Mathematics. Not open to students who have taken MATH 590.

MGMT 311 - Principles of Management, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

The honors treatment of this course serves as an introduction to the study of the management functions of planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Students will apply these fundamental management functions through the study of various topics such as the history of management, organizational ethics and social responsibility, diversity and inclusion within organizations, creative problem solving and decision making, strategic and operational planning, techniques for motivating employee performance, leadership theories and organizational behavior concepts, human resources management, and management control systems including the budgeting process in organizations. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the School of Business Honors Program, or by consent of the instructor. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 and ECON 142 (or ECON 143); Prior completion or co-enrollment in BSAN 202 (or BSAN 203).

MKTG 311 - Marketing, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Honors treatment of this course involves a study of marketing from the point of view of the firm. Topics include the nature of marketing, consumer behavior, marketing research, design of marketing mix (product, price, promotion, and place), and analytical techniques useful to marketing management. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 and ECON 142 (or ECON 143); Prior completion or co-enrollment in BSAN 202 (or BSAN 203).

PHIL 141 - Introduction to Philosophy, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

An introductory examination, based primarily on writings of major philosophers, of such central philosophical problems as religious belief, the mind and its place in nature, freedom and determinism, morality, and the nature and kinds of human knowledge. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program or by consent of department.

PHSX 214 - General Physics II Honors, 4 hours

LEC MWF 2:00 - 2:50 PM
LBN Tu 9:00 - 10:50 AM
LBN Tu 4:00 - 5:50 PM

This course provides an introduction to electricity and magnetism with the specific goal of preparing students for upper-level physics and astronomy courses. As such, this course is recommended for students who are majoring in Astronomy, Physics, or Engineering Physics. This course is also the honors section of PHSX 212 and PHSX 236. Prerequisite: ASTR, PHSX, or EPHX major or permission of instructor; (PHSX 216 & PHSX 211) or PHSX 213; Concurrent enrollment in MATH 127 or MATH 147.

PNTG 567 - Painting III, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Continuation of PNTG 364 or PNTG 368. Prerequisite: PNTG 364 or PNTG 368; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

PNTG 569 - Painting IV, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Continuation of PNTG 565 or PNTG 568. Prerequisite: PNTG 565 or PNTG 568; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

POLS 111 - Introduction to U.S. Politics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Honors Version of POLS 110. An introduction to basic American governmental institutions, political processes, and policy. Open only to students in the College Honors Program or by consent of instructor.

POLS 171 - Introduction to International Politics, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Honors Version of POLS 170. A study of the nation-state system including the role of nationalism, sovereignty, and power. Patterns of state action including neutralism, collective security, war, and cooperation through international organizations are stressed. Specific examples of contemporary international problems are also analyzed and discussed. Open only to students in the College Honors Program or by consent of instructor.

POLS 302 - Introduction to Political Theory, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Honors Version of POLS 301. An examination of the perennial issues and major concepts in political philosophy. Ideas such as community, liberty, equality, justice, and democracy are examined in order to understand the various meanings given to these concepts in political discourse and to understand the role of these ideas in various political theories. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program.

PRNT 338 - Lithography II, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 2:30 - 5:20 PM

Continuation of PRNT 233. Prerequisite: PRNT 233; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

PRNT 349 - Serigraphy II, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 8:30 - 11:20 AM

Continuation of PRNT 243. Prerequisite: PRNT 243; membership in the University Honors Program or 3.25 minimum cumulative grade-point average; and permission of the department.

PSYC 105 - General Psychology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

A basic introduction to the science of psychology. Open to students in College or Departmental Honors programs or by permission of instructor.

PSYC 351 - Psychological Disorders, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

A broad survey of psychopathology, with a focus on the primary symptoms, causes, consequences, and treatments of its major manifestations, including: anxiety disorders, mood disorders, trauma-related disorders, eating disorders, substance-use disorders, personality disorders, and psychotic-spectrum disorders. Relevant scholarship from neuroscience, cognitive science, medicine, behavioral science, and sociocultural perspectives will be integrated throughout. Open to students in College or Departmental Honors programs or by permission of instructor. Prerequisite: PSYC 104.

PUAD 331 - Introduction to Public Administration, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online

This course provides an introduction to the study of government workers, the organizations in which they work, how they are financed, and how government engages citizens to help form and maintain community. In various ways, the class sessions explore the three important issues of public administration: discretion, authority, and accountability. (Same as POLS 391.) Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program or by consent of instructor.

REES 111 - Understanding Russia & Eastern Europe, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online AUG-24/OCT-17

LEC Online OCT-21/DEC-18

A multidisciplinary introduction to Russia and Eastern Europe. The course explores the geography, history, and politics of this complex region, as well as the diverse cultures, ethnicities, languages, and religions. A special focus of the course is the current socio-political situation in Russia and Eastern Europe in the context of the fall of communism nearly 30 years ago and the ongoing post-communist transition. Students in the course watch one feature film from Russia or Eastern Europe per week as a visual representation of issues discussed via scholarly articles and chapters, newspaper articles and news clips, video lectures, documentary and animated films, music videos, and literature. This course is offered at the 100 and 300 level with additional assignments at the 300 Level. Not open to students with credit in REES 311. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program, or by permission of instructor.

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RUSS 105 - Elementary Russian I, Honors, 5 hours

LEC MTuWThF 10:00 - 10:50 AM

LEC MTuWThF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

LEC Online

Honors version of RUSS 104, with additional work aimed at accelerating students progress to proficiency and expanding their cultural competence. Prerequisite: Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program, or by permission of instructor.

SCM 311 - Management Science & Operations Management, Honors, 3 hours

LEC MW 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Honors treatment of this course introduces some of the most widely used models from management science in business decision making. Topics include decision making under uncertainty, resource allocation models, and production and operations management. Only open to students admitted to the University Honors Program, the Business Honors Program, or permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 and ECON 142 (or ECON 143); Prior completion or co-enrollment in BSAN 202 (or BSAN 203).

SLAV 141 - Understanding Russia, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online AUG-24/OCT-17

LEC Online OCT-21/DEC-18

An introduction to literature, history, political systems, spirituality, and the visual arts from a Russian perspective.

SLAV 149 - Introduction to Slavic Folklore, Honors, 3 hours

LEC Online AUG-24/OCT-17

An introduction to the various forms of folklore among the Slavic peoples, with particular emphasis on the folk literature, customs, and artifacts of Russia, Poland, and the South Slavic countries.

SOC 105 - Elements of Sociology, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 3:30 - 4:45 PM

The study of social life, including how human groups are organized, how they change, and how they influence individuals. Consideration is given to a variety of human organizations and social institutions and how these groups and institutions both determine, and are determined by, human beings. Open only to students on dean's honor roll or enrolled in Honors Program, or consent of instructor. May not be taken by those who also have credit for SOC 304.

SOC 335 - American Society, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM

The social structure and organization of American society with special reference to long-term and recent social changes. Not open to students who have credit for AMS 330 or SOC 330. Open to students in the University Honors Program, students on the dean's honor roll, and by permission of the department.

SPAN 213 - Honors Intermediate Spanish I, 3 hours

LEC MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM

Not open to native speakers of Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 108 or SPAN 111 with grade of A, or permission of the department

UBPL 201 - Sustainability & Society, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 11:00 - 12:15 PM

This course will introduce the concept of sustainability, examining its early iterations, recent applications, and possible future transformations. Critical analysis of sustainability as a concept and societal goal will be a course cornerstone. We will examine two contemporary social issues that are relevant to students at the University of Kansas. Social science perspectives will be emphasized, but, because sustainability necessitates an interdisciplinary perspective, the course will consider the contributions of a wide range of disciplines to these issues.

WGSS 102 - Introduction to Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Honors, 3 hours

LEC TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

This course examines the extensive role of gender in human life and examines the ways that gender structures power relations among individuals and within economic, political, educational and other social structures, with special attention paid to women's issues and movements in the United States and globally. Through readings drawn from the fields of women's studies, gender studies, and sexuality studies, this course examines and explores alternatives to traditional and/or normative constructions of gender and sexuality, and also considers other markers of difference, such as disability, race, class, and religion, which intersect with gender identity and sexual identity. Similar in content to WGSS 101. Open only to students in the University Honors Program or by consent of the instructor.