

Honors College Course Offerings

Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024

Cascades

This document lists the courses the Honors College plans to offer for the 23-24 academic year.

CHECK THE OSU SCHEDULE for official/final details, including:

CRN, DAYS/TIMES, GRADE MODE, FIELD TRIPS, COURSE FEES, RESTRICTIONS, PREREQS, AND SPECIAL MEETING PATTERNS.

These links will take you to all the honors classes in the OSU schedule for these terms

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Additional Information:

Ecampus honors sections:

Corvallis campus and OSU-Cascades honors students are also able to register for Ecampus honors sections. All Honors College offerings across all campuses can be found at <https://beav.es/SRY>

Tuition rates for Ecampus courses are different than tuition rates for on-campus courses.

Ecampus course tuition rates can be found at <https://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/tuition/>

Registration for honors Ecampus offerings is limited to Ecampus and Cascades honors students during Phase 1 of registration, then will be opened to Corvallis honors students when Phase 2 begins.

Add/Drop Deadlines:

Add/Drop Deadlines for regular courses that take place over the entire term:

<https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/osu-academic-calendar/>

Add/Drop Deadlines for “Non-traditional courses,” like courses that take place in the pre-term extension period, weeks 1-5, or weeks 6-10:

<https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/non-traditional-course-academic-calendar>

Need help with a course fee?

Check out the HC Curriculum Access Scholarship: <https://beav.es/SRf>

The Honors Contract Option

The Honors College Contract Option allows earning honors credits by engaging more deeply in a general enrollment course that is not available in an honors format. For information, contact hcadvisor@oregonstate.edu or Pat.Ball@osucascades.edu.

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Summer Term Courses & Colloquia

Link	Term	Category	Campus	Course	SEC	Title	CR	Instructor(s)	Description
OSU Schedule	Summer 2023	BaccCore Science, Technology, Society	Ecampus	FES 485H	401	Consensus and Natural Resources	3	Stacy Rosenberg	Using a working group approach, select a natural resource topic, study the team process and interaction as a method of learning, explore the issue using systems practice, and strive for consensus on solutions to the issue.
OSU Schedule	Summer 2023	Thesis	Cascades	HC 403	501	Thesis Stage 4: Compose & Complete	1	Rebekah Lancelin	This independent study credit will guide students through Stage 4 of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, Compose & Complete. The goals of this stage are to plan for the completion of a thesis draft, the preparation for the thesis defense, and the design of a thesis poster. Students interested in signing up for this course must contact an HC advisor at hcadvisor@oregonstate.edu .
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OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	BaccCore Contemporary Global Issues	Ecampus	FW 345H	401	Global Change Biology	3	Lisa Ellsworth	Global Change Biology is the study of the impact of climate change on natural systems and actions to mitigate (slow) or adapt to climate change. Global climate change is having dramatic effects on natural resources including fish and wildlife populations and their habitats. Students will gain an understanding of the role that natural ecosystems (oceans, forests, wetlands, grasslands etc.) play in regulating the climate; how land use affects the earth's climate; how climate change will affect fish, wildlife and their habitats; and the role that managers and researchers can play in mitigating and adapting to climate change.
OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	BaccCore Writing I	Cascades	WR 121HZ	501	English Composition	4	Catherine Malcynsky	Engages students in the study and practice of critical thinking, reading, and writing. Focuses on analyzing and composing across varied rhetorical situations and in multiple genres. Applies key rhetorical concepts flexibly and collaboratively throughout writing and inquiry processes.
OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	BaccCore Writing II	Ecampus	WR 227HZ	400	Technical Writing	4	Emily Elbom	Introduces students to producing instructive, informative, and persuasive technical/professional documents aimed at well-defined and achievable outcomes. Focuses on presenting information using rhetorically appropriate style, design, vocabulary, structure, and visuals. Gathers, reads, and analyzes information and learns a variety of strategies for producing accessible, usable, reader-centered deliverable documents that are clear, concise, and ethical.

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OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	401	How to Be Less Wrong: a Course in Common Misconceptions	2	Andy Olstad	Help make the world a little better by checking your own misconceptions! Each week we will choose a different area of knowledge (cooking, literature, science, religion, history, and more) and investigate common misconceptions. We will draw from several sources, including the Wikipedia list but also from sources like Lies My Teacher Told Me or even The Structure of Scientific Revolutions. Students will have the opportunity to make predictions, do their own myth-busting, and survey friends to find out how common a mistaken belief is. Students should come to this class ready to joyfully delve into something we thought we knew- and be willing to learn that what we know ain't so!
OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	402	Philosophy and Happiness	2	Marta Kunecka	In this course we will immerse in the wisdom of some of the greatest philosophers, and search for answers which can become guidelines for life. By closely examining the thought of a few chosen Western and Eastern thinkers as well as analysis of studies emerging from the field of positive psychology, we will explore and brainstorm different ideas of happiness in order to find its essence.
OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	403	Science, Ethics and Star Trek	1	Diana Rohlman	"What you're doing isn't self-defense. It's the exploitation of another species for your own benefit. My people decided a long time ago that that was unacceptable, even in the name of scientific progress." Captain Kathryn Janeway, Starfleet. To this day, while we have the ability to clone animals (and therefore humans), the ethical and moral ramifications have tempered many scientific advances. The fictional universe of Star Trek often explores the nexus of advanced technologies and the resultant ethical considerations. This class will use episodes from the Star Trek universe, paired with real-life case studies to delve into the seen and unforeseen consequences of science and medicine. We will go where few have gone before, using Star Trek as a lens to understand the role of ethics in biological and clinical research. Engage!

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OSU Schedule	Fall 2023	Elective	Ecampus	CS 162H	401	Introduction to Computer Science II	4	Tim Alcon	Provides an overview of the fundamental concepts of computer science. Studies basic data structures, computer programming techniques and application of software engineering principles. Introduces analysis of programs.
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OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	BaccCore Social Processes & Institutions	Ecampus	PSY 201H	401	General Psychology	4	Juan Hu	Scientific study of behavior and experience. Neuroscience; sensation and perception; conditioning, learning and memory; thinking, problem solving, language, intelligence, and consciousness.
OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	BaccCore Difference, Power, Discrimination	Ecampus	SUS 331H	401	Sustainability, Justice, and Engagement	3	Deanna Lloyd	Many sustainability crises are local, and the people most impacted tend to be groups already experiencing difference, lack of power, and discrimination. Transformational responses led by those most affected will be examined -- responses that address the environmental problem while also building social and economic power for those affected. The tools and tactics used to achieve positive changes will be analyzed.

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OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	Colloquia	Cascades	HC 299	501	Communicating Science	2	Cornelius Browne Irene Moore	The goal of this class is for students to have confidence in communicating science through writing, even if they are not science majors. From internet technology to biochemistry to everyday choices of healthcare, the world is firmly invested in science, and individuals should be able to voice their thoughts, questions, feelings, and understanding of science. In this class, we will give them the tools to do so through writing.
OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	400	The Holocaust in the Digital Age	2	Katherine Hubler	A “virtual tour” of Anne Frank’s hiding place. Conversations with 3-D avatars of actual Holocaust survivors. Tweets from now-deceased Jewish passengers of the ill-fated St. Louis cruise-liner, forced to return to Europe on the eve of WWII after being denied entry into Cuba, the US, and Canada. As the World War Two era fades deeper into the recesses of the 20th century and the last survivors of Nazi persecution approach their nineties, scholars and educators are turning increasingly to the digital to preserve evidence, raise awareness, and prompt sober reflection about the Holocaust. While the technologies have become more sophisticated, new forms of media have actually been central to efforts to record survivor testimonies and bring perpetrators to justice since the end of World War Two. This class explores the historical intersection of the Holocaust and new media. It will also analyze how social media, visualizations, virtual reality, and artificial intelligence are currently being used by Holocaust researchers and educators during a time when awareness about the Holocaust is fading and antisemitic incidents are on the rise.
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OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	402	American Identity in the World	2	Eliza Barstow	This class invites you to read about and discuss some the key issues that have contributed to ideas about American identity in the world. As we engage with the class readings, we will constantly ask questions such as: How have people used the term “American” at different points in United States history? Who has been included or excluded from this category at different points in U.S. history? How have American ideas of the “good” or “correct” life influenced U.S. relations with people in other parts of the globe? What are some of the ways in which Americans have consciously attempted to offer a vision of “American identity” to people in other parts of the globe? How have economic endeavors (and challenges) served to shape American identity both at home and throughout the globe? How has various forms of art—film, literature, music—etc. served to create a sense of American identity?
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OSU Schedule	Winter 2024	Thesis	Ecampus	HC 408	402	Thesis Stage 2: Explore & Build	1	Kassena Hillman	Thesis Stage 2: Explore & Build will guide you through the second stage of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process. In this class you will explore the many resources at the HC and OSU to help you find a mentor and a project, build strategies for a successful thesis experience, learn the components of the thesis, and plan out your next steps. You will also hear from students and faculty with recent experience in the thesis process. You do not need to have a thesis idea to be in Stage 2.
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OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	BaccCore Literature & The Arts	Ecampus	FILM 145H	401	Introduction to Film Studies: 1968-1999	3	Stephen Rust	Explores and examines American and European cinema, 1968-1999. Emphasizes on important films and filmmakers of the era as well as key events in American and European cultural history.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	BaccCore Contemporary Global Issues	Ecampus	FW 324H	401	Food From the Sea	3	Scott Heppell	Where does seafood come from, and how does seafood arrive on a plate? How productive are the world's oceans, and can the oceans continue to produce enough to feed (and employ) the masses? How do different cultures, ethnicities, and regions of the world rely upon food from the sea for daily meals? Food from the Sea is an exploration of the cultural, societal, economic, practical, and environmental features of the protein that feeds billions.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	BaccCore Science, Technology, Society	Ecampus	PHL/REL 444H	401	Biomedical Ethics	4	Rebekah Sinclair	Application of ethical principles and decision-making processes to selected problems in medicine, health care, and biotechnology. Special attention is given to end-of-life choices, reproductive rights and technologies, organ transplantation, research ethics, genetic engineering, and allocating scarce resources. An interdisciplinary focus that draws on social, legal, economic, and scientific issues in ethical decisions in medicine.
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OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	401	(How) Is a Better World Possible? Politics Between Utopia & Dystopia	1	Philipp Kneis	We are all aware that we are living in a world of imperfection, and we frequently wonder whether a better world would indeed be possible. In fact, one of the oldest problems for political and social theory is how to create an ideal state. Yet this quest for utopia has always come at the price of dystopia. An ideal state for whom? Every utopia, it seems, is someone else's dystopia. Even the most well-meaning ideas for creating a better society will have unintended consequences. This colloquium class will address some of these problems. We will survey key utopian ideas, dystopian fears, and discuss how to develop sustainable solutions for concrete political and social problems while anticipating possible unintended consequences.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	404	Philosophy and Happiness	2	Marta Kunecka	In this course we will immerse in the wisdom of some of the greatest philosophers, and search for answers which can become guidelines for life. By closely examining the thought of a few chosen Western and Eastern thinkers as well as analysis of studies emerging from the field of positive psychology, we will explore and brainstorm different ideas of happiness in order to find its essence.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Colloquia	Ecampus	HC 407	406	The Handmaid's Tale: Gender, Race, and Religion	2	Eliza Barstow	In this course, you will read Margaret Atwood's novels <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and <i>The Testaments</i> , and you will also watch the first season of the Hulu adaptation of <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> . Both the novels and the television show force us to ask difficult questions about personal freedom; the responsibilities of national governments; the relationships between men, women, and children; the diverse ways in which religion can be interpreted and put to use in society; and the nature and causes of human happiness. Moreover, the content of these stories requires us to take a hard look at United States history (most specifically at the history of slavery and the exploitation of black bodies) and also at our many potential futures as a society. In this class, your engagement with the material will culminate in the production of a short piece of fiction (or possibly a screen play or poem) in which you write from the standpoint of one of the characters we meet in Gilead. As a class, we will create a collection of stories that broadens our understanding of the many people who inhabit and shape everyday life in Gilead.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Colloquia	Cascades	HC 407	501	Buildings of Bend: Walking Tours of Local Architecture	1	Braden Engel	The course features on site visits to local architectural gems. We learn most about buildings by experiencing them, and Bend has been accumulating a rich and diverse population of buildings in recent years. At the same time, older buildings relating to Bend's history reflect the origins and character that make this mountain city interesting and appealing. Dwelling traditions of local indigenous peoples will also be included, as we visit, explore, and analyze the built environment of Bend.

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Spring Colloquia

Link	Term	Category	Campus	Course	SEC	Title	CR	Instructor(s)	Description
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Colloquia	Cascades	HC 407	503	Drugs in Societies	1	Bruce Seal	During the course we will explore the origins of life-altering and life-saving drugs from early history to those that were developed from laboratories and research teams in the 20th and early 21st centuries. Opium, for example, is derived from the poppy plant that has been used for at least 10,000 years, making it one of the oldest drugs exploited in various societies. Subsequently, during the 1830s the first non-natural drug was developed in a laboratory, chloral hydrate from which chloroform, one of the first anesthetics, was developed for use during surgeries. Other drugs of historical and sociological importance will be discussed up to the present that impact our lives and lifestyles.

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Spring Elective Courses

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OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Elective	Ecampus	CS 362H	401	Software Engineering II	4	Eric Ianni	Introduction to the "back end" of the software engineering lifecycle implementation; verification and validation; debugging; maintenance.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Elective	Ecampus	HC 409	401	Civic Engagement	1	Leanna Dillon	The Honors College provides an opportunity for HC students to earn credit while serving and learning in their community. To earn one honors elective credit, commit to volunteering 2-3 hours per week in a local community agency. Visit the course on Canvas to access the materials provided by Community Engagement & Leadership to guide your experience. If you would like support in finding a place to volunteer visit cel.oregonstate.edu . At the end of the term submit the guided reflection assignment on Canvas due by 5 pm the Monday of finals week. Registration instructions: contact the instructor to receive a learning agreement form, return the form signed by you and your site supervisor to receive an override to register for the course prior to the end of week 1 of the registration term.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Elective	Cascades	HC 409	501	Civic Engagement	1	Kara Goldman	The Honors College provides an opportunity for HC students to earn credit while serving and learning in their community. To earn one honors elective credit, commit to volunteering 2-3 hours per week in a local community agency. Visit the course on Canvas to access the materials provided by Community Engagement & Leadership to guide your experience. If you would like support in finding a place to volunteer visit cel.oregonstate.edu . At the end of the term submit the guided reflection assignment on Canvas due by 5 pm the Monday of finals week. Registration instructions: contact the instructor to receive a learning agreement form, return the form signed by you and your site supervisor to receive an override to register for the course prior to the end of week 1 of the registration term.

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Spring Thesis Courses

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OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Thesis	Cascades	HC 403	501	Thesis Stage 4: Compose & Complete	1	Rebekah Lancelin	This independent study credit will guide students through Stage 4 of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, Compose & Complete. The goals of this stage are to plan for the completion of a thesis draft, the preparation for the thesis defense, and the design of a thesis poster. Students interested in signing up for this course must contact an HC advisor at hcadvisor@oregonstate.edu .
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Thesis	Cascades	HC 403	502	Thesis Stage 4: Compose & Complete	1	Rebekah Lancelin	This independent study credit will guide students through Stage 4 of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, Compose & Complete. The goals of this stage are to plan for the completion of a thesis draft, the preparation for the thesis defense, and the design of a thesis poster. Students interested in signing up for this course must contact an HC advisor at hcadvisor@oregonstate.edu .
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Thesis	Ecampus	HC 408	410	Thesis Stage 1: Plan	1	Leanna Dillon	HC 408 Stage 1 will introduce you to the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, as well as to some of the research happening at OSU and how undergraduate students can take part. You'll explore ways that your own interests, academic or otherwise, can be a springboard to a thesis topic, and discover the benefits of doing a thesis that go well beyond your time at OSU. By the end of the term, you'll have a (flexible) plan of action in place for the years ahead. A required course for all first-year and transfer students to be taken during the first three terms in the Honors College.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Thesis	Ecampus	HC 408	411	Thesis Stage 1 & 2: Plan, Explore & Build	1	LeeAnn Baker	HC 408 Stages 1 & 2: Plan, Explore & Build will introduce you to the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, guiding you through the first two stages. You will explore research happening at OSU, examine ways that your own interests, academic or otherwise, can be a springboard to a thesis topic, and discover the benefits of doing a thesis that goes well beyond your time at OSU. Utilizing the many resources the HC and OSU offer to help you find a mentor and a project, this course helps you build strategies for a successful thesis experience, learn the components of the thesis, and plan out your next steps. By the end of the term, you'll have a (flexible) plan of action in place for the years ahead. This class is intended for transfer students with specific circumstances. Must contact HC academic advisor for an override.
OSU Schedule	Spring 2024	Thesis	Ecampus	HC 408	420	Thesis Stage 2: Explore & Build	1	Kassena Hillman	Thesis Stage 2: Explore & Build will guide you through the second stage of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process. In this class you will explore the many resources at the HC and OSU to help you find a mentor and a project, build strategies for a successful thesis experience, learn the components of the thesis, and plan out your next steps. You will also hear from students and faculty with recent experience in the thesis process. You do not need to have a thesis idea to be in Stage 2.