HC 403  
**Thesis Stage 3: Commit**  
1 HC Credit(s)

CRN: 58460  
Section 501  
Thesis  
Graded P/N

OR

CRN: 58461  
Section 502  
Thesis  
Graded A-F

Instructor(s): HC Advisors

This course will guide students through Stage 3 of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, Commit. We will cover the process of writing a thesis proposal, and developing a research plan. Students interested in signing up for this course must contact an HC advisor at uhcadvisor@oregonstate.edu. If you are interested in taking independent study thesis credits for a different stage of the TheSIS process, please contact an HC advisor at uhcadvisor@oregonstate.edu.

**Satisfies: HC Thesis/Research/Projects**

HC 407  
**Lady Detectives**  
2 HC Credit(s)

CRN: 58460  
Section 401  
SEM  
online

Instructor(s): Clare Braun

From Agatha Christie's Miss Marple to Kristen Bell's Veronica Mars, women have solved some of the dastardliest crimes of the detective genre both on the page and on the screen. We will look at a variety of texts and films featuring lady detectives—some very ladylike indeed, some decidedly not—to examine the cross-sections between gender and genre. How do these detectives use their performance of gender to solve mysteries? How do these stories challenge, reinforce, and/or complicate traditional notions of gender and crime? *This is an Ecampus course. Tuition rates for Ecampus courses are different than on-campus courses and can be found at ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/tuition.*

Graded: P/N. Satisfies: HC Colloquia

HC 407  
**Politics of Diseases**  
1 HC Credit(s)

CRN: 58055  
Section 501  
SEM  
F 1100 - 1150

Instructor(s): Bruce Seal

During the course we will explore the political impacts of various diseases on human societies. Those diseases can be afflictions of humans, animals, plants or insects that have had or have an economic or social impact on human societies. Students will determine if politics has, had or continues to play a role in how various societies deal with economically and socially important diseases. This will entail learning basic biology of various diseases, their agents or causes, disease detection and how we as humans work towards controlling or alleviating disease states. Finally, what are or were the politics, economic and social issues, involved with each disease studied in class and do these factors continue to play a role in human societies today. **Satisfies: HC Colloquia**

HC 409  
**Civic Engagement**  
1 HC Credit(s)

CRN: 58462  
Section 501  
PRAC

Instructor(s): Leanna Dillon

Honors students can earn credit while participating in an ongoing community engagement project within the local community. Participating honors students commit to serve an average of 2-3 hours per week within their project site, keep track of their service hours, and complete a 2 page reflection paper due at the end of the term. Students must contact Leanna Dillon (leanna.dillon@oregonstate.edu) to complete a Learning Agreement and get details on how to register for this course prior to the start of the term. **Graded: P/N. Satisfies: HC Elective**
HDFS 447H  Families and Poverty  4 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Dennis Lynn

Examines families in poverty focusing on causes and consequences of family poverty, including global economic factors, migration patterns, discrimination, and policies and programs for families. Community service required. Satisfies: HC BaccCore – Contemporary Global Issues

For more information about the Honors Contract option, please contact Pat Ball at Pat.Ball@osucascades.edu