



Honors College

University Honors Program

HON 3000/02—“The Federal Drug Administration and U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention: How are Drugs Evaluated?”—Dr. Marina Koether, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry

This 1-credit pass/fail course will survey the roles of the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) and the USP (United States Pharmacopeia). Students will learn their purpose and how to use their websites as resources in understanding recalls, approvals and the evaluations of drugs as an educated citizen. Students will learn about the global impact the FDA and the USP have on drug manufacturing, including inspections and safety. Case studies and guided inquiry methods will be used. Students will access the internet during class time.