Summer 2019 Course Offerings

Eight-Week Semester (May 30 – July 24)

HON 3002 Honors Research
HON 3230 Honors Teaching Assistance
HON 4497 Honors Senior Capstone Proposal
HON 4499 Honors Senior Capstone Completion (only with permission of Honors)

MayMester (May 13 – 24)

HON 3301/01 (3 hr.) Homeland Security: The Real World
This course is designed to provide Honors Students with a real world view of organizations that contribute to the security of local, state, and national interests. Students are presented multiple seminars from organizational leadership on the mission, goals, vision, and policies in securing the homeland. (Includes field trips to relevant agencies, such as the GBI.)
CRN 52047
MTWR, 1-5:45 PM
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Stan Crowder

HON 3301/06 Material Life of Museums
In this intensive reading and writing course, honors students will explore creative integrations of evidence from two or more disciplines, with emphasis on global learning. In addition to investigating the how and why of interdisciplinary thinking, they will examine the origins, consequences, and principles underlying their own assumptions about issues raised in class lectures and discussions. The course includes visits to the Zuckerman Museum of Art, the Etowah Indian Mounds, Fernbank Museum, the Center for Civil and Human Rights, and other local museums.
CRN 52361
MTWR, 10:00 AM-2:45 PM
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Teresa Raczek
**HON 3000/01 (1 hr) Music and American Politics**
This one-credit hour Honors colloquium, delivered in a hybrid (a blend of in person meetings and online delivery) format, focuses on a critical examination of the intersection between music and contemporary American politics. In particular, we will explore how musical recordings and performance reflect, and may impact, cultural and counter-cultural trends in American political society. We will also discuss various examples of music as an instrument of political expression, social-political protest, public policy debate, and electoral contest.

**CRN 52054**
Hybrid: M, 8-10:45 AM, W online
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Jeff DeWitt

**HON 3301/03 (3 hr.) Women in the Wild: Gender and Environmental Activism**
Join us for a fun and informative course that celebrates fierce women environmentalists, trail blazers, record breakers, and earth sustainers. Learn about the spaces where gender and racial justice combine with a love of nature in powerful ways.

**CRN 52067**
Hybrid MW, 11-1:45 PM, TR online
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Laura Davis

**HON 3301/02 (3 hr.) Exploring the Mathematics of Catan and Other Games**
"Do you like to play games? Do you like to win? Strategic game play often relies on using mathematical ideas to help reason about scenarios to make decisions that will improve your odds of winning. In this Honors Seminar, we will play the board game "Catan," and consider components of game play where we make decisions that involve mathematical reasoning. By exploring various elements of the game’s design and play, we will utilize ideas from many areas of mathematics, including, but not limited to: vectors and matrices, probability, combinatorics (counting), geometry, growth patterns, and game theory. Students will also have opportunities to pose, explore, (and hopefully answer) some of their own questions. This seminar will provide experiences with mathematical modeling suitable for students majoring in mathematics and other STEM fields, but we also welcome any other students interested in an engaging and fun mathematical exploration."

**CRN 52066**
MTWR, 5-7:45 PM
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Susanna Molitoris-Miller
HON 3301/04 (3 hr.) Environment, Society, and Sustainability
Overview of perspectives on environmental issues within the context of sustainable communities and taking a systems approach. The focus is on social science approaches to explore the human footprint on the earth, environmentalism, scientific uncertainty, policy creation and social change. Concepts of 'nature' are examined in relation to such issues as wilderness preservation, synthetic landscape, technology, pollution, neighborhood change and environmental ethics. Later in the course we will use the tools that we have acquired to tackle various ethical questions that confront us in our dealings with the natural world. Topics discussed will include: animal rights; conservation; economic approaches to the environment; access to and control over natural resources; environmental justice and pollution; climate change; technology and the environment; and environmental activism.
CRN 52068
MTWR, 2-4:45 PM
Marietta Campus
Prof. Liz Martin

Six-week Semester (June 11 - July 23)

HON 3301/05 (3 hr.) Developing Your Professional Portfolio
As we know, first impressions matter! This dictum proves as true for one’s written professional presence as it does for face-to-face encounter. In this Honors colloquium, students will work to compile and shape their professional written portfolios. Workshops on the construction of personal statements, grant writing, curriculum vitae building, and cover letter and correspondence etiquette will be supplemented by tailored course readings and a guest lecture.
CRN 52345
Hybrid TR, 12 PM - 3:55 PM,
Kennesaw Campus
Dr. Michelle Miles