



Bascom Honors Program

Course Descriptions (Fall 2019)



ADAH 270H: Introduction to Technology and Materials (Brenningmeyer, Friday, 9-11:30a)

This course introduces students to technologies and materials that have been used by artists and architects throughout the course of human history. Students witness and participate in demonstrations of art production using both ancient and modern techniques. Course topics may include explorations of metallurgical technologies, ancient kiln design, pottery and tile manufacture, fresco and tempura techniques, casting techniques, stone tool manufacture and raw material location and sourcing. The course combines in-class lectures with hands on experiences to provide students with the knowledge to experiment, explore and understand the artistic and architectural technologies of various cultures and time periods.

Qualifying Categories: Fine Arts, Elective

ENGL 204H: Art of Persuasive Writing (Marino, TTH, 11:00-12:15p)

This course develops students' skills in writing expository and argumentative essays and speeches. Students examine rhetorical traditions in texts ranging from sermons to recent Presidential addresses and write arguments demonstrating their own knowledge of rhetorical strategies. **Qualifying Categories: ENGL204H**

ENGL 204H: Art of Persuasive Writing (Wulff, WF, 12:30-1:45p)

This course develops students' skills in writing expository and argumentative essays and speeches. Students examine rhetorical traditions in texts ranging from sermons to recent Presidential addresses and write arguments demonstrating their own knowledge of rhetorical strategies. **Qualifying Categories: ENGL204H**

ENGL 209H: Religious Issues in Literature and Film (Murray, TTH, 2:00-3:15p)

Students will examine and respond to literature from various cultural perspectives in order to understand and appreciate the role of religious issues in that literature, particularly the relationship between religion and cultural identity, cultural conflict, tradition, and questions about faith. **Qualifying Categories: Humanities, Elective**

ENGL 232H: The Jazz Age (Bowers, TTH, 9:30-10:45a)

An introduction to the literature, culture, art, history, and music of the American "Jazz Age," (1920-1929) with special emphasis on the writers and thinkers of the Harlem Renaissance, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, and other luminaries.

Qualifying Categories: Humanities, Elective

HIST 297H: The Holocaust and Genocide (Probst, TTH, 12:30-1:45p)

This course will explore some of the darkest and most difficult to understand topics in recent human history - the Holocaust and other genocide events of the 20th century. Our course will explore the complex historical factors which produced genocide events. We will also examine the stories of those who fought repressive regimes and spoke out against genocidal leaders, seeking to understand how confronting these issues in the past may help us confront human cruelty in the present.

Qualifying Categories: History/Government, Elective

HONR 260H: Colloquium I (Craddock, Arr Hrs)

This colloquium introduces students to what it means to be Bascom Honors Scholars and provides them several opportunities to engage in different events depending on their schedule. **Qualifying Categories: Honors Colloquium #1**

INTL 350H: International and Global Issues (TBD, MF, 2:00-3:15p)

This course is an advanced examination of contemporary events, trends, and problems facing citizens and leaders in an increasingly interdependent world. Global issues will be analyzed through major international relations theories to increase awareness and provide an analytical framework for understanding and addressing the challenges that extend beyond borders of individual states and affect political, social and economic well-being of populations around the globe. **Qualifying Categories: History/Government, Elective**

PSYC 202H: Thinking Like a Social Scientist (Austin, TTH, 2-3:15p)

This seminar course introduces students to the research methods and principles of psychological science. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and understanding the scientific methods used in the social sciences. **Qualifying Categories: Social Science, Elective**

PSYC 202H: Thinking Like a Social Scientist (TBD, TTH, 3:30-4:45p)

This seminar course introduces students to the research methods and principles of psychological science. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and understanding the scientific methods used in the social sciences. **Qualifying Categories: Social Science, Elective**

SCI 131H: Honors Nutrition (Bruzzini, MF, 12:30-1:45p)

The course introduces students to the biology, chemistry and biochemistry disciplines by learning about the applications to nutrition in all three subject areas. In addition to an introduction to the human body the course covers carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals, and fluids. Understanding alcohol consumption, physical activity levels and healthy body weights will also be discussed. **Qualifying Categories: Science, Elective**

SCI 132H: Energy and Our World (Stary, TTH, 8:00-9:15a)

This course will survey the significant chemical and physical concepts related to energy usage. An initial introduction to energy mechanics and the laws of thermodynamics, applied to 'real-world' situations, will be given. The course will have lab components woven into the course. **Qualifying Categories: Science, Elective**

SCI 208H: Global Infections (O'Connor, TTH, 9:30-10:45a)

Global Infections will provide an overview of the biology of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases. The course will also explore the effect of poverty, nutrition and politics on these diseases. In spite of advances in science and medicine, infectious diseases remain a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Strategies for addressing these challenges will be analyzed. **Qualifying Categories: Science, Elective**

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Humanities	ENGL 209H: Religious Issues in Literature and Film (Murray, TTH, 2:00-3:15p) ENGL 232H: The Jazz Age (Bowers, TTH, 9:30-10:45a)
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Writing & Speaking	ENGL 204H: Art of Persuasive Writing (Marino, TTH, 11:00-12:15p) ENGL 204H: Art of Persuasive Writing (Wulff, WF, 12:30-1:45p)
Fine Arts	ADAH 270H: Intro Tech and Materials (Brenningmeyer, Friday, 9-11:30a)
Elective	All Honors Courses Except: Art of Persuasive Writing, Honors Colloquium #1
Colloquium #1	HONR 260H: Colloquium I (Craddock, Arr Hrs)
Colloquium #2	Offered in Spring semester only