

Honors Course Descriptions Fall 2016:

- **ART 253H- Introduction to Western Art Since 1400- 9:10am-10:00am MWF- Baskind**
The history of Western art and crafts from the Renaissance to the present. Course focuses upon two major themes. The first is the human figure as it is expressed through various media. The second is the influence of art and science upon each other. Students will complete writing assignments outside of class that demonstrate their ability to analyze and synthesize materials related to the subject matter of the course. *Arts & Humanities (not about the US).*
- **CHM 261H – General Chemistry I – 12:25pm-1:15 pm MWF- Staff**
Lab: CHM 266, Sec. 16, Th. 8:30am- 11:20am has been reserved for Honors students, so they should enroll in that section. Honors version of CHM 261. Stoichiometry, atomic theory, states of matter, electronic structure, oxidation-reduction, and thermodynamics. *Natural Science*
- **ENG 102H- College Writing II Honors – 9:10am-10:00am MWF- Schantz**
An Honors version of the second half of the required writing sequence for undergraduate students. The course will incorporate a “reacting to the past” module, in which students will re-enact a historical event (past events have included the partition of India, the Royal Society’s debate about Darwin, etc.) – this will include doing research and writing about one of the participants in the event, as well as re-enacting the event itself during class time. *English II requirement*
- **MTH 181H – Calculus I (Honors) – 10:15am-11:05am MTuWF- Staff**
Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MTH 168 or suitable placement-test score, Honors standing or permission of university Honors Program. Topics to be covered include limits, derivatives, continuity, applications of the derivative, anti-derivatives and the definite integral. It covers the same basic topics as MTH 181, but with greater emphasis on rigorous treatment of the underlying mathematical ideas and real world applications. Course includes an introduction to the use of a computer algebra system, such as Maple or MATLAB. *Math requirement (recommended for Science and Engineering majors)*
- **PHL 254H – Philosophy of Gender and Race-8:30am-9:45 TuTh- Charles**
Philosophers have approached questions about race, gender, and sex in a variety of ways including ontological questions about race and gender (ex: Are these "natural" or "essential" characteristics? Or are they social/cultural constructs? How are race and gender related to questions about identity?) and questions about social justice (ex: Theories of oppression including how various types of oppression and privilege can intertwine.) This class will focus on some combination of these questions, but may be weighted more heavily toward one than the other in any given semester. This class will also use a broad understanding of race and gender as it will likely include discussion of ethnicities, nationalities, and sexuality. *US Diversity*
- **SOC 201H- Race, Class, and Gender- 2:00pm-3:15pm TuTh- Meiksins**
An introduction to the sociology of inequality and difference. The class will review various theories about racial, class and gender inequality and examine data pertaining to these issues. The relationship among various kinds of inequality and important social institutions such as schools, workplaces, the media and government will be examined. The class will also critically examine various social policies designed to address aspects of inequality. *Social Science US Diversity*