

## Honors Course Offerings Fall 2014

- **ART 253H- Introduction To Western Art Since 1400- Tue, Thur 12:30pm-1:45pm- 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. *Humanities (not about the US).*
- **CHM 261H – General Chemistry I – MWF 12:25pm-1:15pm- CSU Staff**  
Lab (Section X) at day/time has been reserved for Honors students, so they should enroll in that section. Ball. 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 – MWF 9:10am-10:00am- CSU Staff**  
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*
- **ENG 241H- Writing Lit: Fiction and Drama- MWF 9:10am-10:00am- Carnell**  
This course teaches students how to analyze, discuss and write critically about fiction and drama at a level appropriate for honors level English majors. While all sections of ENG 241 teach students the skills of critical thinking and writing about literature, this honors course will also help students understand the histories and ideologies behind the types of analyses they are learning to perform on literature. Students will engage with critical sources at a sophisticated level, in preparation for their senior honors project. Students must receive a C or better in this course for it to count towards the major. *Humanities and W.A.C. requirements*
- **HIS 111H- US History to 1877- Tue, Thur 10:00am-11:15am- Shelton**  
This course uses Banard College's “Reacting to the Past: role-playing games to allow students to conduct an in-depth intellectual examination of the U.S. Constitution and its obvious importance in American History. In *The Founding of America: The Constitutional Convention of 1787*, students will explore the reasons why the framers believed a new form of government was necessary, and the the debates over political theory, practical concerns, and partisan interests that went into the creation of the document. In *The Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson*, students will exam the the direst crisis the Constitution faced: Civil War & Reconstruction. The trial of the president requires students to consider, as did Senate jurors, questions of citizenship, the meaning of freedom for the former slaves of the Confederacy, the obligations of the federal government v. the rights of states, and the separation of powers. The course will also require students to become familiar with the historical contexts of these two events by acquiring a basic knowledge and firm understanding of the events preceding and proceeding from the Constitutional Convention and the trial of Andrew Johnson. *Humanities and S.P.A.C*
- **MTH 181H – Calculus I (Honors)- MTWF 10:15am-11:05am- Staff CSU**  
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)*

- **PHY 243H- University Physics Honors-Tue, Thur 12:30pm-2:20pm & Thur 3:00pm-4:50pm- Zilichikhis** Calculus based honors physics with lab: Mechanics, Thermodynamics, and Acoustics. *Natural Science and W.A.C. requirement*
  
- **SOC 201H- Race, Class, and Gender- Tue, Thur 8:30am-9:45am- 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. *US Diversity*