COURSE LISTINGS — FALL 2015

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HONORS IN THE DISCIPLINES

ENG 101–15: Composition I
M/W 11:00-12:20
Curtis Nehring Bliss

ENG 102–07: Intro to Literature
M/W 2:00-3:20
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ENG 230–01: Tolkien
T/Th 3:30-4:50
Dr. Trista Merrill

MUS 111–02: Master Composers I
M/W 3:00-4:20
Dr. David McGuire

PHL 103–90: Ethics
Monday 6:30-9:20
Greg Stoyles

SOC 100–04: Intro to Sociology
MW 3:30-4:50
Vera Whisman

HONORS INTERDICIPLINARY SEMINARS

HON 200-01: THE FRANKENSTEIN PROBLEM: PLUGGING IN AND PLAYING GOD—Charlotte Cline and Trista Merrill TTH 2:00-3:20
Come explore the sociological underpinnings and psychological ramifications of literary texts that focus on humanoid constructs such as World War Z and Frankenstein. We will look at the challenges and implications of ‘playing God’ and our increasing reliance on, and integration with, technology both inside and outside the literary world.

HON 200-02: YOGA PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE
Margaret Newland MW 1:00—2:50
An introduction to the philosophy and practice of yoga as codified by Patanjali in the Yoga Sutras. A study of the eight limbs of yoga emphasizes ethics, physical alignment of the body, and meditation. Specific topics include the historical and philosophical foundations of yoga, anatomy and physiology of asana (poses), and a yogic approach to the exploration of the inner workings of the human mind. Psychology, sociology and philosophy come together to explore self-identity, cultural beliefs, and ethical precepts across spiritual traditions.

HON 200-90: INTRO TO COSMIC THEOLOGY
George Payne Wednesday 6:30-9:20
The astrophysical likelihood of intelligent life existing in outer space marks an exotic and fertile territory for contemporary theologians and philosophers to explore. Have intelligent beings visited our planet for thousand if not millions of years? How does our collective understanding of human nature change if we are not alone in the universe? Is there evidence from the Hebrew Bible of alien phenomenon? Is Christianity compatible with a nonhuman morality? Could the occupants of UFO’s be demonic? Why is the Vatican suddenly so open to the existence of extraterrestrials? Can ET go to heaven? Come explore!

SUMMER 2015

HIS 262—TO THE BRINK OF ARMAGEDDON ... AND BACK: THE COLD WAR
Online: 5/26/15—7/20/15
Brian Bell
An exploration of the impact war has had on ordinary people. This course is about the intended and unintended consequences, actions, and reactions to real and sometimes imaginary fears in the so called ‘Cold War.’

WHAT? Honors courses are offered in a seminar format that invites you to actively participate in and reflect on your own learning experiences.

WHO? Any student with an eagerness to learn and a curious mind is invited to take Honors courses.

WHERE? The FLCC Honors House, designed to inspire intellectual and creative endeavors, is a short walk from main campus, and hosts all Honors courses.

HOW? Register for Honors courses on WebAdvisor or at the One Stop. ENG 101, 102 & 103 require a placement score or recommendation from an instructor.

WHEN? Register as soon as you can; Honors classes are kept small to promote higher levels of engagement.

WHY? Honors courses offer you direct opportunities to develop, practice, and hone essential critical and creative thinking strategies. Also, with 12 Honors credits and a GPA above 3.2, you can earn an Honors Certificate upon graduating, which will open up transfer and scholarship opportunities.