

Addendum to Honors Coursebook Spring 2017

There is an extra class that counts toward the Medicine & Society minor:

Sex/Gender in Sociology and Biology

Petition for Honors credit

This class is cross-listed as SOC 3397 (23980)

Instructor: Meisel

Course Number: BIOL 3397

Class Number: 22660

Day & Time: MoWe 1:00PM - 2:30PM

This multidisciplinary course will introduce students to how concepts in the biology of sex and the sociology of gender are inter-related. This course is a unique opportunity for students with a biology background to take an upper-level course in social sciences, and it is also special chance for sociology students to learn about upper-level concepts in biology. Students will read books and primarily literature, participate in inter-disciplinary discussions about the intersection of biology and sociology, meet with guest lectures, and complete a final group project that could include an outreach component. Students enroll in either BIOL 3397-01 or SOC 3397-4 and only need to meet the pre-requisites for the course in which they are enrolled.

The course description for the following Medicine & Society course has changed:

Introduction to Social Medicine

Instructor: Fletcher

Course Number: HON 3300H

Class Number: 26022

Day & Time: TuTh 2:30PM - 4:00PM

This discussion-based course offers a critical inquiry into the social, cultural, political, economic, and technological aspects of health care practices and other factors that contribute to the social determinants of health. Students will learn about the origins and foundations of social medicine, the social production of medical knowledge, explore health care access issues in Harris County, and consider the role of technology as an arm to public health and biomedical professions. Drawing from scholarship in anthropology, sociology, history of medicine, and science and technology studies, we will also engage with social theories of risk and resilience, examine racialized discourses of health, and consider the ethics of digital and other predictive health screening techniques. Students will have the opportunity to formulate a semester-long case study on a relevant health issue, participate in collaborative research practices, and develop professional presentation skills.

Please also note:

Artists and Their Regions (HON 4315H): The day and time has been revised to **TuTh 2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**

Modern France since 1870 (HIST 3352H): The day and time has been revised to **MoWe 2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**

20th Century Genocides (HIST 4361H) is now cross-listed with Comparative Cultural Studies as **CCS 4394 (26126)**

Hebrew Bible and Political Thought (HON 4361H) is now cross-listed with Religious Studies as **RELS 3375 (26267)**