

HONORS PROGRAM - FCLC (HPLC)

HPLC 0045. Honors Thesis Completion. (0 Credits)

This is a 0-credit administrative course in which all Fordham College at Lincoln Center Honors students enroll in the spring of their senior year, when completing their Honors Thesis requirement. A passing grade indicates successful completion of the Honors Thesis.

HPLC 1001. Honors Philosophy. (3 Credits)

Borrowing the Thomistic idea of philosophy as a perennial discourse, the honors philosophy course encourages seminar participants to cultivate their own intellectual grounds through the study of classic and contemporary philosophical works. Topics may include the nature of philosophical discourse, of consciousness, of knowledge, of existence, and of human nature.

HPLC 1011. Honors: Speech and Rhetoric I. (1 Credit)

1 credit lab session in effective speaking techniques to be combined with the honors core.

HPLC 1201. Honors: English. (3 Credits)

Beginning with the premise that works of literature and criticism constitute an ongoing dialogue that shapes and is shaped by historical, cultural, and aesthetic movements, seminar participants will be encouraged to develop their own voices in that literary dialogue.

Attribute: TC.

HPLC 1401. Honors: Theology. (3 Credits)

Introduces students to the issues and methodologies of theology, providing a foundation for the exploration of religious traditions from various perspectives while focusing on the common and varying approaches of those traditions. Ethical, social, and political impacts of religion, along with major historical figures and periods in the history of religion, will be incorporated.

Attribute: REST.

HPLC 1603. Honors: Natural Science I. (4 Credits)

First semester or a two-semester laboratory science course open to Fordham's strongest students who have not declared a science major. This interdisciplinary course emphasizes problem solving and analysis of classic experiments to explore the interrelationships of chemistry, biology, and physics in advancing our understanding of the principles that govern the natural world. The first semester focuses on two major themes: the interaction of matter and energy and the processing of information and logic by biological systems. The second semester applies the concepts from the first semester to analyze the origin and functioning of complex systems ranging from the early cosmos to the human brain. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ENST, ESNS, ESPL.

HPLC 1604. Honors: Natural Science II. (4 Credits)

Second semester of a two-semester laboratory science course open to Fordham's strongest students who have not declared a science major. This interdisciplinary course emphasizes problem solving and analysis of classic experiments to explore the interrelationships of chemistry, biology, and physics in advancing our understanding of the principles that govern the natural world. The first semester focuses on two major themes: the interaction of matter and energy and the processing of information and logic by biological systems. The second semester applies the concepts from the first semester to analyze the origin and functioning of complex systems ranging from the early cosmos to the human brain. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ENST, ESLS, ESNS.

HPLC 1801. Honors: History. (3 Credits)

Study of the Western cultural tradition from the Enlightenment to the Postmodern era by focusing on the quest for modernity. Course work will focus on the philosophical debates, the search for utopia, the role of the avant-garde, and the cultural tensions that make up the Western experience.

HPLC 1811. Honors: Writing Intensive. (2 Credits)

One-credit course to be offered in conjunction with the first-year honors semester that does not offer Honors English.

HPLC 1999. Tutorial. (1 Credit)

HPLC 2501. Honors: Art History at the Met. (3 Credits)

This course is designed as an introduction to the major periods of Western art and to the key issues of art history. Using the collections at the Met and other museums throughout the city as primary sources, we will study the role of museums, analyze the form and function of a variety of objects, and consider the roles of patron, artist, and audience. You will have the opportunity to study major monuments of Western art in situ and to gain an understanding of artists and the periods in which they worked. In addition, this course aims to develop visual literacy skills, helping you to analyze and interpret visual information. Some classes will be held at Fordham, but most classes will be held in museums.

Mutually Exclusive: ARHI 1101.

HPLC 2610. Globalization: Seminar. (3 Credits)

This course will introduce you to a comprehensive set of frameworks for the understanding and analysis of globalization understood as a process of global system formation. It provides you with the ability to survey and understand the wide variety of information regarding the historical development of globalization and prepares the student to assess the possibilities for the global future and its impact on our lives.

Attributes: INST, ISIN.

HPLC 2800. Internship. (2 Credits)

HPLC 2803. Honors: Trends in NYC. (3 Credits)

Analysis of topics illustrating the development over time of New York City's populace, governance, economy and social and cultural organization.

HPLC 2811. Honors Sacred Texts. (3 Credits)

Through a selection of primary works from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Israel, the New Testament, the Talmud, The Qur'an, and early Muslim writings, students will reflect on the social, historical, and theological contexts in which each writing emerged. Primary emphasis will be placed on the similar yet different ways humans construct themselves and their worlds in relation to the sacred.

Attributes: JWST, MEST, STXT, THEO.

HPLC 2999. Tutorial. (2 Credits)

Supervised individual project designed by the student in concert with one or more members of the faculty. Each course must be approved by the Honors Committee.

HPLC 3800. Internship. (3 Credits)

HPLC 3999. Tutorial. (3 Credits)

HPLC 4050. Honors: Senior Values Seminar. (4 Credits)

Using mostly recent scholarship in philosophy and politics, this class will focus on the history and basis for human rights, and in particular the question of whether we can justify the claim that there are universal basic rights: (1) Are universal rights consistent with a wide array of varying cultures and ways of life? (2) Are concepts of rights somehow inherently "western" or "individualist," or can relativist doubts about human rights be answered? We will relate the growth of rights law in international treaties to related issues in just war theory, including controversial questions about humanitarian intervention and ongoing transitions to democracy in parts of the developing world. We will also focus on the practical question of how the international order could be restructured if we take seriously the idea that there are universal basic rights to freedom from tyranny and to development out of poverty. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attribute: THEO.

HPLC 4500. Thesis Workshop. (3 Credits)

This course is for seniors in the FCLC Honors program. Participants will workshop thesis drafts and work on presentation skills for both the research showcase and the Honors Program presentation.

HPLC 4800. Internship. (4 Credits)

Combines work with an artist, writer, scientist, or other expert with directed series of academic readings relevant to that experience. (Each course must be approved by the Honors Committee.) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

HPLC 4888. Honors: Internship. (3 Credits)

Combines work with an artist, writer, scientist, or other expert with directed series of academic readings relevant to that experience. [Each course must be approved by the Honors Committee.] .

HPLC 4999. Honors Tutorial. (4 Credits)

Supervised individual project designed by the student in concert with one or more members of the faculty. [Each course must be approved by the Honors Committee.] .