

HONORS PROGRAM ACADEMIC OFFERINGS SPRING 2010

NOTE: The information list below is subject to change.

Please confirm all course information with the Honors Program staff and/or with the appropriate department prior to registration

The **Kingsborough Honors Program** offers highly motivated students who have a **3.2 or higher GPA** with the opportunity to earn Honors notations on their transcript by participating in several different types of Honors academic experiences: 1) All-Honors sections of regular courses, 2) All-Honors sections of courses developed specifically for the Honors Program that involve participation in special programs, such as the *National Model United Nations* or the *Salzburg Global Seminar*, 3) non-Honors courses that contain an Honors Enrichment Component for students who opt to participate, and 4) Honors Contracts - independent research projects done under the supervision of a professor in a regular course. Students may also earn Honors credit by participating in Honors courses offered off-campus through special summer scholarship programs such as the *Vassar College Exploring Transfer Program* and the *L.I.U. Global College Costa Rica Study Abroad Program*. Students who earn nine (9) or more Honors credits will receive an Honors Program notation in the Commencement Booklet; those who earn eighteen (18) or more credits will be acknowledged as Presidential Honors Scholars and have a notation added to their transcript.

Registration Directions: Students who participate in the Honors Program **may register for upcoming winter/spring semester courses prior to their appointment date** by contacting Honors Program secretary Mrs. Tzila Waksman or Ms. Helen-Margaret Nasser, Assistant to the Director, in the Honors House, room M377. Students can also contact the Honors Program counselor, Mrs. Jane Birzin. She is in the office every Monday and Thursday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.; she can also be reached on those days by phone at 718-368-5365, or by email anytime at Janebirzin@aol.com.

- **All students interested in taking an Honors course:** 1) must see an academic advisor before they come to the Honors House to register, and 2) must also register for a developmental math course if they have not yet passed the CUNY math placement exam.
- **Students enrolling for the first-time** must see Mrs. Waksman to receive an Honors Program designation in their E-Sims profile prior to registering.
- **Returning Honors students** can register for Honors courses online on their own **on or after their appointment date** provided their Honor Program designation in E-Sims is active.
- **Students who do not participate in at least one Honors academic experience for a term** will have their Honors Program designation deleted from their E-Sims profile. To be reinstated, they must see Mrs. Waksman prior to registering.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit: The Honors House – M377
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Email: Dr. Rachele Goldsmith, Honors Program Director, Rgoldsmith@kbcc.cuny.edu
 Ms. Helen-Margaret Nasser, Assistant to the Director, Hnasser@kbcc.cuny.edu
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 Mrs. Jane Birzin, Honors Counselor, Janebirzin@aol.com
Website: www.kingsborough.edu/honors

ALL-HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS
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All-Honors courses are designed to foster critical thinking, improve speaking and writing skills, and examine subject matter more deeply than a regular course. They generally do not require students to do more work; instead, these courses challenge students to work at a more sophisticated level and in a more independent manner. Courses are open to students who have a 3.20 or higher GPA and are capped at 25 students. Students who earn a grade of B- or higher in the course will receive an Honors notation on their transcript.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>Behavioral Sciences and Human Services – Group IV</u>					
<i>Human Growth and Development (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
PSY 03200	D12FH	1577	M,T,W	1:50-2:50	Lourdes Follins

<u>Biological Sciences – Group V</u>					
<i>Introduction to Modern Concepts (4 crs. 5 hrs.)</i>					
BIO 03300	D03AH	0382	M	9:10-11:20	TBD
			Th	8:00-11:20	

<u>Business – BA courses satisfy business degree requirements</u>					
<i>Field Experience in Business Administration (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
BA 09229+	SU1XH	1965	3 Sundays	9:00-1:00	Fred Mayerson
<i>+Required for Business Administration majors who have a 3.0 or higher GPA; includes visits to off-campus sites</i>					

<u>Communications and Performing Arts - Group I</u>					
<i>The Musical Experience (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
MUS 03100	D04CH	1302	T,W,Th	10:20-11:20	Marvin Williams

<u>English – ENG 24 College Requirement</u>					
<i>Freshman English II (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
ENG 02400	D01AH	0683	M,T,Th	8:00-9:00	Tisha Ulmer
ENG 02400	D07BH	0689	T,W,Th	9:10-10:10	Eben Wood
ENG 02400	D13BH	0695	T,W,Th	9:10-10:10	Tina Orsini
ENG 02400	D28DH	0710	M,T,Th	11:30-12:30	Robert Blaisdell
ENG 02400	D44FH	0726	M,T,Th	1:50-2:50	Jacqueline Brady

<u>Health, Physical Education and Recreation – HPE 12 College Requirement</u>					
<i>Foundations of Health and Physical Education (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
HPE 01200	D20DH	1018	T,W,Th	11:30-12:30	Herman Charles

<u>History, Philosophy and Political Science – Group III</u>					
<i>Global Ethics (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
PHI 08201*	DH01H	1482	W	10:20-12:30	Rick Repetti
PHI 08201*	DH70H	3034	W	10:20-12:30	Staff
<i>American Government and Politics (3 crs. 3hrs.)</i>					
POL 08205*	DH01H	1526	M,T	10:20-11:20	Katherine Opello
POL 08205*	DH70H	3035	T	10:20-11:20	Staff

**Part of the “Think Globally – Engage Locally” Honors Initiative; Hybrid, Blackboard-based course; Registration is through a competitive application process and requires the permission of the instructor.*

HONORS ENRICHMENT COMPONENT COURSES
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Additional courses may be added at the discretion of the Honors Program Director

These courses are regular college offerings open to Honors and non-Honors students. The instructor will conduct an HEC if there are three or more students interested in doing the extra work required to earn Honors credit for the course. Students will receive an Honors notation on their official transcript if they successfully complete both the regular coursework and additional work with a grade of B+ or higher.

NOTE: HEC registration will be conducted by the instructor after the term begins.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>Art – Group I</u>					
<i>History of Modern Sculpture (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
ART 09800	D01E	0250	T Th	12:40-2:50 1:50-2:50	Caterina Pierre
<u>Behavioral Sciences and Human Services – Group IV</u>					
<i>Introduction to Sociology (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
SOC 03100	D13D	1810	T,Th, F	11:30-12:30	Avri Beard
<i>Sociology of Gender (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
SOC 03800	S01ZF	1836	Saturday	12:30-3:30	Katia Perea
<i>The Sociology of Religion (3 crs. 3hrs.)</i>					
SOC 03900	DHO1W	1837	T,W	10:20-11:20	Barbara Walters
<u>Biological Sciences – Group V</u>					
<i>Introduction to Modern Concepts (4 crs. 5 hrs.)</i>					
BIO 05000	D01AW	0394	T W Th	9:10-10:10 9:10-11:20 8:00-11:20	TBD
<i>Genetics (4 crs. 6 hrs.)</i>					
BIO 05900	D01F	2983	T W Th	1:50-2:50 1:50-4:00 1:50-5:10	TBD
<u>Business – ECO 20 Group III</u>					
<i>International Trade: Trading Beyond Borders (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
ECO 02000	D01B	0540	M,T,W	9:10-10:10	Norman Adise
<u>Communications and Performing Arts - Group I</u>					
<i>History of the American Musical Theatre (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
THA 06700	D01F	2795	T,W,Th	1:50-2:50	Ryan McKinney
<u>English I – College Requirement</u>					
<i>Freshman English I (4crs. 4hrs.)</i>					
ENG 01200	D10B	0635	M,W	9:10 – 11:20	Linda Hollman
<u>English – Group II</u>					
<i>Introduction to Literature (3 crs. 3hrs.)</i>					
ENG 03000	D08FW	2952	M,W,Th	1:50-2:50	Robert Cowan
ENG 03000	E02RW	2180	T,Th	6:30-8:30	Gene McQuillan
<i>Short Fiction (3crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
ENG 04000	D04F	0763	T,W,TH	1:50-2:50	Steven Amarnick
<i>Creative Writing Fiction (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
ENG 05600	D01E	0768	T,W,Th	12:40-1:40	Eben Wood

Foreign Language – Group II***History and Civilization of Spain (3crs. 3 hrs.)***

SPA 05500	D01G	2886	T	3:00-6:20	Alfonso Garcia-Osuna
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Continued**HONORS ENRICHMENT COMPONENT COURSES****Spring 2010**

Course	Section	Code	Days	Time	Instructor
<u>History, Philosophy and Political Science – Group III</u>					
<i>American Civilization I (3crs. 3hrs.)</i>					
HIS 01100	D06E	0951	T,W,Th	12:40-1:40	Michael Spear
<i>Europe: Napoleon to Hitler, 1789 to 1945 (3 crs. 3 hrs.)</i>					
HIS 05100	D04E	0897	M, T, TH	12:40 – 1:40	Anna Procyk
<i>Crime and Punishment (3 crs. 3hrs.)</i>					
POL 06400	D01G	1521	T	3:00-6:20	Grace Trotman

Math and Computer Science - Group V***Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (4 crs. 4 hrs.)***

CP 01100	D08F	0505	M,T,W,Th	1:50-2:50	Eileen Lichtenthal
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HONORS CONTRACT PROJECT**Spring 2010****Deadline Date for Applications is Thursday, April 22****Final Projects must be submitted to the Honors House by Thursday, June 10**

The Honors Contract Project (HCP) is an independent study project done in addition to regular coursework with a professor from a course in which a student is currently enrolled and is recommended for students who have strong time management skills and seek the challenge of working in a one-to-one relationship with a professor. The HCP encourages students to conduct a primary research project that investigates areas of knowledge and traditions of inquiry that were not previously part of the student's experience and aims to develop critical thinking skills within the discipline. It is offered as a rigorous academic option during the fall and spring semesters for students who cannot find an all-Honors or Honors Enrichment Component class that fits their schedule or degree program and wish to engage in scholarly work. A completed HCP usually results in a typed paper that contains a minimum of 1200 words using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with documentation appropriate to the discipline, or a visual project with a written summary of the project and learning outcomes and a 2-4 page reflective paper.

An HCP is initiated by filing an HCP Form, available in the Honors House in M377 or at www.kingsborough.edu/honors, prior to beginning the project. **The deadline for submitting an HCP is the last day of the sixth week of the term or the date indicated above.** Upon successful completion of the HCP, deemed as earning a grade of B+ or higher as judged by the professor and the Honors Academic Liaison from the appropriate department, an Honors notation will be added to the course on the college transcript. All HCPs will automatically be submitted to the editor of the Honors Journal *Distinctions* for possible publication. **NOTE: An Honors Contract Workshop will be conducted at the start of each term for students considering such an option. Please contact the Honors House staff (Room M377, 718-368-5365) for the dates of the workshop. Samples of outstanding HCPs may also be viewed in the Honors House.**

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