



HONORS COLLEGE

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TEXAS TECH

Summer 2025

COURSE OFFERINGS BOOKLET

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ADMISSION TO HONORS COURSES

Honors courses are designed for Honors College members; however, any TTU student with a GPA of 3.0 or better is eligible to enroll in an Honors section as space permits.

For more information, or to request a seat in an Honors section, please contact the Honors College: McClellan Hall, Room 101 | (806) 742-1828 | honors.advising@ttu.edu

GRADUATION WITH HONORS DESIGNATIONS

Honors students must complete a minimum of 24 hours in Honors coursework to graduate from Texas Tech University with the transcript designation “with Honors from the Honors College.” Please note that a grade of B- or above must be earned in an Honors course (or HE+ course) in order for Honors credit to be applied.

A student who wishes to graduate with the transcript designation “with Highest Honors from the Honors College” must complete an Honors thesis and an additional 6 hours of thesis-specific coursework. Permission from the Honors College is required before beginning the Honors thesis.

Students must maintain a TTU GPA of 3.5 to remain in the Honors College and graduate with either of the above Honors designations.

Students intending to graduate with either designation must file an “Intent to Graduate” form with the Honors College one year prior to the graduation date. Honors College designations are listed on the transcript and the diploma. These are in addition to other distinctions graduates may earn, such as Latin Honors (e.g., *Summa cum laude*, *Magna cum laude*, and *Cum laude*).

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

***** Course information, such as days and times, are subject to change. *****

The core curriculum information listed in this booklet reflects the university’s list of core curriculum requirements, effective fall 2014 and following.

If you notice a discrepancy between the contents of this booklet and info reflected on Raiderlink, please note that Raiderlink is updated with greater frequency; thus, it’s likely more up-to-date. That said, we encourage you to contact the Honors Advising team (at honors.advising@ttu.edu) if you notice any such a discrepancy.

MAYMESTER 2025 HONORS COURSEWORK

- Courses with a **blue notation** require a student to access approval by the course's instructor in order for a permit to be issued to allow for enrollment.
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HONS 3301: Spanish Cultural Immersion [*** STUDY ABROAD ***]

Instructor: Kurt Caswell | Location: Spain

74435	H05	3000-level Seminar	n/a	n/a	14
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Notes: **Permission from instructor is required. Course will include additional costs.**

This course will be held alongside HONS 4302-H06 [CRN 70834].

If approved, students must enroll in both HONS 3301-H05 and HONS 4302-H06.

Email Prof. Kurt Caswell at Kurt.Caswell@ttu.edu for more information and/or for your name to be added to the waitlist.

FULFILLS THE HONORS 3000-LEVEL SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

HONS 3302: Research Methods and Global Challenges [*** RESEARCH ABROAD ***]

Instructor: Rob Peaslee | Location: Lubbock TTU / Costa Rica TTU

76953	H01	3000-level Seminar	n/a	n/a	5
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Notes: **Permission from instructor is required.**

FULFILLS THE HONORS 3000-LEVEL SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

HONS 4302: Walking the Camino [*** STUDY ABROAD ***]

Instructor: Kurt Caswell | Location: Spain

70834	H06	4000-level Seminar	n/a	n/a	14
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Notes: Permission from instructor is required. Course will include additional costs.

This course will be held alongside HONS 3301-H05 [CRN 74435].

If approved, students must enroll in both HONS 3301-H05 and HONS 4302-H06.

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Spain is our classroom in this Honors summit experience course: a two-week backpacking trip on the Camino de Santiago, the famed thousand year-old pilgrimage route to the picturesque city of Santiago de Compostela. We'll focus our work on developing leadership skills and understanding group dynamics, as well as exploring the natural and cultural history of northern Spain and the Camino. Students will take on leadership roles, and be offered peer feedback on judgment and decision-making. Creative and critical writing and reading will complete our training. We'll conduct writing workshops in the field. In addition, we'll attend to experiences in solitude and in community, and make a point of exploring the flora, fauna, geology, weathers, archaeology, history, and culture of the region.

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HONS 3301: International Affairs [*** STUDY ABROAD ***]

Instructor: **Joe Hodes** | Location: **Spain**

77118	H02	3000-level Seminar	n/a	n/a	15
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Notes: **Permission from instructor is required. Course will include additional costs.**

This course will be held alongside HONS 4302-H02 [CRN 77119].

If approved, students must enroll in both HONS 3301-H02 and HONS 4302-H02.

Email Dr. Joe Hodes at j.hodes@ttu.edu for more information and/or for your name to be added to the waitlist.

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HONS 4302: Christians Jews, and Muslims in Islamic Spain [*** STUDY ABROAD ***]

Instructor: **Joe Hodes** | Location: **Spain**

77119	H02	4000-level Seminar	n/a	n/a	15
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

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Notes: **Permission from instructor is required. Course will include additional costs.**

This course will be held alongside HONS 3301-H02 [CRN 77118].

If approved, students must enroll in both HONS 3301-H02 and HONS 4302-H02.

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HONS 4302: Managing Stress

Instructor: **Chad Smith** | Campus: **Lubbock TTU**

70662	H03	4000-level Seminar	MTWRF	10:00am-11:50am	25
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

Provides a comprehensive and holistic approach to stress and stress management.

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HONS 4332: Principles of Public Health

Instructor: **Matthew Hernandez** | Campus: **Lubbock TTU**

75925	H01	4000-level Seminar	MTWRF	5:30pm-7:20pm	25
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

Covers principles of evidence-based public health and tools for implementation, including health communication and informatics; applications of social and behavioral sciences; and health policy, law, and ethics.

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HONS 3303: Maintaining Peace in a Frantic World: The Power of Mindfulness

Instructor: **Lindsay Harper** | Campus: **Lubbock TTU**

75933	H01	3000-level Seminar	MTWRF	10:00am-11:50am	22
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

This course will focus on the practical application of mindfulness, the ability to focus awareness in the present moment. Through various methods such as lecture, video, guest speakers, reflection, activities, and group discussion, students will learn how to harness the addictive and habitual nature of the brain to bring about inner peace, no matter what outer circumstances may look like.

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HONS 4302: The Zombie in Media and Popular Culture

Instructor: **Rob Weiner** | Campus: **Lubbock TTU**

76586	H01	4000-level Seminar	MTWRF	3:30pm-5:20pm	20
CRN	Section No.	Class Type	Days	Time	Max Enrollment.

The television series *The Walking Dead* became a runaway hit with audiences and the film *World War Z* was a highly successful blockbuster. Films like *Warm Bodies* were sleeper hits appealing to today's youth culture. Zombie films, literature, video games, comics, action figures, and artistic works have permeated our culture to such extents that one might say zombies are now considered mainstream. Like Frankenstein's monster and the vampire, the zombie is firmly placed within modern popular culture. Zombies have become a metaphor for our post-9/11 anxiety in a world filled with chaos. The zombie is the ultimate nightmare preying on our fears in a society where the concept of safety is often illusionary. The scholarly study of zombies has exploded in the last decade. This course will examine the zombie in all its various forms with a focus on film, literature, and sequential art. We will also look at the zombies' historical role in Haitian history and religion and throughout the world. We will discuss how zombies have evolved over time in film, literature, and sequential art as an icon of popular culture. This course will try to answer the question of why zombies continue to be popular and how the artistic renderings in film, sequential art, and literature changed over time. Can the zombie teach us anything about the world we live in and our social responsibilities within it? As a class, we will try to define what constitutes a zombie? This course is reading intensive and contains mature content.

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