



**HONORS**  
**COLLEGE**  
—  
TEXAS TECH

**Summer 2026**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:honors.advising@ttu.edu)) if you notice any such a discrepancy.

# MAYMESTER 2026 HONORS COURSEWORK

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## HONS 3301: Crete Cultural Immersion [ \*\*\* STUDY ABROAD \*\*\* ]

Instructor: Kurt Caswell | Location: Crete

|       |             |                    |      |      |                 |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|------|------|-----------------|
| 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](mailto: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 4302: Walking Crete [ \*\*\* STUDY ABROAD \*\*\* ]

Instructor: Kurt Caswell | Location: Crete

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

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

Instructor: Lindsay Harper | Campus: Lubbock TTU

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|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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.

### FULFILLS THE HONORS 3000-LEVEL SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

## HONS 4302: Managing Stress

Instructor: Chad Smith | Campus: Lubbock TTU

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|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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.

### FULFILLS THE HONORS 4000-LEVEL SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

# SUMMER II 2026 HONORS COURSEWORK

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## HONS 4302: Marvel Universe: Our Modern Mythology

Instructor: Rob Weiner | Campus: Lubbock TTU

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

Since 2008, the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) has redefined the modern blockbuster, setting the standard for interconnected storytelling across film, television, and streaming platforms. With over \$4 billion in domestic box office revenue and *Avengers: Endgame* ranking among the highest-grossing films of all time, Marvel Studios has cemented its place in popular culture. But Marvel's story began long before Disney acquired the company in 2009. Originating as Timely Comics in the 1930s, Marvel evolved into a creative powerhouse in the 1960s under visionaries like Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, and Steve Ditko. Together, they built a universe of characters that continues to shape our cultural imagination. This HONS Summit course explores the rich history of Marvel Comics, the creators who defined its legacy, and the evolution of its cinematic and television presence. We will examine key stories, analyze the development of Marvel's shared universe, and discuss why its 8,000+ characters have become modern-day myths. Students will: Study some landmark Marvel stories and their cultural impact as well as lesser-known stories and characters; Explore Marvel's transition from page to screen; Create an original short film featuring Marvel characters as a final project; And as part of the course experience, we will attend a class screening of *Spider-Man: Brand New Day*. Please note this is a reading-intensive course and includes mature content.

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