CALL FOR HONORS SEMINAR PROPOSALS
For Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

The Honors Program Committee seeks proposals from faculty members who are interested in offering one- to three-credit Honors Program seminars and courses in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. Proposals are due by Monday, November 9, 2015.

Typically, special topic seminars are offered at the 400-level to junior and senior members of the Honors Program. Honors Program students who are seeking an Honors Certificate (27 credits) must complete six credits of upper-division honors course work. In recent years, one-credit seminars have been a welcome addition to the array of three-credit seminar offerings; and some of these one-credit courses have been taught intensively once a week and completed by the midpoint of the semester.

Seminar topics may be in any field, but should not require specialized skills or intensive prior course work in any one area. Seminar offerings are intended to be distinctive to the honors curriculum and are not typically courses or topics offered as non-honors courses. Seminars should be suited to a discussion format and require students to explore subjects in substantial depth. Course work may culminate, for example, with students preparing a term paper and/or project for presentation. Seminars have an enrollment limit of 18 students. Team-taught or interdisciplinary seminars are welcomed, and have proven especially popular with honors students. Past seminars have examined such topics as issues of regional conflict, energy sources and policy; exploring chemicals as toxic agents; the role of business in medicine; banned books and literature of social change; gangs in America; and the history of music in film.

To help offset the cost of instruction, the Honors Program will provide $750 per credit hour to the department offering the course. Selection of courses will be based on course quality as well as the need for a balanced menu of offerings. Final decisions will be made by the Honors Program Committee with input from the Honors Student Leadership Council.

The course or seminar proposal should include:
- Title, course number, subject designation, and number of credits
- Preference for fall 2016 or spring 2017 as well as preference or flexibility relative to class scheduling (day/time)
- Course description, expected outcomes, and methods of evaluation
- Draft list of reading and writing assignments
- Curriculum vitae or brief faculty profile
- Brief memo or email from the departmental administrator supporting the course and instructor.

Honors course proposals should be submitted electronically to Alton Campbell (altonc@uidaho.edu), Director of the Honors Program, by Monday, November 9.