

the JCC Honors Program



The Jamestown Community College Honors Program provides challenging academic and enrichment opportunities for highly motivated students with demonstrated academic ability. Honors students work in a community of scholars, engaging in academic dialogue and special projects that provide intellectual stimulation and the opportunity for independent investigation.

Honors courses include both special courses reserved exclusively for honors students, as well as opportunities to participate in “blended” courses in which honors students participate with other students while engaging in special activities designed to provide additional rigor and reward.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students entering JCC for the first time must have a high school grade point average of 85% or better. Current JCC students or returning students with previous JCC credits become eligible for program participation by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better in 12 or more semester hours of study. To continue in the program, all students must earn cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better. Those students who maintain and graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and complete 10-12 hours of honors level work with a minimum of one hour earned through a field experience will receive an honors designation on their degree and transcripts.

Contact your advisor to discuss your eligibility for these offerings. Complete honors program details are available at www.sunyjcc.edu.

Program components:

- ◆ Honors program students are invited to participate in **unique events** within the college and larger community.
- ◆ Participants are invited to the **four-part satellite honors series** offered annually by Phi Theta Kappa and given the opportunity to join a faculty member in leading the discussion at one of the programs. *Program participants are required to attend at least one of the four sessions each year.*
- ◆ Participants are permitted to **register for the subsequent semester** one day prior to the opening of general registration, helping to insure their first selection of courses.
- ◆ Participants receive special **library privileges**.
- ◆ Students who complete the program will be recognized at an **annual banquet/reception**.
- ◆ Students who complete the program by satisfying all academic and participation requirements receive an **honors citation** which appears on their academic transcripts. In addition, these students are distinguished at commencement.



CHALLENGING

CARING

CONNECTING

Eligible students can choose from:

- ◆ Special courses which focus on an interdisciplinary approach to a particular topic
- ◆ Targeted sections of standard courses with increased academic challenge and more in-depth discussion and interaction.
- ◆ Mixed section courses which include students taking the courses at a regular level as well as a cohort taking the course at an honors level.

Spring 2009 Honors Courses

Jamestown Campus

BIOLOGY

JM 4441	BIO	2620	3	Tropical Biology Seminar-Honors	Nystrom,Rebecca Ratterman,Bob	100PM - 500PMF.	ARSC 138	SE
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Course above meets on the Jamestown Campus on March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3 and travels to Costa Rica and Panama April 8-18.

ENGLISH

JM 4606	ENG	1540	3	Writing about Literature-Honors	Yerpe,Dale	115PM - 230PM	.M.W...	HULT 163	ITV
JM 4602	ENG	8507	3	Gothic Novel-Honors	Weyant,Karen	1000AM - 1050AM	.M.W.F.	ARSC 220	LE

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

JM 4420	HUM	1650	3	Leadership Development-Honors	Chimenti,James	115PM - 315PM 115PM - 205PM	..T.....R..	HULT 207	LE
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

JM 4608	POL	2860	3	European Union-Honors	Rabb,Gregory	240PM - 355PM	.M.W...	HULT 207	LE
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RUSSIAN

JM 4605	RUS	7502	3	Russian Culture and History-Honors	Agafonov,Anton	830AM - 945AM	..T.R..	HULT 142	LE
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS/SPECIAL INFORMATION

BIO 2620 Prerequisites: BIO 1570 and permission of the instructor; Eligibility: ENG 1530. Rigorous physical activities, including swimming, snorkeling and hiking are required. Course above meets in the Arts & Sciences Center on the Jamestown Campus on March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3 and travels to Costa Rica and Panama April 8-18. This is a blended honors section.

ENG 1540 Prerequisite: ENG 1530. This is a blended honors section.

ENG 8507 Gothic Novel Prerequisite: ENG 1530. This course will trace the history of gothic literature starting with Horace Walpole's 1764 novel, *The Castle of Otranto*, through today's horror literature, including works by Anne Rice and Stephen King. Significant attention will be focused on the influence of the gothic novel in literature of the Romantic Age, Victorian Age, and Modern periods of literature. Besides literature, this course will also explore the gothic influences on architecture, art, film, and popular culture. This is a special honors course.

HUM 1650 Eligibility: ENG 1530; Must meet minimum college level reading score: Accuplacer 80+ or Asset 40+. This is a blended honors course.

POL 2860 Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Eligibility: ENG 1530. This is a blended honors section.

RUS 7502 Russian Culture and History Students will learn about Russian Culture by focusing on the most significant events and characters in the Russian history, being exposed to the best examples of the Russian music, literature, arts and architecture, and exploring the depths of the Russian civilization and so-called 'Russian soul'. This is a blended honors section.

Cattaraugus County Campus

ANTHROPOLOGY

OL 4609	ANT	1520	3	Intro to Cultural Anthropology-Honors	Coe,Jennifer	1000AM - 1115AM	..T.R...	LLAC 224	LE
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BIOLOGY

OL 4595	BIO	2620	3	Tropical Biology Seminar-Honors	Nystrom,Rebecca Ratterman,Bob	100PM - 500PMF.	ARSC 138	SE
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ENGLISH

OL 3074	ENG	1540	3	Writing about Literature-Honors	Yerpe,Dale	115PM - 230PM	.M.W...	AHSC 103	ITV
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Course above taught via interactive TV technology between Cattaraugus County and Jamestown campuses.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

OL 4505	HUM	1650	3	Leadership Development-Honors	Hinz,Cindy	1000AM - 1115AM	..T.R..	TECH 231	LE
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS/SPECIAL INFORMATION

ANT 1520 Eligibility: ENG 1510; Must meet minimum college level reading score: Accuplacer 80+ or Asset 40+. This is a blended honors section.

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Contact the honors program coordinator at JCC, 716/338-1056.