HONORS COLLEGE SEMINARS
SPRING 2012

UNV 200H  Honors Service Learning  1 hour credit  Davy/ Duncan
This seminar requires the student to reflect on the volunteer service he/she has given and
the learning that resulted from that service. Students should have completed some hours
of community service prior to enrolling in the class.
Thurs. 12:30 p.m. &  Mon. 3:00 p.m.              Du Bois

UNV 290H1  Eating for a Healthy You  1 hour credit  Cuker & Penn-Marshall
In this seminar students will investigate the impact of dietary choices on their own health
and well being as well as that of the environment. Some topics that will be addressed are
obesity and diabetes epidemics in the African American community, the role of fast-food
in the American diet, alternative ways of eating for health and environmental
sustainability, the link between poverty and malnutrition.
Mon.  4:00 p.m.                          Du Bois

UNV 290H2  Sports and Society  1 hour credit  Watson
This seminar will focus on the importance of sports to society from an economic,
political, and social perspective.
Wed.  4:00 p.m.                         Du Bois

UNV 290 H3  From Street Lit to EBook  1 hour credit  Walker
This seminar will explore a wide range of topics that are shaping the current publishing
environment. Students will be asked to consider not only the future of the book
publishing industry but also how those issues directly impact the African-American
community
Mon.  4:00 p.m.                          Du Bois

UNV 290 H4  Getting Your Point Across: Argumentation and Debate  1 hour credit  Davy
In this seminar, students will take a cross disciplinary approach towards addressing a
variety of topics using logic, persuasion, argumentation, debate. The intent is for
students to practice the art of presenting a solid case with sound arguments.
Tues.  5:00 p.m.                        Du Bois

UNV 290 H5  Political Cartooning  1 hour credit  Dawkins
Political cartoons -- Is there anyone who should be exempt from their sting? Are they
effective? Racially biased? Fair? The participants in this seminar will seek to answer
these questions and more.
Wed.  4:00 p.m.                         Du Bois

UNV 290 H6  Defining Your Career  1 hour credit  Samuel
Today, one’s major discipline does not necessarily define or limit a person’s career.
Many recent breakthroughs in science and technology come from seemingly unrelated
disciplines. The participants in this seminar will explore POSSIBILITIES,
but equally as important, they will have the opportunity to pursue lucrative internships.
UNV 300 H1  **Honors Junior Prep**  1 hour credit  Duncan
In this seminar, students will investigate resources and sharpen skills that are required to become marketable and successful in securing entry and financing for graduate studies and/or the upper echelons of the workforce.

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UNV 390 H1  **Values and Ethics**  1 hour credit  Prater
In this seminar participants will use *The Lone Ranger’s Code of the West*, an action-packed adventure in values and ethics with the legendary champion of justice, to address individual responsibility, communication and team performance. This seminar will take an entertaining but pragmatic approach to ethics.

Tues. 5:00 p.m.  Du Bois

UNV 390H2  **If They Come in the Morning**  1 hour credit  Locke
This seminar will examine race relations in the 21st century. What does Jim Crow’s off-springs look like today? Are race relations really better now?

Mon. 4:00 p.m.  Armstrong 127

UNV 390H3  **Hip Hop Music: It’s more than just Rap**  1 hour credit  Duncan
This seminar will provide an opportunity for students to develop a broader perspective and understanding of Hip Hop music through the exploration of its’ history, shaping contexts, evolution and social impact.

Thur. 5:00 p.m.  Du Bois

UNV 390H4  **Getting Ready for Life**  1 hour credit  Arnold
In this seminar students will explore vital issues such as how to purchase a home, the importance of your credit report, the cost of health care, job benefits, and other issues that may thwart or boost one’s success after college.

Mon. 5:00 p.m.  Du Bois

UNV 390H5  **The Meeting Will Come to Order: Parliamentary Procedures**  1 hour credit  Davy
This seminar will introduce the participants to the basic parliamentary procedures that are needed for effective meetings. Seminar activities are particularly designed not only for those who wish to become skillful leaders but also savvy members of a group.

Tues. 4:00 p.m.  Du Bois

UNV 390H6  **Corporate Games: Bridge**  1 hour credit  Davy
Building on the cardinal principle - “the wise use of leisure time,” the participants in this seminar will learn to play Bridge.

Thurs 6-8 p.m.  Du Bois

UNV 390 H7  **Nature or Nurture: The Affects of Family**  1 hour credit  Grambrell-Boone
Using Daniel Black’s novel *Perfect Peace*, the participants in this seminar will examine the characters, their home environment, and how they negotiate their complex relationships along with the complexities of the Southern experience.

Thurs. 4:00 p.m.  Du Bois
UNV 400H  *Honors Capstone Colloquium*  1 - 3 hours credit  Davy
This seminar is for seniors who are completing requirements for graduation with Honors College endorsement.
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