

HONORS TEACHING PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

The Honors Teaching Practicum (HTP) allows junior and senior honors students to assist a professor in a class they have taken within their major or minor. The central goals of the HTP are to give students experience with some of the issues involved in conveying knowledge to others and to reacquaint them with some of the central knowledge content of their field of study. In order to accomplish these goals students may organize study sessions, provide individual student tutorials, provide guidance with writing assignments, oversee group projects, organize class discussion sessions or oversee other related class activities. They are, however, prohibited from grading any of the activities they oversee or from performing purely administrative functions. Students are required to regularly attend the class in which they are assisting. Professors overseeing HTP students will provide students with related pedagogical materials within the area of the course and opportunities for them to reflect on these materials and their experiences in writing, such as in a journal or reaction papers. The number of credit hours is determined by the credit hours of the course where the practicum is taking place (e.g., 3 hours for a 3 credit hour class, or 4 hours for a course with a lab.). An HTP may be repeated one additional time for credit and may not exceed a total of eight credit hours. For more information contact the Director of the Honors Program (Prerequisite: Minimum of 60 credit hours, permission of instructor and member of the University Honors Program or permission from the Director of the Honors Program). Use the form on the next page to apply for an HTP.

FORM FOR REGISTERING FOR AN HONORS TEACHING PRACTICUM (HON 497)

FALL ____ 20 ____ / SPRING ____ 20 ____ SUMMER ____ 20 ____

STUDENT _____

ID# _____

FULL TIME ____ / PART TIME ____

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS ____

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FACULTY SUPERVISOR _____

APPROVED BY: _____

Chairperson

Date

APPROVED BY: _____

Director of Honors Program

Date

APPROVED BY: _____

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For ____ Faculty Workload Credit(s)