HNRS 4302

Honors Project II: Research

Semester/Year: Course Section:

Project Supervisor:

Email:

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Office Hours:

Course Description

This course is designed to guide the student in in-depth research for the completion of an Honors Project. In consultation with the project supervisor, the student gathers the research necessary to complete a project within his or her major field of student of high academic quality.

*Prerequisites*

* HNRS 4301
* 60 hours completed, not necessarily at ETBU
* 6 hours completed within the chosen field
* Overall GPA of 3.5, maintaining a GPA of 3.5 overall, and a GPA of 3.75 in the student’s major
* Project must be in student’s major

Student Learning Outcomes

Students in this course will

1. **Interpret** and **appraise** research appropriate to their academic major and the scope of their proposed project.
2. **Apply** conventions of academic writing appropriate to their major field of study.
3. **Plan** an academic thesis based on their semester research.
4. **Formulate** solutions to problems encountered in the research process through consultations with their professor.

Required Texts

*[Project Supervisor may add required texts, as needed.]*

Grading

A letter grade will be awarded by the Project Supervisor at the completion of the semester based on the following evaluative criteria:

*[Project supervisor must add criteria for semester grade.]*

Grading Scale

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F <60

Project Committee

Your committee is made up of three faculty members: the Project Supervisor, the Second Reader, and the Outside Reader. Your Second Reader must be in your discipline, and your Outside Reader must be from outside your discipline.

Your Second Reader is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (email, phone)

Your Outside Reader is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (email, phone)

*[Add the university’s standard language for syllabi here.]*

**ETBU Honors Project Second Semester Guide**

The HNRS 4302 is the least structured of the four-semester sequence, because you are doing the bulk of the research for and writing of your project at this time. This means it is up to you and your Project Supervisor to provide structure and accountability to the semester. Do not let these fifteen weeks slip by without making substantial progress on your project.

The main goal for HNRS 4302 is to work steadily on researching for your Honors Project.

**Checklist:**

* Schedule regular meetings and deadlines with your Project Supervisor and other committee members.

Do not allow more than two weeks to elapse between meetings with your Project Supervisor. Establish with your supervisor goals for completing portions of your research. Make use of your other committee members’ expertise by meeting with them from time to time. Share with them what you are learning in your research. These regular meetings will make the final submission process go more smoothly, as your committee members will already be familiar with the development of your project.

* Register for HNRS 4303.

Before the end of the semester, complete the [**Honors Course Registration Form**](https://www.etbu.edu/sites/default/files/2021-06/Honors%20Course%20Registration%20Form%202021.pdf) and submit it to the Registrar’s Office. You must have your advisor, project supervisor, academic dean, and the honors program director sign the form before you submit it. Do not forget to submit your HNRS 4303 Syllabus, too.

* Keep in regular contact with your Project Supervisor over the summer.

Most students will have a summer between HNRS 4302 and 4303. Although other things may occupy your time during the summer, such as an internship or study abroad experience, do not completely neglect your project. Continue to make steady progress over the summer so that you are not rushing to complete the project when you return in the fall. Consult with your Project Supervisor to establish substantial yet reasonable goals for your summer work.