

# HONR 242 "Honors Viewpoints of Humanity II" (3 credits) Offered in Spring.

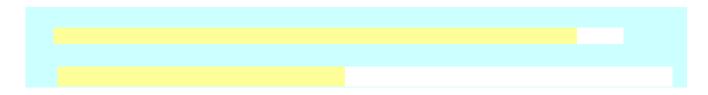
This course will provide a deep exposure to the core concepts and themes of modern civilization through interdisciplinary study based in primary literature. Course readings will span the range of humanities and social sciences; readings in HONR 241 and 242 are distinct but complementary. Open only to Honors students; required of all second-year Honors students.

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### **18. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Honors Program will recruit and pay one UAF faculty member to teach this course as an overload assignment. There is no impact on other departmental budgets. The Honors Program will coordinate with scheduling to set class time when class space is available.

### **19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the

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HONORS - Syllabus

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### HONORS - Reading List

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This course will provide a deep exposure to the core concepts and themes of modern civilization through interdisciplinary study based in primary literature. Course readings will span the range of humanities and social sciences, with the goal of making students conversant with the central ideas and themes which illuminate the progress of humanity towards, and the realization of, modern civilization. By reading, reflecting on and discussing some of these works, students will come to better understand the philosophical arguments and personal motivations that characterize humankind.

A number of the books to be studied in HONR 242 are available as free online versions through Project Gutenberg (gutenberg.org). All of the texts which are freely available online will be placed on ERes at the Rasmusen Library.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<b>Meetings</b>	Source
Don Quixote, Parts I and II	Cervantes	6	Gutenberg 996
The Prince	Machiavelli	4	Gutenberg 1232
Utopia	More	5	Gutenberg 2130
Candide	Voltaire	4	Gutenberg 19942
The Red and the Black	Stendhal	5	See below
Capital, Vol. I	Marx	5	See below
Beyond Good and Evil	Nietzsche (tr. Kaufmann)	5	See below
The Structure of Scientific Revolutions	Kuhn	3	See below
Coming of Age in Samoa	Mead	5	See below

Five of the texts are not available through Project Gutenberg. "The Red and the Black" by Stendahl is available in a free online version through gutenberg.net.au, etext 300261. Kuhn's "Structure of Scientific Revolutions" is published by University of Chicago Press (3rd ed., 1996, ISBN 0226458083). Mead's "Coming of Age in Samoa" is published by Harper Perennial (1971, ISBN 0688309747). "Beyond Good and Evil" is published by Vintage (1989, ISBN 0679724656); we will use the translation by Kaufmann exclusively. "Capital" by Marx is available as a free download in pdf format from Google Books at http://books.google.com/books?id=afUtAAAAIAAJ.