

**Average
class size:**

20

Learning Goals

The 189H Honors seminar is a small-group, **discussion based** course in which students **develop critical thinking** and **communication skills**, as well as expand their understanding of how to be an **active, engaged learner**. We encourage **interactive learning** opportunities and formats.

Topics

Each section's topic is chosen by the **instructor** and represents their **expertise and passions**. All 189Hs are also **ACE certified** to help students meet degree requirements. The general topic will need to be approved by both the home department and the Honors Program.

Examples:

Graffiti Revolution
Arab Intellectuals on Love & Gender
Freedom of Speech in Contentious Times
The Neuroscience of Zombies
Serial Killer Nation
Psychology of Music

See past courses at: go.unl.edu/hp189H

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Teaching a 189H First-Year Seminar

Rigor

The **rigor** of the coursework focuses on **challenging** students via **complex thinking** and **deep learning**, not simply increasing workload. Students are encouraged to take chances and push themselves beyond simply earning a good grade and into authentic learning. After all, these are students still new to college and dealing with the same transition issues as any first semester student.

Scheduling

Time and location is determined in cooperation with the Honors Program.

Propose a 189H

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Learning Goals

The 298H solutions seminar are **interdisciplinary** and **project or problem-based**. These classes give students tools to **tackle wicked problems** through **collaboration** and **creative problem solving**. They also ask students to grapple with enduring questions and challenges. Often solutions seminars utilize group projects.

Who are the students?

All **Honors students** who start Fall 2020 or later are expected to take a 298H seminar during their **second year**. Additionally, the courses may be **opened to other students** in relevant majors or who are interested in the course topic.

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Teaching a 298H Solutions Seminar

Types of Credit

All 298H seminars are submitted for **ACE certification**. In addition, Honors is especially interested in 298H seminars that can be **aligned with major or college requirements** to maximize opportunity for students to work toward both Honors and degree requirements.

Scheduling

Most 298Hs are **taught in Knoll**, the Honors Residence Center, at 17th & R. Days & times are determined with Honors to offer students the most options possible.

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Examples:

Harry Potter and Social Activism
Eureka! Intellectual Creativity in Action
Nebraska 151
How to Build a Starship
Saving the World: Global Leadership in a Time of Pandemics

See past courses at: go.unl.edu/hp298H



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20

Learning Goals

The 395H seminar offers students the opportunity to **dive deeply** into a subject that is likely outside their major or direct field of study. Honors students are deeply **intellectually curious** and interested in **drawing connections** between unique course offerings and their majors or career paths. These courses reinforce Honors Outcomes of **integrative learning** and **practicing the skills of a life-long learner**.

Topics

395H courses topics draw on a professor's area of expertise and present an appropriate **challenge for juniors and seniors**, while remaining **accessible** to students **outside the major**.

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Teaching a 395H Deep Dive Seminar

Types of Credit

All 395H seminars are submitted for **ACE certification**. In addition, Honors is especially interested in 395H seminars that can be **aligned with major or college requirements** to maximize opportunity for students to work toward both Honors and degree requirements.

Scheduling

Most 395Hs are **taught in Knoll**, the Honors Residence Center, at 17th & R. Days & times are determined in coordination with Honors to offer students the most options possible.

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Examples:

The Politics of Nuclear Weapons
Quality TV
Capitalism and Democracy
Regulating the Global Human Population
The Music of Bob Dylan
The Dark Side of Children's Literature

See past courses at: go.unl.edu/hp395H

