

CH 226H Honors General Chemistry 5 UHC credits

****Choose lecture and **one** of the corresponding recitation sections.

CRN 53773	Section 001	MWF 1200 – 1250	GLSN 100	Cheong, H.
CRN 53774	Recitation 010 and Lab	T 1400 – 1450 T 1500 – 1750	BAT 150 GBAD 209	Haak, Margie
OR				
CRN 53775	Recitation 011 and Lab	R 1400 – 1450 R 1500 – 1750	BAT 150 GBAD 209	Haak, Margie

Third course in General Chemistry sequence for Honors College students with one-year high school chemistry. This sequence examines the characteristics of molecular and atomic behavior and the way in which these influence chemical properties and reactions. \$28 lab fee. PREREQ: CH 222 or 225H. Satisfies **BCC, Physical Science**.

CH 463H Experimental Chemistry II 3 UHC credits

CRN 53406	Section 001	M 1300-1350	GBAD 275	Pastorek, Chris/
CRN 53407	Section 010	M 1400 – 1650 W 1300 – 1650	GBAD 309 GBAD 309	Firpo, Emile

Advanced integrated laboratory course for junior level chemistry majors. A complete mini-research project covering a search of the literature, designed organic synthesis, photophysical and photochemical study culminates in a scientific poster presentation. Enforced PREREQS: (CH 362 or CH 362H) and (CH 324 or CH 461 or CH 491H). Enforced COREQ: CH 442. \$44 lab fee. Contact Chemistry Department for registration. Satisfies **BCC, WIC for Chemistry Majors**.

CHE 405H Plastics for Poets 2 UHC credits

CRN 56529	Section 001	W 1600-1750	STAG 237	Rocheffort, Skip
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In one of the most memorable scenes from the 1967 movie classic "The Graduate", Ben (Dustin Hoffman) is given an invaluable piece of advice by Mr. McGuire, one of his father's oldest business friends:

Mr. McG: Ben, come with me for a minute. I want to talk to you. I just want to say one word to you. Just one word.

Ben: Yes sir

Mr. McG: Are you listening?

Ben: Yes, I am sir.

Mr. McG: PLASTICS!

Ben: Exactly how do you mean?

Mr. McG: There's a great future in PLASTICS. Think about it. Will you think about it?

Ben: Yes, I will sir.

And indeed they **were** the future and still **are** a major part of the present (because they don't break down and will never go away!). This colloquium will expose students to their reliance on plastics in every aspect of their daily lives. The focus will be on the raising the "**Plastics IQ**" of the group, in particular with respect to the social, political, and environmental issues surrounding plastics from "cradle to grave". You will be a better person after taking this class....guaranteed! The material will be presented in such a way that it is accessible to students from all majors. There are no pre-requisites for the course -- other than a genuine interest in learning more about a material that is almost as ubiquitous as water and air in our lives...for the moment and forever!. After some introductory overview material, the course direction will be determined in large part by the interests of the participants. There will be a series of hands-on demonstrations and experiments for all you kinesthetic learners. And the best part of all is that each student will be given their very own example of what has been called by some educators (yours truly included) "the most educational toy ever invented". To find out what it is, you need to come to class (Hint: It's in the "Toy Hall of Fame" and it isn't a Barbie Doll...who is also all plastic!). Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

HC 399 **Managing Complex Organizations in a Global Workplace** 2 UHC credits

CRN 57806 Section 004 T 1400-1550 KEAR 205 Doolen, Toni

Most work done in organizations today has some international element and uses technology to enable this work. This course examines how multi-cultural and multi-national contexts for work and employment impact workers and managers alike. We will specifically discuss the managerial and interpersonal skills that are necessary to successfully manage cross-culturally and multi-nationally. Topics include business ethics, team dynamics in the virtual world, managing culturally sensitive issues, business practices related to performance feedback, and cross-cultural communications. The course incorporates case studies, role playing, guest speakers, and panel discussions in an environment of active participation. Graded P/N. Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

HC 407 **Shakespeare Via Ashland** 1 UHC credit

CRN 52165 Section 001 TR 1800 - 1850 STAG 106 Hill, Eric

Organizational meeting (Tuesday, May 3, 1800 in the McNary Raintree Lounge), three day field trip (May 6, 7, and 8), and two discussion meetings both 1800 (pick one: Thursday, May 12, STAG 106 or Tuesday, May 17, STAG 106). Read Shakespeare's Measure for Measure and attend three plays and a backstage tour. Two short writing assignments: 1. Blog entry (1 paragraph), and 2. Metatheater Essay (2 pages). Travel Details: Leave Friday, May 6, at 12:30pm; arrive in Ashland to check into the Best Western Winsor Inn and leave to attend play. Saturday morning (following breakfast) is a student tour at 10:30 am and our second play at 1:30 pm, your afternoon is free to explore Ashland and Lithia Park until our final play at 8:00 pm. Sunday, 8:00 am we will leave Ashland. Cost: \$205.00 includes tickets for three plays and the tour, coach travel, and two overnight stays at the Windsor Inn. Bring money for snacks and meals, besides breakfast (which will be provided). To secure your place, register for the course. Since all arrangements have been prepaid for, course fee is non-refundable. All students are required to travel and stay as a group in trips sponsored by the University Honors College. Pick up class syllabus in the UHC office during Dead Week of Winter Term. Please note that this class can only be taken twice for credit. Graded P/N. Satisfies UHC Colloquia.

HC 407 **The Physics and Philosophy of Time** 1 UHC credit

CRN 53634 Section 002 R 1500-1550 WNGR 305 Krane, Kenneth

What is time? Physicists and philosophers have differing viewpoints about the ultimate nature of time. According to Isaac Newton, time is universal, unchanging, and independent of the observer. Modern theories of physics, however, give us a very different view. In this course we will explore how our ideas about time have been shaped by special and general relativity, cosmology, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, and time reversal asymmetry. All of these topics will be discussed at an elementary level – no previous physics or mathematics background is necessary for this course. Weekly reading assignments and short reaction papers are required. Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

HC 407 **God, Pain, and the Problem of Evil: An Introduction to C. S. Lewis** 1 UHC credit

CRN 52166 Section 003 M 1600-1650 STAG 237 Ferngren, Gary

C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), Oxford don, novelist, literary critic, and philosopher, was one of the most gifted and popular philosophical writers of his generation. From the point of view of orthodox Christianity, Lewis dealt in his theological and imaginative works with some of the most basic and perennial moral and religious questions. Graded P/N. Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

HC 407 **Understanding the Financial Crisis: An Alternative to Blame** 2 UHC credits

CRN 58214 Section 005 T 1400-1550 STAG 329 Bella, David

In a reply to the Queen of England, the "Royal Society" stated that the financial crisis of 2007-08 was "principally a failure of the collective imagination of many bright people". Two leading financial modelers – a physicist and a mathematician - claimed, "The greatest danger is the age-old sin of idolatry". The bipartisan Financial Crisis Investigation Commission (FCIC), however, appears split along predictable partisan lines. This colloquium will seek to make some sense of all this by radically departing from established forms of explanations, particularly blame. We will clarify (model sketch) the character of contexts within which 1) normal, competent, and well-adjusted people find reason to behave in some ways rather than others and 2) disastrous outcomes emerge. Examples will be given. Then, drawing upon the FCIC report, we will apply this approach to the crisis. Our challenge: to expose matters of importance that were overlooked or not even imagined. Graded P/N. Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

MTH 306H **Matrix & Power Series Methods** 4 UHC credits

CRN 58223 Lecture Sec. 001 MWF 1100-1150 STAG 233 Thomann, Enrique

Introduction to matrix algebra and determinants, systematic solution to linear systems, and eigenvalue problems. Convergence and divergence of series with emphasis on power series, Taylor series expansions, convergence tests for power series, and error estimates for truncated series used in practical approximations. PREREQ: MTH 252 or 252H. MTH 254 recommended. Satisfies **UHC Elective**.

OC 399H **Astrobiology** 2 UHC credits

CRN 55640 Section 001 TR 1300-1350 WNGR 201 Colwell, Fredrick/Fisk, Martin

The question of whether life exists elsewhere in the universe is a verifiable scientific hypothesis. "Astrobiology" is an interdisciplinary course that combines aspects of astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, and biology that are relevant to the origin and evolution of life and its possible distribution in the universe. Students will use basic scientific principles of these five fields of science to explore the limits of life in the cosmos. Classroom activities will be used to illustrate the principles. An exercise that is designed to explore and develop each classroom activity will be assigned. Readings will be assigned as background for the lectures. Exercises and readings will require 1 to 3 hours of effort outside of the classroom for each class period. Recommended background: One year of high school chemistry. Satisfies **UHC Colloquia**.

PH 221H **Recitation for Physics 211** 1 UHC credit

CRN 53408 Recitation Sec. 001 R 1100 - 1150 WNGR 304 Krane, Kenneth

Honors recitation reserved for UHC students enrolled in lecture/lab section of PH 211. One-hour weekly session for the development of problem-solving skills in calculus-based general physics. Lecture, Lab, and Recitation, 5 OSU credits. COREQ: PH 211. Satisfies **BCC, Physical Science**.

PH 223H **Recitation for Physics 213** 1 UHC credit

CRN 55135 Recitation Sec. 001 T 1100 - 1150 WNGR 212 Demaree, Dedra

Honors recitation reserved for UHC students enrolled in lecture/lab section of PH 213. One-hour weekly session for the development of problem-solving skills in calculus-based general physics. Lecture, Lab, and Recitation, 5 OSU credits. COREQ: PH 213. Satisfies **BCC, Physical Science**.

PHL 431H **Buddhism, Non-Violence, and Social Justice** 4 UHC credits

CRN 58226 Section 001 MW 1400-1550 BEXL 211 Blumenthal, James

This course will investigate contemporary ideas, theories, and practices of the international movement of socially and politically active Buddhists known as Engaged Buddhism. Particular attention will be given to the philosophical presentations of non-violence and social justice, and their applications in living Buddhist traditions. In this course student participation will play a major role. We will read, discuss, and critically analyze two scholarly articles each week as we build our knowledge and deepen our understanding of the subject matter. Satisfies **UHC Elective**.

PS 399H **What Next? Adapting to Global Interdependence** 2 UHC credits

CRN 58227 Section 001 W 1000-1150 GILK 100 Clinton, Richard

Global interdependence has come about gradually but inexorably as 1) the human population has burgeoned, 2) new technologies have multiplied human interactions and impacts, 3) globalization of trade has intermeshed geographically separated economies, 4) weapon systems have acquired unprecedented reach and destructiveness, and 5) modern communications have revealed every part of the world to every other part. Climate change, which results from the cumulative effects of these processes on the global eco-system, is, perhaps, the most dramatic symbol of Global Interdependence. While these various trends have not gone unreported, the profundity of the change that Global Interdependence represents in the conditions of life on Earth has largely escaped notice. In light of these new conditions, accepted assumptions must be revised, honored values rethought, accustomed ways of doing things modified or

