Today’s Agenda

• Your Honors Facilitator presents:
  
  *Honors Learning Experiences*
  
• Honors Research
“Navigating the Honors Program”

• ReggieNet Quiz
• Opens Week 13 (November 8 – 12)
• Due by Friday, November 19
Honors Research
A meaningful Honors Contract experience might set the foundation for future Honors Research.
Honors Research

- 3 types of Honors Research
  - HON 285/286: Honors Undergraduate Research
  - XXX 299: Honors Independent Study
  - HON 395aXX: Honors Thesis
## Honors Research

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**Stuart Palmer** is the contact for Research.
Honors Research

HON 285/286: Honors Undergraduate Research

- Gain experience in research methodology
- Independent work with faculty OR
- Member of a research team
- Most common major doing HON 285/286: Psychology
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HON 285: Honors Undergraduate Research

Independent Work
- Sociology major
- 1 credit hour = 3 hours/week; 45 hours total
- Periodic meetings with supervising faculty
- Transcription and coding of interview data

Research Lab
- Psychology major
- 2 credit hours = 6 hours/week; 90 hours total
- Weekly lab meetings
- Training in ethics and methods
- Independent responsibilities
- Weekly research logs
HON 285: Honors Undergraduate Research

Danielle Tenca

- Human Development and Family Science major
- Life Satisfaction in Ambivalent Romantic Relationships
XXX 299: Honors Independent Study

- Investigate a topic of personal interest
- Final product could be research or a resource
- Biology and Chemistry majors should take 299
BSC 299: Honors Independent Study

Amanda Klingler

- Biological Sciences major
- Effects of predator presence and conspecific density on the hatch rate of Aedes albopictus eggs
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HON 395aXX: Honors Thesis

- Independent research project
- Preparation for graduate study or publication
- Most common majors doing HON 395: English and Psychology
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**HON 395aXX: Honors Thesis**

**English**
- 30 – 40 page paper
- Faculty panel review
- Oral defense
- Honors in the Major capstone

**Psychology**
- Independent research project
- Presentation at the Psychology Honors Symposium
- Honors in the Major capstone
ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

REGISTER FOR HONORS RESEARCH
Honors Research

• Submit the appropriate Honors Research form by the deadline.
• The Honors Program reviews for clarity and completeness.
• Register for the appropriate credit hours after notification of the override.
Honors Research

What happens at the end of the semester?

The Honors Program will…

1. Contact students with the form to reflect on the research experience.
2. Contact faculty supervisors with the opportunity to comment on students’ work.
What happens at the end of the semester?

**Students** will…

1. Submit final products to faculty supervisor.
2. Reflect on the research experience through an online form.
What happens at the end of the semester?

Faculty Supervisors will…

1. Evaluate student’s work.
2. Submit a grade for the Honors Research Experience.
3. Comment on final products.
Share Your Scholarly Work

- University Research Symposium
- Department/School Research Symposiums
- Honors Council of the Illinois Region Student Symposium
- Discipline specific conferences

Students can apply for funding from the Honors Program
Getting Started: What is student research at Illinois State?

Each academic discipline has its own definition of research. Research can be a process of discovery, a process of interpretation, or the development of solutions to a problem. Academic research generally entails in-depth analysis and systematic inquiry that leads to new results, meanings, or products.

At the Office of Student Research, research is an inclusive term that includes many forms of inquiry, scholarly creativity, and innovation. Student research is systematic inquiry or investigation conducted by a student that makes an original intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline.

Student research encompasses diverse activities that occur in the context of specific courses or as independent scholarship. Illinois State University provides opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students to develop research and scholarly inquiry skills.

The Office of Student Research fosters all kinds of student research, creative scholarship, and innovation that is:

- Conducted according to standards in their discipline.
- Disseminated in the ways appropriate to their discipline.
- Developed in conjunction with a faculty mentor.