Approved Writing Intensive Courses

School of Science & Engineering

BMEN 4901-4911 Grand Challenges I and II (2,2)
This course is a non-thesis experience to demonstrate students’ abilities and understanding of design research and the practice of professional standards in the field of biomedical engineering. Each Grand Challenge course has a predetermined yet open-ended question that will be researched and systematically answered through discussion, lab and substantial written work over the period of two semesters beginning in the spring and culminating with a submission of a specific goal, IP protection submission and/or physical product in the following fall semester.

BMEN 4902-4912 Senior Research and Professional Experience I and II (2,2)
This course introduces the tools, techniques, and rules necessary to function professionally as a researcher or engineer. Topics include economic analysis, ethics, professional communication including writing and oral presentation, research techniques including literature searching, citation, and the structure of a scientific paper. An integral part of the course is a year-long research or design project under the direction of a faculty member or other scientist or professional. This culminates in a Senior Thesis and a presentation in Departmental Seminar.

BMEN 4930 BSE-MS Thesis (2)
In order to meet undergraduate degree requirements, this course will allow fifth year students to more effectively concentrate on their research projects in lieu of completing the course requirements of BMEN 4912. The grade for BMEN 4930 will be listed as In Progress (IP) until such time as the master's thesis is completed.
Pre-requisites: Approval of instructor; admission to 5th year BSE-MS program.

CELL 4260 Principals of Biomedical Writing (3) (Capstone)
Prerequisites: CELL 3010 or CELL 3110 or CELL 4010. An examination of various types of scientific literature, scientific writing and presentation. Exploration of scientific databases such as PubMed. Emphasis on critical reading of scientific literature and writing in a scientific style. Also satisfies writing intensive requirement.

CELL H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Staff. For juniors and seniors with approval of department and the Honors Committee. Students who complete H499 and H500 with the preparation of a senior thesis may be recommended to the college for the award of degree with departmental honors.

CENG 3240 Unit Operations Lab I (4) Laboratory.
Prerequisites: CENG 2110, 2120, 2320, and 3330. Bench scale laboratory experiments in Unit Operations. Report writing, safety, oral presentations, ethics and group activities are emphasized.

CENG H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3)
Admission by department and Honors Committee approval.

CHEM H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
For senior honors candidates. May be substituted for 4010 and 4020, respectively.
COLQ 4120 - The Grand Canyon (3)
Staff. A study of the anthropology, archaeology, biology, geology, and history of the southern Colorado plateau region, especially the Grand Canyon. Lectures, readings, and research paper followed by a post-semester, eight-day float trip through the Marble and Grand Canyons. Note: Open to first-year students through seniors.

EENS 3550 - Shark Paleobiology (3)
This course examines the processes and patterns of shark speciation, diversification, macroevolution, and extinction within the framework of developing a problem-based learning activity using shark teeth for a K-12 classroom. Particular emphasis is placed on the systematics and functional morphology of shark teeth.

EENS H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Staff. Open to seniors in the Tulane Honors Program. Culminating in a defended thesis based on substantial independent research overseen by a faculty advisor.

EBIO 3190 Darwin and Darwinism (4)
Prerequisite: approval of instructor. A consideration of Charles Darwin’s theory of Natural Selection, including the history of evolutionary thought before Darwin’s time, the circumstances surrounding Darwin’s research, and the effect of Darwin’s ideas on the development of contemporary biology. Readings, discussions, and written assignments. Satisfies the LAS writing requirement.

EBIO 3690 - Experimental Animal Behavior (4)
Karubian. This course provides students the opportunity to design, implement, and write-up an independent research project related to behavioral ecology. Research will be conducted on live animals at the Audubon Zoo. The course will emphasize general principles of experimental design; the collection, organization and analysis of data; and written and oral presentation of results. The course consists of 3 hours of laboratory per week and 2 hours of seminar per week, all at the zoo. Note: Fulfills the college intensive-writing requirement. (Same as PSYC 3690.)

EBIO 3880-3881 Writing Practicum (1)
Course to be attached to regular courses that incoporate a writing component.

EBIO 5970/5971 Research Seminars and Presentation - Capstone (2)
Enrollment in EBIO5970 requires a pre-requisite or co-requisite of an approved research experience involving field, laboratory, or literature research in ecology and evolutionary biology during the junior or senior year. Satisfies the major capstone requirement.

EBIO H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Staff. For especially qualified juniors and seniors with approval of department and the Honors Committee. Note: Satisfies the Capstone Requirement

ENGP 4880 Writing Intensive: ENGP 4310/4320 (1)
Writing Intensive for ENGP 4310/4320.
ENGP H5000 Honors Thesis (3)
Open only to candidates for honors degrees with departmental approval.

MATH 3980-3990 Seminar in Mathematics (1, 3)
Prerequisites: MATH 3050, 3090, and two additional courses at the 300-level or above. Under faculty guidance, students will select a topic in current mathematical research, write an expository article on that topic, and give an oral presentation. This seminar is required of all mathematics majors who are not doing an Honors Project within the department. Completion of 398 and 399 fulfills the college intensive-writing requirement.

MATH H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Prerequisite: approval of the department. Thesis may serve to satisfy part of the departmental honors requirements.

NSCI 3360 Neuroanatomy and CNS Dissection (3)
This summer course is dedicated to the dissection and exploration of central nervous system structures with particular emphasis on cranial nerves. During the summer students will look at specific pathways (afferent, efferent, dermatomes) and discuss related clinical manifestations associated with lesions to individual cranial nerves. The dissections will attempt to save as much of the cranial nerves and the structures with which they communicate for later use in other courses. An integral part of the course is the completion of a detailed lab book that is comprised of extensive dissection notes and supporting literature reviews. Lab book entries are reviewed and graded each day to allow students to revise their entries as part of the final lab history file.

NSCI 4513 Music and the Brain (3)
Pre-requisite: PSYC/NSCI 3300. An introduction to current research linking music education to brain development and function. Fulfills writing intensive and service learning requirements. Same as PSYC 4513.

NSCI 4515 Biological Psychology Laboratory (1)
Corequisite: NSCI/PSYC 4510. Prerequisite: PSYC 3090. A laboratory course providing training in behavioral and neurobiological methods, experimental design, data collection and analysis and preparation of research reports. Satisfies psychology and neuroscience laboratory requirement. Fulfills college laboratory and writing requirements. Same as PSYC 4515.

NSCI H4990, H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Admission by department and Honors Committee approval.

PHYS 3880 Writing Practicum (3)
Writing Practicum. Does not count toward Physics courses or electives for the Physics major.

PHYS 5000 Honors Thesis (3)
Open only to candidates for honors degrees with department approval.

PSYC 3444 Experimental Social Psychology (4)
Laboratory and field experiments in interpersonal relations, social roles, and attitude change. Satisfies the psychology laboratory requirement. Prerequisites: PSYC 3090 and 3430 or approval of instructor.
PSYC 4513 Music and the Brain (3)
Pre-requisite: PSYC/NSCI 3300. An introduction to current research linking music education to brain development and function. Fulfills writing intensive and service learning requirements. Same as NSCI 4513.

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PSYC 4610 Black Youth: Developmental Psychology Perspectives (3)
A study of major research findings with African-American children and adolescents. The course includes a participant-observer experience in the applied setting (e.g., school, group home). Intensive writing required. Prerequisites: PSYC 3210 or 3390. Corequisites: PSYC 3880.

PSYC H4990-H5000 Honors Thesis (3, 4)
Staff. For senior honors candidates. Open only to candidates for honors degrees with department approval. Intensive reading and research related to the topic of the thesis.