

Clark Honors College Call for Course Proposals for the 2020-21 Academic Year

The Robert D. Clark Honors College is accepting course proposals from faculty across campus to teach with the college in the 2020-21 academic year. Clark Honors College directly enrolls incoming first-year students, and the college's curriculum provides a 4-year track that replaces standard UO Core Education requirements for undergraduates.

Honors college classes are discussion-based, with small groups of 15-19 highly motivated students with strong academic skills. Students come from every undergraduate major across campus, and our classes encourage interdisciplinarity while cultivating critical and creative thinking, writing, reading, and discussion skills.

The backbone of the Clark Honors College curriculum is a grouping of classes at the 200-level and the 400-level. Math and natural sciences, social sciences, and arts and letters courses are represented within each grouping. As the honors college works toward a revised curriculum, we are also looking to enhance connections with faculty from UO's science departments and professional schools as we aim to reflect the breadth and excellence of liberal arts education available at the university.

Each year the Clark Honors College brings on 40-50 affiliated faculty from across all departments at UO. The current cohort spans 27 different academic areas, from law to WGSS, physics to ethnic studies, and earth sciences to cinema studies. The college encourages pedagogical experimentation and innovation. Attention to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion – in course design and/or content - is welcome.

Teaching an honors college class can be a great way to translate current faculty research into the classroom, is an opportunity to bring an interdisciplinary perspective to a given topic, and provides excellent exposure to faculty and their home departments.

Applications for the 2020-21 academic year are currently being accepted for both 200 and 400-level honors college courses, particularly for courses proposed by tenured and tenure-track faculty. Proposals are due **January 7, 2020**.

The Clark Honors College is interested in facilitating multi-year commitments for tenure-related and career faculty who wish to teach their proposed course(s) in the Honors College on a regular basis. Faculty will be able to indicate interest in this pilot program at the time of application.

For more information and instructions on how to apply, please visit the [Clark Honors College website](#). Questions related to the Affiliated Faculty Course Proposal process can also be directed to Clark Honors College Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies Daphne Gallagher (daphne@uoregon.edu; 541-346-5122). For questions specifically related to the Multi-Year Commitment Program, please contact the CHC Deans Office (chcdeansoffice@uoregon.edu).