Honors College

LBST 1103 – H70 (CRN#26455)  Arts & Society: Music (HONR)
Klotz, Kelsey  Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
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LBST 1103 – H71 (CRN#26455)  Arts & Society: Music (HONR)
Lynch, Denise  Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 am – 12:05 pm
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LBST 1105 – H75 (CRN#26400)  Arts & Society: Visual Arts (HONR)
Frakes, Jim  Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:10 am – 11:00 am
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LBST 2102 – H72 (CRN#26256)  Global Connections (HONR)
Cameron, Chris  Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:20 – 1:10
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**LBST 2301 – H74 (CRN#24811)**  
Owens, Cache  
**Critical Thinking & Comm (HONR)**  
Wednesday 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm

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**HONR 3700 – H01 (CRN#23166)**  
Stokes, Ashli  
**Honors College Topics: Consuming Southern Foodways**  
Thursday 2:30 pm – 5:15 pm

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**HONR 3700 – H02 (CRN#23165)**  
Narron, Delbridge  
**Honors College Topics: Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies**  
Tuesday 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm

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**HONR 3700 – H03 (CRN#25833)**  
Moore, Abigail  
**Honors College Topics: CAT Abroad: Reading the Text of Budapest & Vienna**  
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 11:15 am

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Honors College Topics: Evaluating Educational and Social Innovation for Youth
Adnot, Mindy
Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 4:45 pm
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University Honors Program

University Honors Senior Seminar
Adnot, Mindy
TBD
Must be enrolled in the University Honors Program. This is the semester you will actually write your thesis or create your honors e-portfolio. The class meets every other week with hard deadlines for drafts and revisions. You will work closely with your thesis committee during this process as well as attending class sessions. Presentations will be in mid-April.