

LAKE LAND COLLEGE

HONORS SECTIONS Spring 2021

ECO232-49446 Principles of Econ II (Social Behavioral Science)

Online/Virtual Blended Modality, Taught by Katie Lotz

Synchronous Element on Fridays from 1-1:50 p.m.

In this honors course, we will move beyond traditional economic theory and use our critical thinking skills to analyze the world around us. We will expand on what you learned in your macroeconomics course and examine how individuals and businesses behave. Are human beings really rational? How do businesses make decisions? Is the U.S. economy becoming monopolized? If so, what does this mean for consumers and workers? Are unions a good thing? Is there a gender pay gap? These are only a few of the questions that will be addressed in this class!

LIT147-17250 Intro to Fiction-Honors (Humanities)

Online with Matt Landrus

In this course, close analysis of the universal themes facing all humanity—like the challenges of growing up, finding/losing love, surviving in a violent and chaotic world, and dealing with the death of loved ones—will be examined through discussion, in-class activities and, small group presentations. Because the works covered will come from writers with unique and diverse perspectives, coming into class each day with a willingness to appreciate others' interpretations through daily participation is a key to enjoying the course!

PSY271-4553 Intro to Psychology (Social Behavioral Science)

Online/Virtual Blended Modality, Taught by Lara Bacino Althaus

Optional Synchronous Element on Mondays from 9-9:50 a.m. for discussion

This course is designed for the Honors student to take psychology from the textbook into everyday life. We will be taking the textbook concepts and relating them to real life situations that we see in our lives, television, movies, fictional characters, and events happening in the news. Students will gather real life examples and discuss them informally in class and along with other formats.

SOC286-11541 Racial and Ethnic Groups (Social Behavioral Science)

Online/Virtual Blended Modality, Taught by Katie Parrish

Synchronous Element on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

This honors course explores the topics of race and race relations from a sociohistorical perspective. The course places emphasis on how treatment and experiences of racial minorities in the past contribute to current circumstances of minorities today. The class will include detailed discussions of varying topics pertaining to current issues.

SPE111-4209 Intro to Speech Communication (Humanities)

Online/Virtual Blended Modality, Taught by Ed Thomas

Synchronous Element on Tuesday 8-9:15 a.m.

This honors communication course gets to the heart of great communication via theory and application. Through dynamic classroom exchanges, activities, and presentations students will experience and discover key communication concepts allowing them to realize the full potential of a skillset that has never been more in demand than in today's rapidly expanding communication universe.

Reminders: Students can take up to two honors courses in one semester.

Although some of the time conflicts, any student who wants to take Intro to Psych and Racial and Ethnic Groups in spring 2021 will be able to do so. Simply send an email to Lara Bacino Althaus and Katie Parrish with your request.

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To **QUALIFY** for honors a student must have completed 12 credit hours with a 3.25 GPA, be a Presidential Scholar or have instructor permission.

To **REGISTER** the student must be coded as a Presidential Scholar or an Honors Student. A faculty advisor or student can contact Lisa Shumard-Shelton or Krista Burrell if they have not been coded or are having issues with registration.