**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: HP 200 Honors Seminar C-3, P-0, Cr-3**

**Course Description**

This course is the second requirement toward completing the Honors program and earning the Honors distinction. Honors Seminar topics vary, but all seminars are interdisciplinary and reading and writing-intensive. The course emphasizes the development of critical and creative thought through class discussions, readings, and written assignments.

**Prerequisite:** A minimum G.P.A. of 3.25 and completion of HP 101 Introduction to Honors with a grade of B or higher.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the completion of the course, the student will:

1. Apply and integrate terms and concepts used in one discipline to another.
2. Analyze and compare how different disciplinary methods are used to pursue knowledge and attempt to solve problems.
3. Demonstrate critical thought by discussing and writing about the course topic from diverse perspectives.
4. Make relevant connections between course material, society, and their own personal and academic pursuits.
5. Demonstrate the ability to obtain, evaluate, and synthesize scholarly sourses through the creation of thesis-driven research papers
6. Draw logical, evidence-based conclusions and articulate how those conclusions add value to the academic discipline(s)
7. Prepare, organize, and deliver an oral presentation that demonstrates rhetorical awareness and effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills
8. Interact with other Honors students to build an Honors campus community. This may include attending the annual Honors field trip and the bi-annual Honors Symposium.

**Major Topics:**

Topics will vary by instructors and by semester.

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