**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: HP 201: Honors Capstone Project C-1 P-0 Cr-1**

**Course Description**

This course is the final requirement toward completing the Honors Program and earning Honors distinction. Students will carry out the independent capstone project that they proposed in HP101. This project will be completed with the guidance of the student's faculty mentor and the course instructor. Students will be required to complete a research based paper as well as give an oral presentation of their findings at the bi-annual Honors Symposium. Capstone projects can include, but are not limited to, the following project types: qualitative experiments, quantitative experiments, literature reviews, one-act plays, novellas, and service or applied learning experiences.

**Prerequisite:** HP 200: Honors Seminar.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the completion of the course Students will be able to:

1. Critically assess and refine their own academic work by writing about, discussing, and presenting the results of their research
2. Demonstrate professionalism and interpersonal skills by engaging in a formal mentorship with a faculty member
3. Demonstrate self-directed and self-reflective learning to design and implement a capstone research project.
4. Evaluate, organize, and synthesize scholarly information
5. Write an annotated bibliography and critical review of sources
6. Demonstrate rhetorical awareness through effective written and oral communication
7. Interact with other Honors students to build an Honors campus community. This may include attending the annual Honors field trip and will include attending the bi-annual Honors Symposium.
8. Students will be encouraged to submit proposals to present their work at the annual spring SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC)

**Major Topics:**

1. Self-Assessment
2. Self-Reflection
3. Professionalism
4. Presentation Skills
5. Mentor/Mentee Relationship

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