

## ***Georgia Tech Honors Program*** **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Georgia Tech Honors Program combines the challenging academic standards of one of the finest research universities in the world with the closer connections between students and faculty that one might expect to find in a smaller college. The goal of the program is to create a lively environment in which students and faculty members learn from each other through a common commitment to intellectual inquiry, careful analysis and energetic exchange of ideas.

Our special topic courses are intended to introduce a small group of intellectually active students (no more than 20 per class) to innovative and inquiry-based topics in a particular academic discipline or, ideally, in an area of interdisciplinary investigation. Our students come from a variety of academic backgrounds, so prerequisites are not generally suitable. The courses may be taught individually or by a combination of instructors.

*Our goal is not to offer courses that are more difficult or have an especially heavy workload, but to engage and challenge the students to explore questions and come up with answers through discussion, investigation, and collaboration.*

Faculty members interested in teaching such a course to an energetic group of students are urged to complete and send the attached form to Dr. Monica Halka ([monica.halka@gatech.edu](mailto:monica.halka@gatech.edu)), curriculum coordinator for the Honors Program. Also, please indicate that you have notified your school chair of your intentions to teach this course and have at least tentative approval.

*Funding:* To foster active community within our special topic courses, the HP can offer some degree of support for activities such as lunches, field trips, small dinners, course supplies, and the like.

If you have any questions about the Georgia Tech Honors Program please visit our web site ([www.honorsprogram.gatech.edu](http://www.honorsprogram.gatech.edu)) or contact us via e-mail or phone. We look forward to hearing from you.

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HONORS PROGRAM 2011 COURSE PROPOSAL  
APPLICATION FORM

Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Honors Special Topic Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred semester(s) to teach this course:

Preferred weekly format: One two-hour, forty minute session \_\_\_\_\_  
Two one-hour, twenty minute sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
Three fifty-minute sessions \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of the course: (Please include a couple of sentences about how this course will be geared towards Honors Program students.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my department chair supports offering this course.

Who is the person in your department responsible for setting up class listings on Oscar?

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