

## HON 392 Prospectus

HON 392 can be cross-listed with any existing course in a student's major and is intended to shape the development of student's senior honors thesis. Besides fulfilling whatever existing course requirements the cross-listed course entails, the HON 392 component requires students to:

- 1) identify a faculty mentor in their major willing to nurture and guide their research
- 2) complete a prospectus for their proposed senior thesis.

### What should the prospectus include?

Prospecti should follow discipline-specific style guides and standard practices for proposing research. They should be a synopsis or abstract of the proposed research that should include some survey or acknowledgement of existing or related scholarship and reveal proposed methodologies to be pursued or questions to be considered.

Students ARE REQUIRED to consult with a DSU librarian in the development of their survey of existing scholarly or professional literature and will also be required to determine if their research requires review by DSU's Internal Review Board that oversees the use of human subjects.

Students fulfilling their HON 392 requirements in the fall semester **MUST** have their prospectus approved by their faculty mentor and submitted to the Honors Committee no later than **November 1**. Students fulfilling their HON 392 requirements in the spring semester **MUST** have their prospectus approved by their faculty mentor and submitted to the Honors Committee no later than **April 1**.