#### **Honors Potions Camp**

IDH 3931, Section 21841

Fall 2018

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Office Hours: Appointment, if needed.

Course meeting: August 16 – 18, locations TBA

Course Description: This section of IDH 3931 is a Harry Potter themed potions camp focusing on the physical sciences. Students will be exposed to a variety of disciplines of the physical sciences and their relation to Harry Potter.

Course Communications: Most communication will be done in person during the program. If needed, email may be used to communicate outside of program hours. All handouts and schedules will be provided in person.

Text: None

Required materials: Lab goggles (provided)

Lab appropriate attire (vide infra)

Excitement and enthusiasm!

Exam Dates: No exams.

Course Technology: All UF students are expected to have reliable access to a computer; suggested configurations may be found here: <https://training.helpdesk.ufl.edu/computing.shtml>.

Lab attire: When conducting laboratory experiments students will be expected to be dressed appropriately as follows: Goggles are to be worn at all times in the lab, shirts need to cover the full length of the torso, long pants covering the full length of the leg, closed toed shoes, and socks covering at least to the height of the ankle. Long pants may not be skin tight (i.e. skinny jeans or leggings). Loose fitting jeans and scrubs are okay. More details may be found at: <https://otl.chem.ufl.edu/attire/>

**UNIVERSITY POLICIES:**

University Policy on Accommodating Students with Disabilities: Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>). The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. You must submit this documentation prior to submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. Note that the DRC requires advance notice to schedule accommodated exams.

University Policy on Academic Misconduct: As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.” You are expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida. The following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” It is assumed that you will complete all work independently in each course unless the instructor provides explicit permission for you to collaborate on course tasks (e.g. assignments, papers, quizzes, exams). Furthermore, as part of your obligation to uphold the Honor Code, you should report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For more information regarding the Student Honor Code, please see: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/SCCR/honorcodes/honorcode.php>.”

Netiquette: Communication Courtesy: All members of the class are expected to follow rules of common courtesy in all email messages, threaded discussions and chats. <http://teach.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NetiquetteGuideforOnlineCourses.pdf>

feedback: Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>.

**GRADING POLICIES:**

There will be no graded assignments. Any assigned grades will be based solely on participation.

*Disclaimer: This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives.  As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity.  Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.*

“A lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on mine.”