



IDH 1700: WOMEN IN STEM

Instructor

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Wednesdays, 10:30am-Noon

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Anna Slayton (lead)
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Locations

Lecture: Tuesdays 4th period
Zoom | LIT 125 available

Discussion: Thursdays
4th period | #26156 | LIT 119
8th period | #26157 | LIT 117

Course Dates

8 weeks:
August 24 - October 14

Bonus meeting (optional):
October 19 from 10:40-11:30am
Honors Early Registration Q&A

Canvas

Main class page: Class and
university policies

Modules: Assignment details,
instructions, and grading

<http://elearning.ufl.edu>

Grading Scale

A: 93-100%	C: 73-76%
A-: 90-92%	C-: 70-72%
B+: 87-89%	D+: 67-69%
B: 83-86%	D: 63-66%
B-: 80-82%	D-: 60-62%
C+: 77-79%	E: Below 59%

"I am not lucky. You know what I am? I am smart, I am talented, I take advantage of the opportunities that come my way and I work really, really hard. Don't call me lucky. Call me a badass." – Shonda Rhimes

ASSIGNMENTS

DETAILS

Specific assignment details provided in Canvas

All deadlines are 8:00pm on Sundays unless otherwise noted

WEEKLY HW

A collection of assignments and activities that allow you to personalize the course topics based on your unique interests

GROUP PROJECT

- Part 1: Record 15-20 min presentation
- Part 2: Facilitate 15-20 min in-class activity
- Part 3: Create a reflection assignment to be added to Weekly HW

WIS PROJECT

- Part 1: Identify a "Woman in STEM" faculty member or industry professional
- Part 2: Set up interview (virtual or in person)
- Part 3: Create a virtual poster

TA CHECK-IN

Individual meeting with one of your TA's to discuss your academic, extracurricular, and career interests

MOCK INTERVIEW

Small group mock interview with one of your TA's to practice your interview skills in a low-pressure environment

WEEKLY TOPICS

WEEK 1

Lecture: 8/24

- Course Introduction
- Professional Communication

Discussion: 8/26

- Getting Started at UF
- Group Project Planning Time

HW Due: 8/29

- Assignment #1

WEEK 2

Lecture: 8/31

- Busy vs. Productive
- Becoming a Lazy Genius

Discussion: 9/2

- Discovering Your Why

HW Due: 9/5

- Assignment #2
- Women in STEM Project, part 1

WEEK 3

Lecture: 9/7

- Resumes

Discussion: 9/9

- Imposter Syndrome or Bias?

HW Due: 9/12

- Assignment #3
- TA Check-in

WEEKLY TOPICS

WEEK 4

Lecture: 9/14

- Crafting Your Story

Discussion: 9/16

- Landing the Opportunity

HW Due: 9/19

- Assignment #4
- Women in STEM Project, part 2

WEEK 5

Lecture: 9/21

- Wellness & Mental Health

Discussion: 9/23

- Wellness Activity

HW Due: 9/26

- Mock Interview
- Group 1 Project, parts 1 and 3

WEEK 6

Lecture: 9/28

- Mentoring
- Academic Opportunities

Discussion: 9/30

- Group 1 Project, part 2: Finding Time for Yourself

HW Due: 10/3

- Assignment #5
- Group 2 Project, parts 1 and 3

WEEKLY TOPICS

WEEK 7

Lecture: 10/5

- Articulating Your Value

Discussion: 10/7

- Group 2 Project, part 2: Claiming Your Seat at the Table

HW Due: 10/10

- Assignment #6
- Group 3 Project, parts 1 and 3

WEEK 8

Lecture: 10/12

- Amplifying Voices
- Closing

Discussion: 10/14

- Group 3 Project, part 2: Friendships and Empowerment

HW Due: 10/17

- Assignment #7
- WIS Project, part 3

BONUS

Q&A: 10/19

- Honors Early Registration (optional)

Early Reg: 10/21-22

- Find FAQ's in your Honors Canvas Cohort

