

FALL 2023
AUG 29 - OCT 22

IDH 1700 HONORS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: WOMEN IN STEM

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PHILOSOPHY

"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

RESOURCES

- [Course Canvas](#)
- [Section Group Me \(link in Canvas\)](#)
- [Honors Canvas Cohort](#)
- [Honors on Wednesday News \(UF email\)](#)
- [Connections are everything \(Tapia, et al., 2023\)](#)

Lecture: Tuesdays, 4th Period

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Discussion: Thursdays 4th Period TA's

- Madeline Halleran & Veronika Schmalfluss - Lead TA's
- Rachel Ferreter, Grace Fields, & Olivia Keable - Project Leaders

6th Period TA's

- Kaitlyn Faulkner & Leamarie Mattia - Lead TA's
- Lara Caglayan, Camila Djurinsky Zapolski, & Camille Grimaldi - Project Leaders

TUESDAYS: PUGH 170
THURSDAYS: LIT 119



Assignments

Due Sundays at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted in Canvas

Weekly HW

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

Part 1: Record 15-20 min presentation
Part 2: Facilitate a 10 min class discussion
Part 3: Facilitate 15-20 min class activity

Group Project

Mock Interview

Small group mock interview with your TA Mentor to practice your interview skills in a low-pressure environment

Part 1: Identify a "Woman in STEM"
Part 2: Set up interview
Part 3: Create a virtual poster

"WIS" Project

TA Check-In

Individual meeting with your TA Mentor to discuss your academic, extracurricular, and career interests

In groups of 2-3, meet w/ Dr. J for coffee (her treat) to chat about your goals and interests

BONUS

Weekly Topics

Subject to change

Lecture: 8/29

- Course introduction
- Professional communication

Discussion: 8/31

- Getting started at UF
- Mentor groups
- Group projects

HW Due: 9/3

- Assignment #1

Lecture: 9/5

- Busy vs. productive
- Decision making
- Saying no

Discussion: 9/7

- Managing imposter syndrome and perfectionism
- Campus resources

HW Due: 9/10

- Assignment #2
- WIS, part 1

Lecture: 9/12

- Resumes

Discussion: 9/14

- Preparing for Career Showcase / Shadowing
- Resumes, part 2

HW Due: 9/17

- Assignment #3
- TA check-in

Lecture: 9/19

- LinkedIn
- Crafting your story

Discussion: 9/21

- Landing the opportunity
- Elevator pitches

HW Due: 9/24

- Assignment #4
- WIS, part 2

Weekly Topics

Subject to change

Lecture: 9/26

- Wellness and mental health

Discussion: 9/28

- We're in this together
- Wellbeing activity

HW Due: 10/1

- Mock interview
- Group 1, part 1

Lecture: 10/3

- Mentoring
- Academic opportunities

Discussion: 10/5

- Group 1, part 2 & 3

HW Due: 10/8

- Assignment #5
- Group 1, GYG
- Group 2, part 1

Lecture: 10/10

- Articulating your value

Discussion: 10/12

- Group 2, part 2 & 3

HW Due: 10/15

- Assignment #6
- Group 2, GYG
- Group 3, part 1

Lecture: 10/17

- Putting it all together
- Early registration prep

Discussion: 10/19

- Group 3, part 2 & 3

HW Due: 10/22

- Assignment #7
- Group 3, GYG
- WIS, part 3