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
- Course Slack
- Honors Canvas Cohort
- Honors on Wednesday News (UF email)

Lecture: Tuesdays, 4th Period
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Discussion: Thursdays
4th Period TA’s
- Kaitlyn Faulkner
- Leamari Mattia
- Veronika Schmalfuss

6th Period TA’s
- Camila Djurinsky Zapolski
- Madeline Halleran
- Paige Murrill

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 15-20 min class activity
Part 3: Moderate discussion on Slack

Group Project

Mock Interview
Small group mock interview with one of your TA's 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 one of your TA's 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**

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| - Course introduction  
- Professional communication | - Getting started at UF  
- Group project planning time | - Assignment #1 |

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| - Busy vs. productive  
- Decision making  
- Saying no | - Discovering your WHY | - Assignment #2  
- WIS, part 1 |

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| - Resumes | - Managing imposter syndrome and perfectionism | - Assignment #3  
- TA check-in |

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| - Crafting your story | - Landing the opportunity | - Assignment #4  
- WIS, part 2 |
### Weekly Topics

**Lecture: 9/27**
- Wellness and mental health

**Discussion: 9/29**
- Wellbeing

**HW Due: 10/2**
- Mock interview
- Group 1, part 1

**Lecture: 10/4**
- Mentoring
- Academic opportunities

**Discussion: 10/6**
- Group 1, part 2

**HW Due: 10/9**
- Assignment #5
- Group 1, part 3
- Group 2, part 1

**Lecture: 10/11**
- Articulating your value

**Discussion: 10/13**
- Group 2, part 2

**HW Due: 10/16**
- Assignment #6
- Group 2, part 3
- Group 3, part 1

**Lecture: 10/18**
- Putting it all together
- Early registration prep

**Discussion: 10/20**
- Group 3, part 2

**HW Due: 10/23**
- Assignment #7
- Group 3, part 3
- WIS, part 3