

FALL 2022
AUG 30 - OCT 23

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
- Leamarie 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

Lecture: 8/30

- Course introduction
- Professional communication

Discussion: 9/1

- Getting started at UF
- Group project planning time

HW Due: 9/4

- Assignment #1

Lecture: 9/6

- Busy vs. productive
- Decision making
- Saying no

Discussion: 9/8

- Discovering your WHY

HW Due: 9/11

- Assignment #2
- WIS, part 1

Lecture: 9/13

- Resumes

Discussion: 9/15

- Managing imposter syndrome and perfectionism

HW Due: 9/18

- Assignment #3
- TA check-in

Lecture: 9/20

- Crafting your story

Discussion: 9/22

- Landing the opportunity

HW Due: 9/25

- Assignment #4
- WIS, part 2

Weekly Topics

Subject to change

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