# Honors Colloquium 1-1:50 Fridays in CCI 206

For all honors students Credit/ No Credit Grading

**LOL: Looking at Humor**

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 **Honors meetings: 1:50-2:20ish**

This is a discussion class; grading will be based on participation in colloquium discussion, one service or job shadowing project. You come; you engage your active mind in discussion and response; you pass. If you must miss a class, you make it up with an extra service project and response or watch a film and analyze the humor in the film. **There are 15 classes; if you miss more than 2 classes without making them up, you will not get credit. The service or job shadowing project is like a class. If you ignore it, it counts as an absence.**

**Course Description:**

The primary goal of the Honors Colloquium is to offer honors program students an integrated academic atmosphere in order to stimulate your intellectual curiosity. This semester, we’ll specifically cover HUMOR. We’ll decide the topics and the schedule at least a week ahead of time so everyone will be prepared for active discussion. We’ll also explore how we can give back to a community who has given so much to you.

I hope to invite speakers from the college or the community, based on your interests and contacts we can make. I have listed several ideas, but I am counting on your input as to topics/issues/people/ideas you’d like to explore.

The colloquium is also a forum to bring all honors program students together to:

Plan field trips

Investigate community service opportunities

Consider leadership role in the college

Work on transfer and scholarship strategies, including personal essay

Set up study groups and tutoring to maximize your success in all classes

Orchestrate recruitment (counts for your service project)

Network in many ways with each other and with faculty

Film ideas:

Service ideas: Recruiting in high schools, humor in retirement homes?