

The University Honors Program seeks new proposals for 2017-18

Honors Book Labs

- Faculty propose a book to discuss with a group of 4-5 interested honors students. The book can be on any topic; it might be a recent prizewinner or a topical bestseller, a local gem or an international classic, a work of fact or fiction, in or outside the faculty member's area of expertise.
- Honors purchases all books for faculty and students and schedules with faculty a recurring day/time for four one-hour meetings, once a week for four consecutive weeks in weeks 2-5 of the term (May, September, or January).
- Faculty lead discussion but do not evaluate any student work: each lab counts as mentoring an Honors contract.
- Students submit a post-lab written reflection to the Honors Director, who awards an honors practical-application point for each completed lab.



Honors Book Lab Faculty Application

*Please send the following information to honors@usu.edu by **February 15, 2017**.*

Name:

Department:

Preferred term: Summer (May) Fall (September) Spring (January)

Book Title:

Description (200 words): With an audience of students in mind, please briefly describe your proposed Honors Book Lab selection. Why did you choose this book, and what do you think students will find particularly compelling about the discussion? (*NOTE: We will use these descriptions to attract students to selected Book Labs; please be aware that we need at least four interested students to run a lab.*)