

**UNST 404 Senior Seminar: Religion, Values, and Social Responsibility****Course Descriptions****UNST 404 ( ) Senior Seminar (Department-specific Senior Seminars)**

The senior seminar culminating the University Studies Program. Analyzing religious, moral, and social issues within the student's major program of studies, students will reflect on their own faith as they apply theoretical principles to specific problems of contemporary life. Students will integrate their values with their academic experiences and their professional aspirations by drawing on their service and knowledge. Students will examine their commitments to service as socially responsible members of their various communities.

**UNST 404 U Senior Seminar (Integrated Senior Seminar offered by University Studies)**

UNST 404 U Senior Seminar: Religion, Values and Social Responsibility is a senior seminar culminating the University Studies program. Students from a variety of disciplines will be included in comparative learning experiences. Analyzing religious, moral, and social issues, students will reflect on their own faith as they apply theoretical principles to specific problems of contemporary life. Students will integrate their values with their academic experiences and their professional aspirations.

**Policies regarding UNST 404 Senior Seminars**

1. UNST/UHNR 404 Senior Seminar syllabi must include all the elements of the UNST Syllabus Template available on the Division of General Education webpage under *Faculty Resources*.
2. UNST 404 Senior Seminar syllabi will include Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) 3-5 of the University Studies SLOs approved in 2014.
3. Syllabi for all new UNST 404 Senior Seminar courses must be submitted to the University Studies Council for approval before listing in the schedule.
4. Any changes to faculty and/or any substantive change to the syllabus require resubmission.
5. UNST 404 Senior Seminar courses are to be taught by appointed University faculty within the discipline. New faculty for UNST 404 Senior Seminars must be approved by the University Studies Council.
6. No alternate courses or course substitutions are allowed for UNST 404 Senior Seminar courses.
7. UNST 404 Senior Seminar classes cannot be cross-listed except with UHNR 404.
8. UNST 404 classes should have a minimum of 8 students to be offered.
9. Directed Study is not an option for UNST 404 Senior Seminar.
10. UNST 404 Senior Seminar courses must conform to current bulletin.

**Policies governing UNST 404U Senior Seminar**

UNST 404U Senior Seminar is an integrated general section comprised of various disciplines offered by University Studies and designated as UNST 404U Senior Seminar.

1. UNST 404U Senior Seminar is available for disciplines with a limited number of majors or for disciplines that cannot offer a UNST 404 Senior Seminar for their own discipline.
2. Only students with senior designation may register for UNST 404U.
3. Given the interdisciplinary nature of UNST 404U, a discipline with students participating in UNST 404U must assign a faculty member as a mentor for this course.
4. Students wishing to take UNST 404U instead of the departmental UNST 404 may petition for academic variance and will need written support from their department chair.