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**PHILOSOPHY HONORS PROGRAM**

Students who wish to undertake a more intensive and extensive program of study, including seminars and independent work, are invited to apply for the honors program during winter quarter of the junior year. Admission is on the basis of grade point average (GPA), demonstrated ability in philosophy, and progress towards satisfying the requirements of the major.

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The length of the honors essay may vary considerably depending on the problem and the approach; usually it falls somewhere between 7,500 and 12,500 words. The honors essay may use work in previous seminars and courses as a starting point, but it cannot be the same essay that has been used, or is being used, in some other class or seminar. It must be a substantially new and different piece of work reflecting work in the tutorials.

The honors essay is graded by an advisor together with a second reader, chosen in consultation with the student. The student will also provide an oral defense of the thesis at a meeting with the advisor and second reader late Spring quarter. The essay must receive a grade of "A-" or better for the student to receive honors.

The Philosophy Department also participates in the Summer Honors College each September. Participation in Honors College requires an additional application, submitted during spring quarter of the junior year. If accepted, you will attend writing workshops and a seminar taught by one of the professors in the Philosophy Department in the three weeks prior to fall quarter of your senior year. Stanford will provide you with room and board in a dorm, and you may be eligible to receive funds for research materials if you have not already received a major grant from the URP. The College is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other honors students in your own program as well as a range of other programs, and communicate with them about your projects.

	Autumn	Winter	Spring
Junior		◆ Submit Honors Program application	◆ Enroll in Junior Honors Seminar (Phil 199)
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Participate in Summer Honors College in September</li> <li>◆ Enroll in Senior Tutorial Units (Phil 196)*</li> </ul>	◆ Enroll in Senior Tutorial Units (Phil 196)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Submit Second Reader Form by the end of the second week</li> <li>◆ Submit three copies of completed thesis to 70-71K by the end of the <b>fifth</b> full week</li> </ul>

\*Students must take at least five units of Senior Tutorial during Autumn and/or Winter quarter(s) of the senior year. In the quarter *preceding* the tutorial, students should submit an essay proposal to the Philosophy Undergraduate Director and the Advisor Form. Senior Tutorial units may not count towards the 55-unit Philosophy major requirement.