The Georgia Tech Honors Program seeks proposals for Honors Program Special Topic Courses to be offered in the fall semester of 2014. These 3-credit courses are intended to introduce a small group of intellectually engaged students to innovative and inquiry-based topics in a particular academic discipline or, ideally, in an area of interdisciplinary investigation; in either case, the courses may be taught individually or by a combination of instructors. While there is no set of specific requirements for the courses, the goal is to engage and challenge the students to explore questions rather than to expect answers from the instructor(s). To promote this spirit of active engagement and inquiry, enrollment in the Honors Program Special Topic Courses will be limited to a maximum of 20 students.

Faculty members interested in teaching such a course are urged to send a brief description of the proposed topic in Microsoft Word format by email to Dr. Monica Halka (monica.halka@gatech.edu) by Monday, September 22, 2014. (See sample proposal template below.) Also, please indicate that you have notified your school chair of your intentions to teach this course and have at least tentative approval. Please note that the courses should be geared to accommodate all majors, and for that reason we prefer that no prerequisites be indicated. Please note: If possible, it would be helpful to create Honors Program sections of existing courses that may already satisfy Humanities, Social Science, or Global Perspectives credit.

The Honors Program Advisory Committee selects several proposals to be developed as Special Topic Courses. Faculty members teaching Honors Program Special Topics Courses may apply for small stipends for classroom support, as far as our budget allows.

If you have any questions about the Georgia Tech Honors Program please visit our web site (www.honorsprogram.gatech.edu) or contact us via e-mail or phone. We look forward to hearing from you.
Faculty Name: ___________________________ School: ____________________________

Proposed Honors Program Special Topic Course
Title: __________________________________________________________

Preferred weekly format: One two-hour, forty minute session ______
Two one-hour, twenty minute sessions ______
Three fifty-minute sessions ______

Brief Description of the course: (Please include a couple of sentences about how this course will be geared towards Honors Program students.)

______ Yes, my school chair supports my offering this course.

______ I understand the Honors Program will have access to my CIOS results (numerical only) for HP courses.