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1. **Course Number:** HON200
Course Title: Honors Colloquium
2. **Description:** Honors students experience an interdisciplinary, team-taught colloquium on a current global issue. Students refine their research, writing, critical thinking, and collaborative learning skills as they investigate the topic from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Students complete research projects integrating their findings and present results to an audience. Presentation of Honors research in the Honors Colloquium is required at both the local Honors Reception and at the Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at the Commonwealth Honors College in Amherst.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Initiate, develop, and present their individual projects.
 - Integrate research methods, case studies, field work, and applicable primary and secondary sources.
 - Develop the intellectual processes of questioning, probing, deconstructing, reconstructing, analyzing, and synthesizing.
 - Develop awareness of the power of critical and creative thinking in presenting their projects to an audience.
 - Present publicly their work at the local and state level.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits; may be repeated once for credit.
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisites:** Successfully completed ENL101 (English Composition I) and a GPA of 3.2
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Course grade will be based upon the following:
 - Participation in in-class activities
 - Effective Collaboration
 - Evidence of creative and critical thinking
 - Final Project
 - Formal presentation of the Final Project before an audience
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
Colloquium topics are interdisciplinary and team taught. The topic may change each semester the course is offered.