Honors 4098: Honors Scholars Seminar

Fall 2025, Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm, FSB 104

Objective: The purpose of the Honors Scholars Program at PLNU is to prepare students for the world of post-baccalaureate scholarship and research. Students will work closely with a faculty mentor on an in-depth research project of their choosing culminating in the presentation of their findings at a conference during the spring semester. In preparation for completion of their projects and participating in the conference, students will be coached through the various stages of conducting a research project and transforming their work into a scholarly presentation. Throughout the semester, students will be given the opportunity both to practice presenting before a group and to learn by witnessing and evaluating the presentations of their peers.

Contact Information: Email: markmann@pointloma.edu.

Office Hours: By arrangement.

Grading: This is a pass-fail course. The point of the class is not to do or learn what you think the professor thinks you need to do or learn, but to develop and hone skills that will assist you in making a successful transition to the world of post-graduate scholarship.

Presentions: Each student is required to give a 'practice' presentation during the fall semester.

Presentation Reviews: Students will be assessing each others' presentations using an evaluation form established for the Honors Scholars program.