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SYLLABUS HONR 1000.702 **WINDOWS ON THE WORLD**
SPRING 2015 / T 3:30-4:20PM / 103 OLD CENTRAL

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Description: This seminar is designed for top students to evaluate their opportunities for success in a variety of prestigious national and international scholarship competitions and participation in other scholarly activities such as undergraduate research and education abroad. Students will benefit from this class through preparation for graduate school and employment applications and interviews.

Presentations: Pairs of students will be responsible for a class discussion over a particular domestic or foreign university, including a Q&A interview session with fellow students. A separate handout will be provided illustrating what is expected of the presentations.

Final Project: At the end of the course, students will submit a final essay (personal statement or research / policy proposal) based on the format of a major scholarship competition.

Grading: You can earn up to 100 points. A= 90-100, B= 80-89, C= 70-79, D= 60-69, F= <60
Each class is worth 2 participation points (30 total) and attendance will be taken. The class presentation and final essay are both worth 35 points each. Refer to the latest Academic Affairs Syllabus Attachment and all official OSU policies.

Schedule:	T Jan 13	Personal, Seminar, and Syllabus Introductions
	T Jan 20	OSU Undergrad. Research and Scholar Abroad Opportunities
	T Jan 27	Major National/Int'l Undergraduate Scholarship Competitions
	T Feb 3	Student 1, 2, and 3 Presentation, Q&A – Univ. of Cambridge
	T Feb 10	Student 4, 5, and 6 Presentation, Q&A – Univ. of Oxford
	T Feb 17	<i>Tim O'Neil</i> : Student 7 and 8 Presentation, Q&A – U.C. London
	T Feb 24	Student 9 and 10 Presentation, Q&A – Univ. of St Andrews
	T Mar 3	Student 11 and 12 Presentation, Q&A – ETH Zurich
	T Mar 10	Student 13 and 14 Presentation, Q&A – Nat'l. Univ. of Singapore
	T Mar 24	<i>Tim O'Neil</i> : Student 15 and 16 Presentation, Q&A – E.N.S.
	T Mar 31	<i>Optional Class Field Trip</i> : Research Day @ Oklahoma Capitol
	T Apr 7	Student 17 and 18 Presentation, Q&A – Trinity College Dublin
	T Apr 14	Student 19 and 20 Presentation, Q&A – Univ. of Cape Town
	T Apr 21	Student 21 and 22 Presentation, Q&A – Stanford University
	T Apr 28	Student 23 and 24 Presentation, Q&A – Harvard University
	R May 7	Final Essay Deadline at 5pm to SD&UR Office (334 SU)

Looking forward to a successful spring semester,

Joshua M. Ward, Ph.D.

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