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HC 120.84: Introduction to Honors

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Introduction to Honors HC 120.84 Instructor : Garry Kerr
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Some basics -

We will explore and celebrate cultural diversity -

When 2 cultures collide, what happens? We will view the collision through the eyes of the non-dominant culture - Who is the most affected or displaced ?

We will read (out loud if necessary) -

We (You) will write - a little and participate in a community service project-

We will practice non-alcoholic stress reduction techniques -

Each of you will interview someone from a different culture and learn to pronounce 8 different phrases in their language -

We will learn, share, bond, and have fun -

We will talk about Mountains Beyond Mountains, and you will write a short analysis-

You will attend convocation- Sept. 5th, Thursday, 7:00 pm, in the UC Theater. & Q&A with author Tracy Kidder 3:00-4:00pm on Monday, Sept. 9th, in the UC Theater& Tracy Kidder's Talk-8pm in the Dennison Theater-

We will write our own obituaries (for the future) -

We will eat CHOCOLATE -

HC 120 is a one-credit required course that provides Honors students with a common first-semester experience. The course is designed to emphasize the essentials of a liberal arts education including critical thinking, reading, writing, and speaking, as well as ethical reflection. The course also develops a sense of community and introduces students to the cultural options in Missoula and surrounding communities.

Learning Outcomes. The DHC is committed to offering students the additional resources, challenges, and encouragement to be active and collaborative learners. DHC students are expected to: a) be intellectually curious; b) develop research and life-long learning skills and habits; c) increase their abilities to write and speak effectively; d) learn skills to succeed and engage in cooperative and collaborative learning; e) develop skills and habits of community and public service.

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by The University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code which is available for review online: www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/2585