
**Unique: 39475; meets Wednesdays 2pm-5pm**

This is the Capstone Experiential Learning course of the new undergraduate major. **HDO** teaches that a humanities background can be the basis for a successful career in work involving organizations. There’s a programmatic emphasis on philanthropic, public service/governmental, and military organizations, and Dr. Sonnenberg adds healthcare organizations for this first iteration of the course. He will be using history as the humanities prism, and using Bill Bush’s *Circuit Riders for Mental Health* (the history of the Hogg Foundation) and David Oshinsky’s *Bellevue* as our historical texts.

The students will also have practicums, where they’ll serve as organizational consultants to organizations, including the Hogg Foundation, Austin City Government, Central Health, Dell Medical School, Waller Creek Conservancy, and Foundation Communities. Students will keep a log of their practicum activities and write a final report to the organization, which will have given them defined organizational problems to solve.

The ideal TA would be a graduate student in the Liberal Arts with an interest in a career that spans the academy and the role of public intellectual. A McCombs graduate student with a strong interest in healthcare and the liberal arts, or a Moody College of Communication graduate student with an interest in healthcare and the humanities, would also be excellent. The course will be conducted as a seminar, and Dr. Sonnenberg will work side by side with the Teaching Assistant.

**Expressions of interest should be sent directly to ssonnenberg@utexas.edu.**