HANDY CHECKLIST FOR REGISTERING STUDENTS
WHO ARE IN THE DIETRICH HONORS INSTITUTE (DHI)

To facilitate the registering process, we are making available this updated version of a checklist for students in the Dietrich Honors Institute.

I. Principles to remember.
   A. DHI students are NOT required to take courses in the set of courses that constitutes the regular core of Thiel College. The DHI has its own core and students are required to take those courses instead.
   B. DHI students are required to fulfill the College’s WIC (Writing Intensive Courses) requirement, but they do that in taking their DHI courses, which are WIC courses.
   C. DHI students are required to establish their proficiency in mathematics (quantitative reasoning) by passing the mathematics placement test at the precalculus level or earning a grade of C minus or higher in MATH 125 or any Thiel mathematics course except MATH 011.
   D. DHI students are required to establish their proficiency in a foreign language by: 1) passing a proficiency examination in a foreign language upon entrance to Thiel College; 2) successfully completing (C minus or higher) two semesters at the introductory level of a foreign language; or 3) successfully completing (C minus or higher) one semester at the intermediate level of a foreign language.
   E. To make participation in the DHI as inclusive as possible, DHI students who have exceptionally tight schedules because of three majors, a special program, etc., may meet with the DHI Director to discuss the possibility of replacing a course in the sophomore or junior year with a strategically designed Honors Enhanced course that will satisfy both a requirement in their program and a requirement in the DHI.

II. The checklist of core courses that DHI students are required to take:

Freshman year
   Fall semester
       _____ HONS 109 – Becoming Human: Love, Power, Justice (3 CH)
       _____ HONS 113 – Communicating Effectively: Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric (3 CH)
   Spring semester
       _____ HONS 114 – Creating Culture: Ancient, Medieval, Modern (3 CH)
       _____ HONS 128 – Interpreting Scriptures: Jewish, Christian, Islamic (3 CH)

Sophomore year
   Fall semester
       _____ HONS 126 – Composing Contextually: Enlightenment, Romanticism, Postmodernism (3 CH)
   Spring semester
       _____ HONS 127 – Emerging Reality: Universe, Life, Mind (3 CH)
       _____ HONS 137 – Emerging Reality Lab (1 CH) – (non-science majors take this, but not science majors)

Junior year
   Fall semester
       _____ HONS 230 – Understanding Globalization: Markets, Images, Sustainability (3 CH)
   Spring semester
       _____ HONS 240 – Appreciating Creativity: Artistic, Scientific, Societal (3 CH)

Senior year
   Fall or Spring semester
       _____ HONS 340 – Contributing Culturally: Researching, Creating, Presenting (3 CH)

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Year
       _____ A DHI Elective Course (3 CH), which can take the form of any of the following: a course taken as part of a Study Abroad Experience; BADM 456 – International Marketing; COMM 430 – Rhetoric and Culture; ENG 290 – Introduction to Mythology; ENG 340 – Shakespeare; ENG 245 or 255 – Masterpieces of Western Literature I or II; ENG 345, 355, 365 – Reading Novels: Development, 19th Century, 20th Century; HONS 220 – Thinking Religiously: Hegel, Kierkegaard, Whitehead; NSCI 315 – Neurological Diseases and Disorders; PHIL 358 – Philosophy of Language; PSY 430 – History and Philosophy of Psychology; PSY 450 – Depth Psychology and Dancing Mindfulness; and other courses as approved by DHI governing authorities.

Any questions may be directed to Curt Thompson, DHI Director, x2106.