First-Year Seminars

HNRS 195H (001) – Special Topic: Your Digital DNA
Time: W 1:00-1:50
*1-unit course, available to freshmen only
Instructor: William Neumann
Whether it be your profile on Facebook or LinkedIn, articles about you in the Daily Wildcat,
your financial credit score, or your personal health records, information stored on the across the internet creates a digital DNA that has as
an enduring impact on your life. When you're trying to get a job, a car loan, or run for public office, the information maintained about you
shapes opinions about you and who you are (or who you are perceived to be). In this colloquia, we'll discuss what composes your digital
persona and what options you have to help you manage your online information.

HNRS 195H (002) – Special Topic: Women's Life Writing: Traditions and Tensions
Time: M 2:00-2:50
*1-unit course, available to freshmen only
Instructor: Judy Temple
This survey of a variety of life-writing forms—including diaries, personal essays and
memoirs—will focus on issues such as gender, privacy, voice, and audience. Weekly assignments will include of short readings and
response papers. In addition, students will be asked to write a daily journal during the semester for their sole use. The class will culminate
in short oral presentations about class topics or new formats for life writing.