

HNRS331



Honors Program
Saint Francis University

DIRECTED READINGS

Directed readings is a self-designed course in which students select and read sources on a topic of their choice outside of their major. A faculty mentor guides the student through various selected readings on the chosen topic with numerous one-on-one meetings throughout the semester.

The course is uniquely designed so that students dive deep into a topic they may otherwise not have a chance to explore during their college experience. Directed Readings provides students with the opportunity for a greater holistic education. Topics have ranged from hobbies, such as music, painting, and photography, to personal interests including healthcare, history, literature, science, and sports.

RECENT DIRECTED READING TOPICS

**Ocean Conservation:
How We Can Protect
and Save the Ocean**

-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY-

**Women Serial Killers and the
Effect of Munchausen
by Proxy**

-MARKETING & ACCOUNTING-

**The Study of Women's Rights
Throughout American History**

**-EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY/
PHYSICAL THERAPY-**

**Self-Development and
Leadership**

**-COMPUTER SCIENCE &
CYBERSECURITY-**

**Studying the Impacts of
Mythology on Modern
Spirituality and Culture**

-CHEMISTRY-

**Major League Baseball's Grim
Future through Rule-Bending
and Competitive Imbalance
among Wealthy Teams**

-BIOLOGY / PRE-MED-

**Political Science Behind the
Russia-Ukraine War**

**-HISTORY/SECONDARY
EDUCATION-**

**Animal Behavior
and Animal Rehabilitation**

-MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE-

**Dystopian Literature and
Moral Ambiguity**

-COMPUTER SCIENCE-

**Exploring the Field of
Sports Psychology and
How Athletes Think**

**-ACCOUNTING
& BUSINESS ANALYTICS-**

**The Stereotypes about
Russian People and
Russophobia**

-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-

**Exploring the Relationships
between the Environment
and Impacts on Public Health**

-NURSING-