FALL 2015

HONORS 1160
Discourses in Human Knowledge

Th – 6:00 PM - CL 3504

Melancholia, by Durer

Instructors: Professors Paul A. Bové, English; Seymour Drescher, History; Edward Stricker, Neuroscience and Dean of the University Honors College

Readings include experimental studies of the brain’s control of motivated behavior; an historical study of slavery and its abolition; a critical study of the modern American poet, Wallace Stevens.

❖ For all students to discover the three great disciplinary fields of study – Natural Science, Social Science, and the Humanities.

❖ A seminar to ask questions of three distinguished professors about the values, outcomes, and purposes of their disciplines.

❖ A chance to develop judgement and to evaluate the results of career investments in different fields.

❖ Most important, a chance to demand that each discipline justify itself and explain its status, its values, and its contributions to human knowledge as well as political, social, and economic life.