Earn Honors Credit Leading Biology Lessons in Local Middle Schools

UH 105-986 HnMentor: Diversity in Biology (CRN: 51500)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) core curriculum designation

About the course:
For biology majors, UH 105 HnMentor: Diversity in Biology explores the interplay of race and gender with STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education access while providing enriching, hands-on biology experiences and young-adult role models through outreach to middle-school biology classes. The service-learning component of the course aims to combat attrition of female and minority students from STEM fields.

What you’ll do:
- Meet in class at UA for discussion & outreach preparation once a week (2 hours)
- Work in a small team to create or improve a biology outreach lesson, including a hands-on activity to address one or more biology science standards.
- Lead outreach activities in seventh grade biology classes for approximately one hour every two weeks.

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