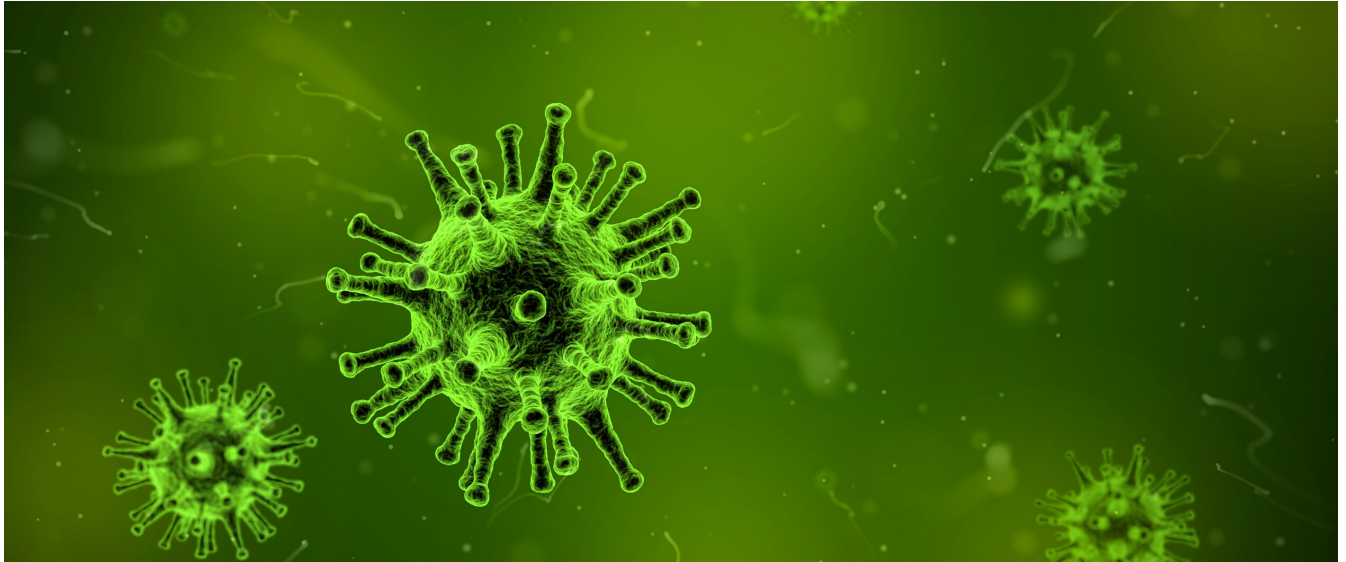


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# COVID-19 UPDATE

*The latest news and updates from University Honors*



In light of the recent communications regarding COVID-19, Honors would like to provide clarification as it pertains to the Honors capstone project. This information pertains to students who have enrolled in and completed HNPG150, and should be enrolling in HNPG199H for Spring quarter. Students may be either starting their capstone, finishing up their capstone, or have already submitted their capstone, please follow the instructions that pertain to you. If you are not sure which instructions pertain to you, please contact your designated Honors counselor.

1. **For those enrolling in HNPG199H:** please be advised that all students who are required to enroll in 1 unit of HNPG199H should still do so. There is no change to this requirement as it is a virtual unit, and all students should continue to work on their capstone. Please reach out to your faculty-mentors to discuss how you will complete the work for your capstone during the Spring quarter.
2. **For those submitting their capstone this Spring quarter:** please be advised that you will still need to turn in your capstone by the Thursday at noon of Week 6 deadline. The only adjustments to the capstone submission process are as follows:
  - Students will no longer be required to have their faculty-mentor sign a hard-copy of their capstone title page. Instead, students can just upload an e-mail from their faculty-mentor indicating that their capstone has been completed and is approved. This e-mail can be uploaded to the capstone submission form.
  - Students will still be required to complete an oral presentation for the capstone so please continue to prepare to present your capstone by the capstone submission deadline. If potential presentation venues continue to be closed, the oral presentation may be completed in alternate ways. Please wait for further instruction via e-mail.
3. **For those who have submitted or will submit their capstone this year:** We still plan to hold the Cording Ceremony on May 26, 2020, to celebrate the Honors students. However, please continue to watch for any updates as this may change pending any campus-wide decisions.