

### ***Section 6: Still Interested in Graduate Study in Philosophy?***

Take PHL 485, Honors Seminar. In the Honors Seminar, students will be expected to produce substantial written material on a specific research topic, to be shared and critiqued with their peers. This course and the Department's whole Honors Option or "track" of which PHL 485 is a part is designed particularly for students considering graduate work in philosophy. However, you must apply to the honors track and its admission requirements include: an accepted honors application available at Department office; at least Junior standing; completion of at least 20 credits of philosophy (including at least one 400-level course); minimum GPA of 3.5 in philosophy courses; writing sample. To receive honors in philosophy you must complete at least 60 credits in philosophy and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all philosophy courses at graduation, and complete the Honors Seminar (PHL 485) and Honors Thesis (PHL 403; this is an independent study you sign up for with a professor who is an expert in your area of interest) with receipt of A- or above in both courses.