



Honors Contracts – an invitation

Your guess is probably right. Honors contracts are an inventive way to enrich a course experience for students and faculty alike, by adding a tad more rigor, depth, interdisciplinary flavor, research, writing, class presentation, and so on... and making the process be fun as well! Students get important transfer or job benefits by earning honors notation on their transcripts – it could make all the difference in transfer admission or job advancement.

What to do: Send your students to the Honors office (A1–N) to pick up our handy dandy explanatory handout, with the contract signature form attached. Do your sensible best to evaluate the students’ preparation and motivation to do work “above and beyond”. Use our “idea page” to select some tentative goals for the contract (we’ll tighten this up by week 6 or so, when you provide us an honors addendum for your syllabus). Send the student(s) back to A1–N. We’ll do the rest!

And remember your ace-in-the-hole: if it’s not going well, students can return to the non-honors course using a regular petition process, as late as the final drop date.

AND NOW – THERE’S EVEN FLEX CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATING!!!

Attend a “how to” workshop in late September (2 hours), then amass 10 more hours per student (total of 30, some conditions apply) for all your hard (but fun and creative) work.

Questions? Easy ones, try A1–N, 388–3512
Tougher ones, call Maria Figueroa, 388–3695
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