Introduction - The object of this Honors Contract option is to plan, organize, and facilitate weekly group study sessions where students can meet and exchange ideas and insight about the course. The purpose of the study sessions is to review lecture and/or homework material (Note: study sessions are NOT designed for additional instruction or tutoring). The desired outcome for the study group is a higher level understanding of the course material, resulting in higher grades for all participating students.

Honors Level Attributes - This Honors Contract incorporates the following attributes:

1) Higher degree of student participation and involvement in the class.
2) Higher standards of performance than expected of non-contract students.
3) Stronger enhancement of skills in critical thinking, analysis and interpretation.
4) Greater depth and/or breadth of subject matter, especially requiring synthesis of different perspectives or points of view.
5) Leadership in the classroom: leading study groups, leading class discussion, assisting faculty in preparation and delivery of instructional material.

Expectations

For Student - As the group facilitator, you will be expected to create a synergy and maintain communication between the study group and the instructor. You will be responsible for:

- Planning, organizing, and facilitating weekly group study sessions (minimum 2 hours per week)
- Consulting with the instructor for guidance and recommendations about the study sessions.
- Providing weekly written reports to the instructor, including a list of attendees, a brief summary of the work completed and areas needing further clarification.
- Completing a one-page reflection paper on your learning experience through this Honors Contract to be submitted by the end of the semester.
- Other responsibilities, as agreed upon by instructor and student (if applicable):

Note: Because the study sessions are NOT designed for additional instruction or tutoring, all study group participants are expected to come prepared to review lecture and/or homework material.

For Instructor – As the instructor for this Honors Contract, you are agreeing to mentor and advise the student in a stimulating and enriching learning and leadership development experience. The role of the instructor may include, but is not limited to, the following responsibilities:

- Provide overall guidance for the study sessions, including recommendations for planning, organizing, and facilitating the study sessions
- Identify supplemental materials and resources
- Promote the study sessions and offer extra credit to encourage the participation of students