

Southwestern Community College Honors Program Honors Contract

What is an Honors Contract?

The Honors Contract is a collaborative effort between the student and faculty which provides an opportunity for the student to enrich the quality of his/her education beyond what is normally expected in the curriculum course, while simultaneously providing the faculty member an opportunity for scholarly/innovative endeavors as well as professionally interesting projects. Proposed Contracts must be relevant to the subject of the course.

What makes a project an Honors Project?

Research, Critical Thinking, and Extended Analysis that exceeds normal course expectations are the criteria.

What is the procedure for submitting an Honors Contract?

The student must complete and submit the signed original Honors Contract to Cheryl Contino-Conner (Honors Program Chair) for Honors Program Committee Approval no later than the 10th day of the semester in which the Honors Contract is effective. The Honors Contract must be approved for the student to receive Honors Credit.

Instructions: Using the [Tab] key, type the required information in all of the following fields. If you need additional space for one or more items in the project description (#1-6), include additional page(s) and reference the item number (s). You may also address all of the project description fields (#1-6) in the additional pages; in doing so, be sure to complete all of them.

| Student Information | | Faculty Information | |
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| Student's Name | | Faculty's Name | |
| Student's College ID# | | Faculty's Department | |
| Student's Telephone Number | | Faculty's Telephone Number | |
| Course Number (XXX-999) | Course Section (XX9) | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| Term ▶ | Fall | Spring | Year |
| <p><u>STUDENT:</u> Using the prompts in the next six fields, fully describe the project or activity to be completed in order to earn "honors" credit. The committee decision will be based upon the complete description of each of the following components.</p> | | | |

1. Describe the research focus, process, and level of critical analysis.

2. Describe how the project is different from traditional classroom expectations.

3. Describe the faculty mentoring component.

4. List the learning objectives.

5. Describe the type and length of project and how/if the results will be shared with others (paper, presentation, publication, community involvement/service, etc.).

6. Describe the number and type of resources to be used.

NOTE: All results must be communicated to the Honors Office by the last day of the semester in which they are approved.

Student's Signature

Date

Instructor's Signature

Date

| Honors Committee | Approved | Denied | Revise and re-submit | Date |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|------|
| | Resubmission ▶ | Approved | Denied | Date |
| An acceptable product submitted to the faculty member according to the contract | | Yes | No | Date |
| Honor's Contract Agreement Fulfilled | | Yes | No | Date |
| Honor's Credit Approved (grade of B or better) for transcript notation | | Yes | No | Date |