

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 15th 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	
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
<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.			

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

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

3. Describe what you expect to learn related to this project.

4. Describe the faculty mentoring component.

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 the Honors Contract is approved.

Student's Signature

Date

Are you graduating this semester?

Yes

No

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 Honors 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