HONORS COURSE CONTRACT- PROFESSORS

As an honors student, one of the requirements is to have all current enrolled students take 3 honors courses. An Honors Course is any majoring class that the students choose to be considered honors. Depending on the professor and the level of difficulty of the course, students might get extra assignment, quizzes, papers, or even exams in the class. These courses must be taken in the field in which you are majoring in, so if your major is either Chemistry, Biology, or Accounting, the honors courses that you take must be within that specific field. If a student is majoring in Biology, they should not be taking honors courses in Philosophy or Accounting, they should stick to their field. However, under a special circumstance, students are allowed to take a course outside of their major.

The professor should be a full-time faculty member; however, students are encouraged to consult Honors program if there's a special circumstance.

Examples of Accepted Honors Class

- Writing summaries and discussing scientific journal articles
- Writing extra essays
- Making a class PowerPoint presentation based on the topics discussed with the professor
- Research paper
- Lab projects
- Writing Proposals
- Extra Homework
- Extra readings related to the class topics/Writing assignments

It is suggested that the additional work constitute approximately 2-3 hours of extra work per weeks. The professor and the student does not have to spent the 2-3 hour of extra work per week together, it is the student’s responsibility to complete their honors work outside of their class time and discuss it with their professor.

Overall, students need a B or better grade in order for their course to be considered as Honors Course.

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