Today’s Agenda

- Your Honors Facilitator presents: Honors Learning Experiences
  - What IS an Honors Contract?
Honors Contracts

What IS an Honors Contract?

Turn a regular section of a class into an Honors Learning Experience

- Extend your knowledge of a class topic
- Connect class topics to your major or a passion
- Expand on a class assignment
Honors Contract Benefits

- Customize your Honors Learning
- Expand your knowledge on a topic
- Collaborate with faculty
- Mentoring and networking
- Stand out in a lecture or an online class
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With great power comes great responsibility.
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<td>Completed in a class you are already taking</td>
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<td>Establish at the beginning of the semester</td>
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<td>15 hours over the course of the semester</td>
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**Stuart Palmer** is the contact for Honors Contracts.
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Getting Started
Use your Creative Productivity.
You’re not limited to writing a paper.
Is there a certain end product you have in mind?
Don’t let the format of classes limit your outcome.
Honors Contract Examples

Kaelyn Condon

• Nursing major

• NUR 314: Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

• Presentation and paper on the behavioral and communication needs of adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Honors Contract Examples

Lila Prochotsky & Cristabel Thomas

- Bilingual Education majors
- TCH 208: Reading and Language Development
- Created a video about the Borg Center for Reading and Literacy, which features resources for teacher education majors.
Honors Contract Examples

Joann Diep

• Graphic Design major
• ART 236: Digital Photography 1
• Photobook reflecting on struggles related to her Asian identity in America as well as family’s history. Combining photography and graphic design to use image as a reaction to world events.
Honors Contract Examples

Hannah Hogue

- Communication Sciences and Disorders major
- THE 130: Introduction to Costuming
- Explored German heritage and conducted research into the history of German folk garments, also known as Tracht; designed and constructed German folk garment.
Grace Tilley

- Occupational Safety and Health major
- GEO 142: Human Geography
- Created an interactive map featuring 24 countries with descriptions of safety regulations.
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Getting Started

• Look for topics in your syllabi that you are passionate about or that you would enjoy investigating.
• Identify an exceptional course instructor with whom you hope to collaborate.
• What are some “gaps” in your resume?
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Resources:

Honors Program website

Resources:

Contract Examples
Honors Contract Form
Process Overview
Honors Contract Presentation
With people around you…

- Pick one class that someone is in this semester.
- What are some ideas you have for an Honors Contract?
- What would you submit as your final product?
- Which Dimension(s) of Honors Learning would you develop through this Honors Contract?
Next week....

How to *DO* an Honors Contract