

University Honors Contract Proposal

The University Honors Contract Proposal should identify an independent project that the student will pursue under the mentorship of the professor of an upper-division course in which the student is enrolled. The University Honors Contract should not merely be an extension of an existing course assignment.

Complete the University Honors Contract Proposal in conjunction with the course professor.

The University Honors Contract Proposal is due no later than Friday of Week 2 of the applicable quarter

Student Section:

Quarter and Year of the Contract Course:

Student Name:

Student ID:

Student Phone Number:

Student E-mail Address:

University Honors Cohort (e.g., third-year):

Subject, Course Number, and Section of Contract Course:

CRN of Contract Course:

Number of Units of the Contract Course:

Professor's Name:

Professor's Rank (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, etc.):

Professor's Department:

Professor's UCR E-mail Address:

Previous University Honors Contracts Completed:

Student's Signature and Date:

Professor's Section:

A University Honors Contract is meant to be a collaborative experience for both the professor and the University Honors student, with assignments that are qualitatively different from the rest of the class and clearly assessable. Please complete the following information describing the University Honors Contract experience. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Richard Cardullo, at 827-5782 or honorsdirector@ucr.edu.

Describe the work that the student will need to complete to earn honors elective credit for this course. What will the student be doing that is qualitatively different from the regularly assigned work in the course?

What are the project's educational objectives and learning outcomes?

Which area does the contract emphasize (select one):

Applied learning

Peer instruction and public presentation

Interdisciplinary perspectives

Increased depth and complexity of course material

Experience outside the classroom

The use of theory beyond that required of other students

How does the contract provide an enhanced experience in the selected area?

What is the proposed timeline for completion of the various components of the contract work?

How often will you meet with the student to review and discuss this contract work?

Describe how you will assess the student's performance to determine if the University Honors Contract has been satisfied, including any quantitative or qualitative thresholds you will apply.

Will the assessment criteria be clear to the student throughout the assignment period?

Please note that the work assigned for the contract should not be factored into the student's final grade, and will only be assessed in order to determine whether Honors elective credit should be awarded.

Professor's Signature and Date