# **Honors Option Contract**



## REQUIREMENTS

- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above
- Complete a minimum of at least 12 credit hours of Honors courses
- ✓ Receive at least a "B" in all Honors courses
  - Note: a "C" or below in any Honors course will disqualify you from the program. You may not take an extra Honors course to make up for a "C".
- Schedule an exit interview with the director of the Honors Program/Arts & Sciences Dean, in the semester you  $\checkmark$ plan to graduate

Student				
Student		Semester/Year		
Student ID#	GPA	Is this your last semester?	Yes	No
Course Name:		Course Number and Section		

I request to enroll in the Honors option of the above class in association with the Honors Program at Mineral Area College. I must meet the requirements above in order to be recognized at graduation as having completed the Honors Program. Upon completion of the semester, I will receive a grade in the course with the Honors designation in accordance with that class' grading scale, provided I have fully complied with and completed the above requirements. Failure to complete any requirements will result in the removal of the honors designation for this course. Should I find I cannot or do not wish to complete the work, I may reverse the Honors option by filling out a Request to Reverse the Honors Option slip. I understand that the reversal of the Honors option is solely my responsibility and not the instructor's. I hereby agree to the requirements.

## Student signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_

## Instructor

On page 2, describe the project, giving sufficient details so the student has a clear understanding of what is expected from him/her. Be sure to explain how this fits the REAL rubric. Include benchmarks with dates and the date of completion.

Instructor signatu	re		Date	
Honors Direc	tor			
Approved	Disapproved	Conditional Student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better at the end of this semester to take future honors options.		
Director signature			Date	
		ean of Arts & Sciences. Sign Registrar's office for final proc	ed copies for the student and instructor will be essing.	
Distribution:	(1) Dean	(2) Instructor	(3) Student	

(4) Registrar's Office – Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_ Processed By\_\_\_\_

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## Instructor – Honors Project Details

This project will meet the following criteria (must be at least two):

### □ Research

The project involves extensive research (primary sources, experiential, peer-reviewed, etc.) above what the course requires.

### □ Enrichment

The project provides significant personal or professional enrichment for the student.

### □ Academic Rigor

The project provides higher-level challenges that require the student to think or perform at an advanced level.

## □ Leadership

The project is service-learning in nature and/or provides real-world experience for the student.

Describe the project, giving sufficient details so the student has a clear understanding of what is expected from him/her. Be sure to explain how this fits the REAL rubric. Include benchmarks with dates and the date of completion. Write below or attach a separate sheet of paper.