

# A Quick Guide

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# HONORS CONTRACTS

An Honors Contract is a mutual agreement between the Honors student and the faculty member on a project that will allow a particular course to be designated as “Honors” on the student’s transcript. Non-eligible courses include those already being offered as Honors courses, online courses, or PEAC courses.

## Do

Create a project that takes students deeper into the course content

Create an imaginative project, in fact, the more imaginative the better!

Engage in higher levels of thinking

Involve ongoing research or create a new research agenda

Stay commensurate with the number of credit hours earned for



## Don't

Create a project that is just “busy work” or “extra work”

Create a project that neither the student nor the faculty are interested in

Create a project that has no clear connection to the course

Create a project that has no tangible outcome

Submit a contract for an online course or work that has already been accomplished



### In summary,

A successful Honors Contract is one that is original and unique, engages both the student and the faculty, goes beyond the normal scope of the course, has a clear connection to the course content, is not additional, busy work, and is not vague.

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