

Saint Mary's College Honors Program

HONORS CONTRACT PROPOSAL

STUDENT INFORMATION	INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION
Name:	Instructor's Name
Student ID#	Department:
E-mail	E-mail
Telephone	Telephone
Which Contract Mentor provided feedback on this proposal? (THIS SPACE MAY NOT BE LEFT BLANK)	

COURSE TITLE AND CODE: _____

Provide a description of the Honors Contract and your study plan.

Overall Objective: *In one to two sentences, explain how you plan to achieve greater depth and rigor than the course demands and what you expect to learn or be able to do as a result of your studies.*

Format:

What is the format of your Contract (i.e. a paper or visual presentation):

Length or size of the final research product:

How is this Contract different from other course assignments already on the syllabus:

Curriculum Plan

By what means do you hope to accomplish your goals? Explain the method by which you will accomplish your goals?

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Schedule

Break down the semester into assessable chunks and set specific deadlines for specific parts of your contract so that you might be able to track and take comfort in your incremental progress. Briefly describe 2-4 benchmarks you will reach in order to succeed in your overall objective. These benchmarks should be assessable, but independent of the course requirements and should not negatively affect your course grade. Benchmarks explain step-by-step how you will learn what you need to learn in order to achieve your objective. Your professor can help you with this. Don't be afraid to ask.

How often will you consult your professor and describe the role your professor will play in the process?

What special qualifications, skills or clearances you will need (if any) in order to successfully complete the contract? i.e. CPR training certificates, an IRB clearance etc.?

Assessment: *Providing you receive a B in the course and achieve greater depth and rigor by achieving the benchmarks above to your professor's satisfaction, you will receive honors credit for the course.*

Signature of Professor Date Signature of student Date Signature of Director Date

**DUE: BY FRIDAY NOON IN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER
REMEMBER TO TURN IN THE SYLLABUS WITH THIS FORM
YOUR PROFESSOR SHOULD SEND AN EMAIL TO HONORS INDICATING THEIR
APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACT (SAME DEADLINE)
PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL FOR YOUR RECORDS**