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Turn any upper-division course into an Honors course with the IDH 4903 contract.

### **HOW THE HONORS CONTRACT WORKS:**

1. Within the first three class days of the semester, student and professor agree on how to structure the contract and jointly complete the Honors Contract Form
2. Student takes the form or emails it to the Honors Program Director for approval.
3. If approved, the student is added to a section of IDH 4903.
4. Professor submits the final grade for the student for the Honors section to the Honors office.
5. Student will earn 2 academic points for a final grade of "B" or higher in IDH 4903.

### **AN HONORS CONTRACT SHOULD:**

- Enhance the quality of the learning experience, rather than simply increasing the quantity of work. In most cases, a higher quality experience will require more time and effort, so Honors students will indeed be working harder.
- Hone the student's critical thinking, writing and presentation skills in addition to enhancing their grasp of the subject.
- Inspire frequent interaction between the student and the professor.
- Respect the professor's time and resources.

### **CONTRACT IDEAS:**

- Participate in lab meetings and/or research with a professor and grad students on the course topic.
  - Attend and summarize campus seminars related to the course topic.
  - Read independently on the topic and present a written or oral analysis.
  - Assist the professor in developing lectures, lab exercises or multimedia on the topic.
  - Design test questions for each module
  - Assist in related web design, publication writing/revision, etc.
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# IDH 4903

Honors Program Course Contract

## INFORMATION

### STUDENT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ UFID: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTOR:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### COURSE:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the proposed Honors work relate to the content of the regular coursework?

How does the proposed Honors work intellectually challenge the student, require independent learning and enhance understanding of the regular course material?

Please discuss the plan to evaluate the grade in IDH 4903.

## SIGNATURES

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

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Instructor

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Honors Director

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Date Approved