

HONORS COURSE OPTION PROPOSAL FORM
Due Friday of the Fourth Week (Including Partial Weeks) of Class

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date: _____

Course Prefix, Number, and Title: _____

Semester (Fall/Spring) and Year: _____

Instructor: _____

Title of the Project: _____

Student Signature: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Coordinator Signature/Date:

_____ Proposal Approved

_____ Proposal Returned for Modification

Due :

_____ Proposal Approved, with Stipulations

Prepare and attach a typed statement addressing each area listed.

I. Description of the Project

What specific topic will you study? What will be the product of your work (for example, a paper, oral presentation, computer program, portfolio, handout for a class, map)? What are the format requirements for the product? How many and what type of resources will you use? What methods will you use? What process will you follow?

If a paper is the only product of your work, it should be at least 8 – 10 pages in length. Some form of written documentation of the project is required (for example, a printout or sample output for a computer program, or a 4 – 5 page summary of experiments).

II. Goals of the Project

What skills and knowledge will the project help you to develop? How will the project help you meet your career goals? How is the project connected to the regular content of the course? How is the project qualitatively different from the work done by students who are not taking the course for Honors credit?

An Honors Course Option project is not designed to simply lengthen regular course requirements.

III. Timetable for the Project

Into what stages will you divide your work for the project? What due dates have you and your instructor agreed upon for each stage? What schedule of meetings will you and your instructor follow so that he/she can suggest resources and evaluate your work before its final due date?

IV. Evaluation Criteria for the Project

Which of the following suggested criteria will the instructor use to evaluate my project?: sufficient length and development, specified number and type of resources, selection of reliable and authoritative sources, correct format, demonstration of insight and independent thinking (analysis and synthesis of data), accuracy