

Honors Contract Application Form

McMurry University

Step 1: Get a faculty member to agree to an honors contract in a particular course.

Honors contracts require one of the following: research beyond normal course assignments; critical thinking and analysis (whether oral or written) not required in regular course work; creative projects beyond the regular requirements of the course; the study of topics or texts beyond the scope of the regular course; or other assignments that substantially enrich the academic experience of the student beyond what is required in the regular course. Students will not receive honors credit for contracts that are not completed to the satisfaction of the supervising faculty member.

Printed Name of Faculty Member: _____

Signature of Faculty Member: _____

Printed Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Department and Course Number: _____

Section of Course: _____

Name of Course: _____

Proposed Contract:

Describe in detail the enriched academic work to be done in this honors contract.

How will the faculty member determine whether it is completed successfully?

Explain how this contract meets at least one of the above criteria and how the student's performance on the contracted work will impact the student's grade in the course.

State how failure to complete the contracted work will affect the student's grade.

Feel free to attach additional information.

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Step 2: Send this form to Dr. Philip LeMasters, Honors Director via campus mail to Box 1028 in order to get final approval.

Signature of Honors Director: _____

Date approved: _____