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Honors DIS or Individual Honors-Augmented Course Guidelines

Individual Honors-Augmented Course

Honor students may earn up to eight (8) individual Honors-augmented credit hours in 2000-4000 level, non-Honors courses in their **major or minor** by contracting with faculty to complete additional work in the courses. Students must receive a course grade of B- or higher.

The Honor student must satisfactorily complete all the regular course requirements plus

- 1) an extra research, writing, or creative project; or
- 2) additional readings with an appropriate evaluative component; or
- 3) any other reasonable assignment on which the student and faculty member agree.

The student and faculty are expected to meet at least twice during the semester to discuss progress on the Honors requirements.

Honors Directed Individual Study (DIS)

The Honors DIS is intended to be a project that meets the following five standards:

- The work must demonstrate intellectual initiative;
- The work must demonstrate engagement with the scholarship in the subject of the DIS, whether the work of the DIS is research or creative activity;
- The DIS must be graded (A-F);
- The DIS must be directed by a permanent member of the teaching faculty. An assistant, associate, or full professor would qualify.
- The DIS must involve at least thirty (30) hours of work for each credit hour awarded.

Students register for a graded DIS in the appropriate department no later than the **fourth day of classes** of the semester in which the DIS will begin. The DIS must be created using the department's course number for a DIS, not Honors thesis credit.

Student Procedure

1. Meet with the faculty and express your interest in a DIS or individual Honors-augmented course.
2. Discuss and determine Honors requirements for the course.
3. Complete and submit form by appropriate deadline to the Honors Office. There are no exceptions.
4. Upon completion of the course and contracted Honors requirements, meet with the faculty to confirm Honors credit with the confirmation form.

Deadlines

Individual Honors-Augmented Course: 4pm on the Friday of the third week of classes

Honors DIS: 4pm on the fourth day of classes



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Honors DIS and Individual Honors-Augmented Course Contract

Complete the top section and the course area that applies to you.

Deadlines

Individual Honors-Augmented Course: 4pm on the Friday of the third week of classes

Honors DIS: 4pm on the fourth day of classes

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Course Number & Section: COP3330-0009 Semester/Year: Spring/2019 Credit Hours: 3

Honors DIS

DIS Title: _____

Brief description of DIS: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Individual Honors-Augmented Course

Brief description of additional course report(s), projects(s) or assignment(s) that will justify

Honors-augments credit: Project: design, test, and implement a heuristic

algorithm, written in C++, that (1) utilizes classes, objects, and linked structures,

and (2) receives user inputs and returns an optimized solution

Student Signature _____ Date: 1/24/2019

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: 1/24/2019