GUIDELINES FOR HONORS ENRICHMENT SECTIONS

Students in the College Honors Program may enroll in special enrichment sections that accompany large lecture classes. These sections are sometimes an enriched version of the required discussion for the class. Other times faculty require honors students to attend a regular section and in addition, offer a series of weekly meetings for honors students. Either method is acceptable. Our hope is that honors students have an intensive experience with the subject matter of the class, and that they be supervised directly by faculty. The words Course Honors will be noted on the transcripts of those students who earn a B or higher in the course, normally within two weeks after grades are available. No additional units are given for this honors coursework, except in those cases in which the honors work is done in an ancillary honors course listed in the UCSB General Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

GUIDELINES

1. Ideally, the honors section is to be limited to 20 students; however, with increased student interest in the College Honors Program, we leave the final decision about the size of the section up to you.

   Priority should be given to students in the College Honors Program. Students not in the Honors Program may be admitted at the discretion of the instructor. To help assess academic promise or proven success of students not in the honors program, students can be asked to provide an unofficial transcript, available on demand through GOLD.

2. The section should preferably meet at least one hour per week.

3. The assignments should preferably include additional work above the normal class requirements.

4. The section should be taught by the faculty member in charge of the course, usually an Academic Senate member.

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