

Pittsburg State University
Honors College
Honors Engagement Project Contract

If doing an HEP associated with a specific course, the project can only be done in lower division courses numbered 100-299. Any project in an upper division course numbered 300-799 MUST go through the Academic Honors process through the Registrar Office.

The purpose of an Honors Engagement Project (HEP) Contract is to provide the student the opportunity to expand and enhance their knowledge of the course topic beyond the level that they would typically get in the course. The scope of the HEP should equal between 10 and 15 hours of extra work above and beyond the normal class expectation. The objectives of the HEP could include:

A project that would provide a broader and/or deeper understanding of a *current curricular objective* in the course through an assigned research project with proper documentation

A project that would provide the opportunity to explore *additional curricular content* not already included in the course through an assigned research project with proper documentation

A project that would provide the student the opportunity to gain experience in public speaking through a *public presentation* of the material the project covered

A project that would serve as an *interdisciplinary project* between the course material and their academic major

A project that would provide the student with *experiential learning* in the curricular area

In any of the above scenarios, the student should be held accountable for additional knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen for the project and a high level of excellence in the final project submission.

Should you have any questions regarding the scope of the HEP, please do not hesitate to contact me prior to the creation of the project. Thank you for your willingness to help this honors student complete their Honors College credits.

Heather Eckstein
Interim Director of Honors College

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This contract is to be used in a course to assist an Honors College student meet Program Requirements.
(This is a separate process from the Academic Honors program)

Semester/year: _____

Student Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Instructor: _____

Description of work to be done for honors:

Method by which project will be presented/submitted to the instructor:

How is this work above and beyond the normal academic requirements for the course?

Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed and signed form to
Heather Eckstein (Student Success Programs, Axe 113G)