

Houston Community College System Honors Program

Honors Course Proposal

Name of Faculty Member _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Department _____ College _____

Proposed Course (number & title):

Semester and Year Course to be offered:

In developing your proposal, please provide the information requested below. ***Respond to each item in a separate, numbered section.*** You may provide any additional information you feel is useful. ***Remember that the course you propose must be transferable to area colleges and universities, and it must fulfill all standard course requirements at HCCS.***

1. Please give a brief overview of the course content.
2. List the instructional goals and objectives of the course. Do these objectives meet more than the objectives of the regular course.
3. What distinguishes the proposed course from regular sections of the same course? Explain why the proposed course should be considered as an Honors course. (Some suggestions: Do the readings differ? Are there special projects? Is there an aspect of the honors course that is above the level of a regular course?)
4. What is the instructional format of the course (e.g., team-taught, seminar, etc.)? Please be specific and provide as many details as you can.
5. What instructional resources will be used in the course? Be specific and list all texts, series of books, chapters, printed documents, plays, articles, films, slides, tapes, computerized modules, etc.
6. How will you evaluate the performance of honors students (as opposed to those in a regular course)? How will you evaluate the success of course objectives for the proposed honors section (as opposed to a regular section)? Please describe specifically.

7. Indicate any special qualifications you have for teaching the proposed honors course (e.g., previous experience in teaching a similar course, research in the field, travel, etc.).

8. Attach a copy of the course syllabus to this proposal.

COURSE APPROVED:

Discipline Committee Chair _____

Department Chair _____

Honors Program Director _____

Academic or Workforce Dean _____