

HONORS SECTION CONTRACT

Lake Land College Honors Program
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Faculty teaching honors courses will assign thought provoking readings and projects, as well as guide and advise students on how to successfully meet such challenges. Honors courses should not merely generate more work for the student, but rather provide work that is more appropriate for high-ability, motivated students. Honors level performance will be developed over time, as mentored by the faculty member.

The objective of the increased effort in these courses is to improve the depth and thoroughness of understanding of course material, enabling students to gain a more profound appreciation of the subject matter. Students’ learning outcomes should demonstrate that they have had to analyze problems, evaluate possible decisions or actions, and draw reasonable conclusions or generate unique solutions. These learning outcomes may be as varied as the students themselves.

Students may experience a variety of learning activities which could include collaborative learning, field experience, debates, documented projects, interviews, service projects, presentations, or discussion panels.

Review “Lake Land College Honors Course Guidelines” under FORMS. This document outlines Bloom’s Taxonomy. USE THIS MODEL AND/OR LANGUAGE (LEVELS 4-6) IN DESCRIBING YOUR COURSE.

- 1. What makes this an honors course? Using learning outcomes, describe how the student will analyze a problem, evaluate possible decisions or actions, and synthesize the information to form a conclusion, hypothesis or opinion. (Attach separate sheet if needed.)

- 2. Describe the amount and quality of work expected from the student and the foundation of grading the work.

The student and instructor will receive a copy of the signed Limited Student Honors Section Contract. The original contract will be filed in the Admissions & Records Office and a copy with the Vice President for Academic Services.

Upon approval of this contract, student and instructor will receive notification that the honors section has been approved. The student’s official college transcript will have (H) next to the course.

STUDENT NAME	LAKE LAND STUDENT ID NUMBER
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
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This contract verifies that _____ at Lake Land College is submitting a Limited Student Honors Section Contract proposal. _____ has agreed to supervise and evaluate this Limited Student Honors Section worth _____ semester hour(s) of credit for the _____ semester, _____. This Limited Student Honors Section is a reasonable and moderate extension of _____ already approved for the Associate Degree program at Lake Land College. The estimated completion date of the course is _____.

I have applied and been accepted into the Honors Program at Lake Land College. **Students must apply and be accepted into the Honors Program prior to submitting this contract.**

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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DIVISION CHAIR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC SERVICES'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Honors section contract must be signed and submitted to the Director of Honors Program prior to midterm.