

Sample Honors Contract

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Course Name: Famous US Trials
Course Prefix and Number: COMM 3231
Credit Hours: 3
Year and Term: Spring 2022

Instructor Name: Sarah Fields
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Describe in detail the course enhancement activity/activities for which you are to receive honors credit. Remember all honors enrichment work is additional to regular coursework. Please be specific with expectations for the project(s) and anticipated completion dates.

- Student will work with instructor to lead class on 4/1 discussing the Scopes Monkey Trial. To satisfactorily complete this project, student will meet with instructor at least once more than 48 hours before class, student will attend the class on the date agreed upon, and student will offer some lecture but will also lead class discussion. Instructor will be present and will contribute and assist with the class, but the student will be lead.
- Student will submit a 5-page research paper using at least 3 sources beyond the assigned readings discussing the significance of the case in US history and whether or not this type of trial (topic or circus-like format) is likely to occur again and why. To satisfactorily complete this project, the paper will be of at least a B- (80%) quality per class grading rubric guidelines and be submitted by 4/5.

Anticipated hours of meeting with instructor: 2 hours (both before and after the 4/1 presentation to discuss leading class and then to debrief on how it went and to discuss research paper)

Email honors contract to CUHSP@ucdenver.edu no later than the third Friday of the term. Your instructor should be cc'd on the email with the contract. Instructors will be contacted to confirm their support of the project unless they email confirmation to the above address.

At the end of the term or when all projects have been completed, the instructor should email CUHSP@ucdenver.edu to indicate satisfactory or unsatisfactory completion of the honors contract.

All Honors Contracts must be approved both by the student, the instructor, and a CU HSP advisor.