

The Department of History

Honors Program

Instructions to Faculty

This student has chosen your course as partially fulfilling his/her requirements in the Honors Program. To graduate with honors in history a student must complete 4 courses, previously designated by the student, in which the student must complete 4 courses, previously designated by the student, with at least a 3.50 average. The courses to be designated for Honors must be regularly scheduled upper-level courses.

- in these 4 courses a student must produce, in at least one of these designated classes, one substantial historiographic essay;
- in the other three courses, the student must produce papers of at least 25 pages.
 - One of these papers must be based primarily on primary sources.
 - At the discretion of the course instructor and with the approval of the student's honors committee, the student may substitute a substantial alternative project for each of the remaining two papers.
- provide copies of this work to be placed in the student file
The student must make a formal presentation of her/his findings. That can take many forms such as traditional presentation, a community presentation, a video presentation, etc. The form of presentation must be approved by the student's honors committee. This is intended to ensure communication of the results of the student's work to a broader audience and to provide a significant out-of-class experience..

This student has elected your course as part of her/his honors program. The instructor of record in each of the designated classes will provide a written evaluation of the student's role in the class to include the following criteria as defined in the College's Statement on Honors Programs:

- active participation in the learning process
- ability to critically evaluate arguments [or evidence]
- ability to write in an integrative fashion

If you have any questions, please check with the Undergraduate Program Director.