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Course Honorization Contract

Student's name: _____ ID Number: _____
Last First MI

Course (e.g. PHI 320): _____ Term (e.g. Fa 22): _____

Instructor's name: _____

IMPORTANT: A course may NOT be honorized after drop/add closes for the semester. Once honorized, a course may NOT be converted back into a "regular" course. Typically, an honorized course fulfills an elective requirement (Honors seminar) in the Honors Program.

INSTRUCTOR: Generally, additional work required for honors credit will allow a student to demonstrate a reasonably high degree of achievement in independent research, creative and/or analytical/critical thinking, or successful integration of theory into practice.

In a lower--level course (100-- or 200--level), "honorization" means the student will conduct an independent project that mirrors common activities that lay the groundwork for a significant research project (for example: developing an annotated bibliography, leading a discussion, doing a presentation or poster session, or completing a literature review on a topic related to the course content).

In an upper--level course (300-- or 400--level), "honorization" means the student will conduct an independent project that develops the research skills necessary to successfully complete an Honors Thesis in the course's content area or discipline (for example: writing an essay or conducting independent research related to the course content, or producing of a work of art or performance piece, or other similar artifact that represents professional or scholarly activity in the course's content area).

To be completed by instructor: Provide a brief description of work required in order to receive Honors credit (see guidelines above) on the reverse side of this sheet or attach and sign a separate sheet. Include: **A syllabus for the H version of the course** that specifies work to be done, responsibilities for student, method of evaluation, and how the work will factor into the student's course grade.

STUDENT: By signing this document, you agree to complete the work outlined by your instructor in order to receive Honors credit.

This document must be returned to and approved by the Director of the Honors Program and then taken to the Registrar's Office. If this document is not approved and on file, no Honors credit will be awarded.

Instructor Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Honors Director Signature: _____