

# SENIOR HONORS RESEARCH ESSAY CONTRACT

A&S Honors Program: Non-Thesis Track

This form must be returned to the A&S Honors Coordinator no later than four weeks after the beginning of the semester.

**Please print clearly.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Code and Number \_\_\_\_\_ 5-digit CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Professor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Professor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

1. I contract to do the following senior research project for this course; be as detailed as possible. Specify whether the research essay is separate from or added to a course assignment.

2. State specifically how the work proposed by this contract is related to but different from the regular assignments of this course:

By signing below, the student agrees that

- A. The research essay will include an explicit thesis, evidence, analysis, citations, and bibliography. It will consist of 15-25 pages beyond the writing assignments of this course.
- B. The final draft of this research project must be submitted to the A&S Honors Coordinator two weeks before the last day of classes (NOTE: this Honors due date replaces the course deadline).
- C. The research project must be approved by both the course professor and an A&S Honors Committee member (or a designated expert). To be approved, the research essay must be evaluated as meriting a grade of B or better.
- D. The student must receive a final grade of B or better in the course.

**The instructor should report the fulfillment of the contract at the end of the semester.**

**Required Signatures:**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_