



HNRS-050 Honors Course Supplements

Honors Course Supplements add an Honors component to a regular 300 or 400 level course. Supplements allow students to receive Honors credit for a non-honors course by adding a special component to create their own Honors section. Supplements do not change the credit value of the course.

How to Register for an Honors Course Supplement

Once you have registered for a regular 300 or 400 level course, you must complete the Honors Supplement Qualtrics survey (https://american.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e51uqBuqFjpkHn8). Honors will reach out to your supplement supervisor for them to confirm that they approve your supplement plan. The Registrar will then enroll you in the correct section of HNRS-050 (zero credits). You must include on the Qualtrics form:

1. A **Supplement Proposal**, including the following:
 - a. A description of the additional work that will be done to make the course become an Honors course (readings, papers, etc.),
 - b. Work submission deadlines of when the additional work will be due,
 - c. The percent total of the overall course grade (include the new percent totals for the regular class work, too), NOTE: The Honors supplement **MUST** count for at least 20% of the course grade. HNRS-050 itself will be graded P/F.

** For students registered for a cross-listed 300/600 or 400/600 level course you may submit a copy of your course syllabus along with filling out the form. Please email syllabi to: honors@american.edu

Examples of Honors supplements:

- An additional research paper, or a paper in a course that does not require a paper
- An expanded paper assignment with emphasis on a higher level of analysis, not necessarily length, in lieu of a regular paper assignment (i.e., using more original sources or advanced readings)
- Advanced or additional problem sets
- Design an EdSpace or website resource
- A class presentation or lead a lecture
- Design and run a class lab
- In-depth class readings with summaries and reviews
- Compilation of original artwork for a portfolio
- Translation of a short story with analysis in the foreign language
- Students enrolled in 400/600 courses have the option of completing the graduate requirements to earn Honors credit. Honors students will complete some or all parts of the graduate student syllabus. You may use a dual enrollment graduate course for one of your Colloquia requirements (not both).
- An opinion piece (may be published or unpublished)
- Apply knowledge from major area by advising an AU student group on improving operations and functions
- A conference proposal submission

**Please note that undergraduate students may not register for 600-level classes, but Honors students who wish to receive Honors credit for a 600-level course can do so by registering for the 300- or 400-level component of the course. Then, with the permission of the professor, Honors students complete the assignments and are evaluated by the professor on the same basis as the graduate students. You must still fill out the supplement form and email the 600-level syllabus.*

Please fill out the HNRS-050 Qualtrics form no later than:

- **09/12/2022 (Fall 2022 semester)**
- **01/31/2023 (Spring 2023 semester)**

The course will appear on your transcript with an 'H.' However, it may take up to a semester for the 'H' to appear. Please contact the Honors office if there is a problem after one semester. You can also contact the Honors office if you have any questions about registering: honors@american.edu (202) 885-6194.