

HONORS CONTRACT FOR REGULAR COURSES

Calvin College encourages students who have demonstrated high academic aptitude and initiative to undertake honors-level work in any appropriate course. Honors work normally involves substantial independent research and/or writing in addition to the normal requirements of the course. Specific expectations for honors credit must be negotiated between the student and instructor. Honors credit is noted on the grade sheet and transcript with an "H" prefix. Students who complete six honors courses and fulfill the honors requirements in their major graduate with honors.

To be eligible for honors work a student must normally have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher and the permission of the professor. This form should be completed and signed by student and professor as early as possible in the course, but preferably no later than the end of the third week in the semester. This form is intended for the private use of teacher and student and need not be filed with anyone else; both parties to avoid any misunderstanding about the expectations should retain copies.

Those wishing to graduate with honors in Engineering must take at least two of the honors courses in engineering and must receive credit for either Engr 294 or 394 and Engr 385. Since the Engineering Department does not regularly offer honors sections, the two honors courses must be taken by special arrangement with the course instructor. Please note that the minimum grade to receive honors credit in engineering courses is an A-.

COURSE:

STUDENT:

Major:

Cumulative GPA:

Previous honors courses + grades:

REQUIREMENTS:

Additional reading/research:

Additional writing/reporting:

Additional meetings with professor:

Method of evaluation:

Minimum grade in class to qualify for honors credit:

SIGNATURES: Student: _____

Professor: _____

Date: _____