

College Operating Procedures (COP)



Procedure Title: Honors Program: Honors Research Classes
Procedure Number: 03-0611
Originating Department: Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs

Specific Authority:

Board Policy n/a
Florida Statute n/a
Florida Administrative Code n/a

Procedure Actions: Adopted: 06/01/10; Revised: 02/15/11

Purpose Statement: To provide a variable-credit repository for Honors Research projects.

Guidelines:

To begin the Honors Program-Thesis/Research registration process: students must complete the Honors Thesis/Research Project form. This form is available on the Lee Campus in the Division of Arts and Sciences, Humanities Hall, L-102, and in the Honors Scholar Program office. The form is also in Humanities Hall, L-137, and on the Charlotte and Collier Campuses in the Academic Advisors' offices, properly documented, submitted proved by the Campus Dean, the student may register for the course.

Procedures:

Honors Program Research courses are specially designed to allow a student to pursue topics within a specific discipline or program under the guidance of a highly qualified professor. It provides an opportunity for the student to explore in depth an area of particular interest; or to explore in more detail an area covered in an existing class. Honors Program Research courses may not duplicate any existing course in the Catalog. This course is designed by a professor to fit the needs of an individual student.

The course syllabus must be designed by the professor, with input as to areas of interest from the student. It must represent college level work and be sufficiently complex and demanding to warrant the credits awarded.

The regular college grading system applies to Honors Program Research students. Honors Program Research classes may not be taken to satisfy general education requirements.