

San Diego Mesa College Honors Contract

Accounting 116B – Managerial Accounting

CRN:

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Student Name:			
Student ID:			

Objective: The goal of this honors contract is to expose the student to different aspects of accounting in real-world situations. The student will have opportunities to discover several facets of accounting that the classroom cannot offer.

Addendum: In addition to the standard syllabus, the student will perform the following:

1. DISCUSSION BOARD MONITORING:

- Monitor the online discussion board found on the Blackboard Learning System. When questions or discussions are posted, the student will be expected to answer, or be able to find the answer to any questions that arise. This will allow for further understanding of subject matter by assisting others with their problems.

2. RESEARCH PROJECT:

- Research a company hiring individuals graduating with his major (International Business) and the path the student plans to take to reach his goals. Once the potential company and path have been researched, the student shall explain how accounting will assist him in the course of his education and potential career path. The student will formulate his research into a one-page paper outlining a potential path to reaching his career goals.

3. PRESENTATION:

- Towards the end of the semester, the student will make a presentation to the class describing his roles, duties and responsibilities as well as his gained knowledge on his relevant assignment as treasurer.

4. CURRENT EVENTS

- At frequent intervals throughout the semester the student will bring in current news articles, stories, etc from the Wall Street Journal – or other business publication sources. The student will summarize the article contents and provide a link between the article and the topic(s) being discussed in class.

Honors Grading: The projects completed by the student will carry the following weights:

HONORS PROJECT	POINTS POSSIBLE	PERCENTAGE
Discussion Board Monitoring	40	5.33%
Research	45	6.00%
Presentation	35	4.67%
Current Events	30	4.00%
TOTAL	150	20.00%