

HONORS COURSE CONTENT:

The **Primary Course** includes three distinct design problems of varying complexity. The **Honors Course** will expand the third and final design problem by **approximately 25%** based on the work required to complete the **third** design problem of the Primary Course.

The following topics will be included in the framework of the contract but are not intended as limits on content. The order of presentation and relative emphasis may vary:

1. Research Existing Site Conditions
2. Preliminary Presentation Design Concepts
3. Final Concepts and Presentation
 - Schematic Building Design
 - Structural Concepts
 - Graphic Presentation
2. Model Building
4. Architectural Theory
5. Develop an understanding of the major materials and systems that will be utilized in your project.
6. Develop an understanding of the issues related to sustainability that have informed your design

The exact nature of the work to be completed for the third design problem for the Honors Course will be fully defined, in writing, prior to the commencement of the third and final design problem.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Responsibility to Add, Drop, or Withdraw:

It is the **student's responsibility** to add, drop, or withdraw from classes **before the deadlines stated in the class schedule**. Petitions to add, drop, or withdraw after the deadline will not be approved without proof of circumstances beyond the student's control, which made him/her unable to meet the deadline. Lack of money to pay fees is not considered an extenuating circumstance. Students anticipating difficulty in paying fees before the add deadline should check with the Financial Aide Office about sources of funds or other alternatives for which they may be eligible.

If you decide to withdraw from this course, you are reminded to **do so before the 10th week of instruction**. If you fail to withdraw by that date and you stop coming to class, a final grade must be assigned to you.

INSTRUCTORS ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is critical to teaching and learning. You will fall behind in acquiring course content and skills if you do not attend class regularly. I realize that situations may develop which are beyond your control and which may interfere with your attendance. Therefore, a maximum of six absences has been established. This complies with Mesa College policy on attendance. Please refer to the college catalog.

If you miss class, arrange with a classmate to keep you informed on lecture topics, lab or studio exercises, handouts and assignments. This information is an integral part of the instruction and may not be found in the reference text. **Materials previously covered will not be repeated for students who are absent or tardy.**