San Diego Mesa College

PSYCHOLOGY 211
LEARNING
HONORS CONTRACT

In addition to satisfying the usual requirements of the regular Psychology 211 course, the Honors Contract student will complete the following and more critically challenging tasks:

1. Read two articles from the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis as assigned by the instructor.
2. Discuss the methods and results described in the articles with the instructor.
3. Write a review of one of the articles in greater detail than expected of the regular students (using separate Article Review Guidelines)
4. Read and discuss book chapters in addition to the regular class textbook.
5. Engage in more detailed observations and analysis of behavior than expected of regular students, following the advanced instructions.
6. Design and implement a thorough behavior change plan, working in advance of the class deadlines.
7. Meet with the instructor weekly to discuss the reading materials and to review progress on the behavioral change project.
8. If time permits, prepare a poster discussing the behavioral change project for presentation at the Western Psychological Society convention.

Honors Grading

The final letter grade will be based on the total number of points earned on the three exams, five best quizzes out of six, class project, homework, and class participation. The value of all written reports is increased by 10 points each, and an additional 10 points of class participation are also expected:

Exam 1	70
Exam 2	70
Exam 3	70
Quizzes (7 out of 8)	70
Article Review and Class Project	60
Class Participation and Homework	60
Total	**400**

The final grade will be assigned according to the usual scale: A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69% and F = 59% or less.