Honors Addendum for Psychology 101
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Honors Contract for Spring 2010

Requirements: In addition to satisfying the usual requirements of the regular Psychology 101 course, the Honors contract student will complete the following:

1. Conduct an extensive literature review in an area of psychology.
2. Submit a written paper in APA style format.
3. Complete an oral or poster presentation for the class.
4. Meet with the instructor throughout the semester for guidance in completion of the project (minimum of three times).
   a. Proposal Meeting- topic discussion
   b. Discussion of the progress of the project.
   c. Oral presentation design.

Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to accomplish the learning objectives stated in the regular syllabus and the objectives listed below for the honors contract:

1. Identify the goal of the of an extensive literature review.
2. Search an appropriate database.
3. Look for methodological strengths and weaknesses in the articles.
4. Identify whether a study is experimental or descriptive.
5. Critically examine the samples used in the researched studies.
6. Search both classic and current primary source articles.
7. Cite all relevant sources both in the body of the paper and on the reference page.
8. Demonstrate the ability to use APA style.
9. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in their written report and oral presentation.

Honors Grading Criteria:

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