Honors Contract Syllabus- Sociology 110 Contemporary Social Problems

Original Course Requirements:

Overall grade breakdown:	Percentage	Points
1 Reflection Paper	3	
In-depth Outline	5%	5
Full Draft	5%	5
Final Paper	30%	30
2 Exams (20 points each)	40%	40
1 Group Presentation	10%	10
Class Participation	10%	10
Total	100%	100

Honors Course Requirements

Overall grade breakdown:	Points
1 Reflection Paper	
In-depth Outline	5
Full Draft	5
Final Paper	30
2 Exams (20 points each)	40
1 Group Presentation	10
Class Participation	10
Honors Paper	25
Total points	125

For this contract, the honors student is required to meet with faculty 4 times throughout the semester during office hours or planned appointments. Meetings should fall within the following guidelines:

Meeting Feb 10

Meeting 2 and 3 March 1-31

Meeting 4 and 5 April 1-30

Meeting 6 May 1-17

Paper Due: May 18, 2010

In addition to regular coursework, the honors student will use multiple sociological resources to write an 8-10 page paper that briefly surveys theories within the sociology of social movements as it relates to the Freedom Summer Campaign of 1964. More specifically, the student will use conflict theory and symbolic interactionism to analyze the Freedom Summer Campaign by focusing on Doug McAdam's *Freedom Summer*. Texts include but are not limited to the following:

Freedom Summer by Doug McAdam

Power in Movement: Social Movements and Contentious Politics by Sidney Tarrow