

## San Diego Mesa Honors Contract for English 101

Course: English 101

Units: 3

CRN: 89276

Professor: Christie Allred

**Tasks:** In addition to satisfying the usual requirements of the regular English 101 course (see attached), the Honors Contract Student will complete the following and more critically challenging tasks:

1. Read the following additional texts:
  - a) One non-fiction text (must be pre-approved by instructor).

**For the above text, the student will write a critical analysis essay (assignment attached).**
2. Write an analytical/critical/ research paper of 8-10 pages, dealing with a current California issue. Student must incorporate readings and scholarly notation. The instructor must approve the topic.
3. Give an oral report of approximately ten minutes, dealing with an aspect of the paper OR the reading.
4. Do/write/present/film a PSA (public service announcement) for the class on a California current issue (okay to use the issue from the “Zine” project).
5. Meet with the instructor three times throughout the semester to discuss the direction of progress and work on the Honor’s projects.

### Honors Grading Criteria:

Additional Readings and analysis:	50 points each
Additional Research Paper:	100 points
Oral Report:	25 points
PSA:	25 points

### **Honor’s Contract Reading Analysis Assignment**

You will read the books as stated on the Honors Contract and do a summary/analysis. You will need to approve with me first the pieces that you choose to read (I won’t accept it without prior approval). Please enter the entire MLA documentation for your book (on same paper as analysis)

***Answer the following questions, typed, on a separate paper :***

- 1) Write a ½-1 page summary of the book.
- 2) Answer the following questions in your analysis of the book:
  - a) Significance to California Issues/History
  - b) The issues still prevalent today
  - c) The issues that remain unresolved
  - d) What you think the author would propose in order to resolve or begin to break down barriers regarding the issues discussed in the book

This analysis (a-d) should be 3-4 pages.