SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM
HONORS ADDENDUM
HONORS CONTRACT FOR FALL 2012

TASKS: In addition to satisfying the usual requirements of the regular French 201 course, the Honors contract student will complete the following and more critically challenging tasks. (For specific due dates, please see syllabus attached.

1. Read 3 different articles (student's choice) from an online-based French newspaper (such as lemonde.fr) and write a half-page report (typed, double spaced and in French) for each.
2. Read 2 articles (student's choice) from the text, either "Culture" or "Littérature" articles. Turn in a half-page report (typed, double spaced and in French) for each.
3. At the end of the semester the student will present one of the three newspaper reports. Emphasis should be on current events taking place in France (or another francophone country).
4. Conduct a 5-minute interview in French with a native French speaker other than the student's instructor. This can be another French professor, a restaurant owner/waiter, staff from the French Alliance, etc. The The student is encouraged to approach topics such as: politics, history, culture, professions, etc. A one-page report of the interview (typed, double spaced and in French) will be due after the interview.
5. Speak only in French especially during group work and in-class discussions.
6. Meet with the instructor as necessary to discuss the direction and progress of the student's work on the Honors projects.

OBJECTIVES: BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE STUDENT, IN ACCOMPLISHING THE ABOVE TASKS, WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. demonstrate a deeper comprehension of authentic French reading material;
2. demonstrate a stronger competency in French writing;
3. demonstrate more confidence in speaking in French;
4. demonstrate knowledge in French culture and current events;
5. and demonstrate the ability to originate, plan, and complete a sustained work project.

HONORS GRADING SYSTEM AND EVALUATION:

	Points
✓ Chapter Exams (4 @ 100pts; lowest score will be dropped)	300
✓ Final Exam (Cumulative)	200
✓ Daily Class Participation and Preparation *(Homeworks: 19 @ 10pts)* *Participation/Attendance 100 pts and* *Vocab Quizzes 5 @ 10pts; lowest quiz dropped)*	330
✓ Compositions *(4 @ 15pts; 8-10 sentences)*	60
✓ Oral Exam (2 @ 30 pts each)	60
✓ Presentation (2-3 minutes)	50
✓ *3 French newspaper reports*	*75*
✓ *2 Articles from text: "Culture" or "Littérature"*	*50*
✓ *Interview a French speaker*	*55*
✓ *Current events presentation*	*45*
	Total= 1225

Final grade: A= 90%-100% B= 80%-89% C= 70%-79% D= 60%-69% F= 59%-0%