

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

**HISTORY 110
SYLLABUS
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OBJECTIVES

In addition to achieving the objectives of the regular History 110 course, the honors contract student will, by the end of the semester, be able to:

1. Conduct research in a variety of primary and secondary sources.
2. Demonstrate strong analysis and interpretation skills in written assignments and in an oral presentation to the class.
3. Produce a research paper based on primary sources of 6-8 pages, dealing with an appropriate topic agreed upon by the student and instructor.

ASSIGNMENTS:

In addition to completing the assignments of the regular History 110 course, the honors contract student will complete the following:

1. Read three monographs related to the research paper's topic, mentioned in point 3 of the objectives.
2. Write a 500-word critique of each monograph from point 1.
3. Meet with the instructor to discuss each monograph from point 1.
4. Write an analytical research paper based on primary sources.
5. Give an oral presentation to the class based on the research paper.
6. Meet with the instructor at least 5 times during the semester.

REVISED GRADING SCALE:

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| Two in-class essay exams | 100 points |
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| Three book critiques | 15 points |
| Oral presentation to class | 05 points |
| Research paper | 30 points |
| TOTAL POINTS | 250 points |

FINAL GRADE

- 225+ points: A
200-224 points: B
175-199 points: C
150-174 points: D
149- points: F