Sample Honors Addendum

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK FOR GEOLOGY 100 HONORS CONTRACT

Student:

Instructor: Don Barrie, Assistant Professor of Geology, San Diego Mesa College

In addition to the material outlined in the regular course syllabus, the student proposes to complete three independent field trips.Following each field trip, the student shall submit to the instructor a detailed paper in accordance with the requirements listed below:

Paper Format & Content: Each paper…

- shall be a minimum of 4 double-spaced, typed pages (1-inch margins), not including figures and photos.
- shall summarize the applicable field observations for each field trip, and shall tie these observations into applicable material from the lecture course.
- shall contain a reference section and an appendix with copies of actual field notes.
- shall consist of four sections, including: (1) an Introduction, which describes the date and time of the field trip, the field trip location, weather conditions, and overall objectives of the field trip; (2) a Trip Description, which describes applicable field observations and introduces sketches and photographs; (3) a Discussion section, highlighting the geologic significance of the field observations noted in the Trip Description section (for this section, the student may include references to course lecture notes, the course textbook, field trip guidebooks used, and other references), and (4), a Conclusions section, which presents the student's conclusions regarding the overall effectiveness of the field trip as a learning exercise.
- shall contain several sketches (recopied from field notes) and photos.
- Each photograph shall be assigned a figure number and a title. The view direction of the photograph shall be included in the photograph title.
- A small object (car keys, pencil, or lens cap) shall be included in close-up photographs for scale. For area-wide photos, a statement of the field of view shall be added (e.g., field of view, approx. 25 meters).

Revised HONORS Grading Scheme:

Exams*	350 pts
Regular Homework Assignments*	75 pts
Regular Field Trip or Alt. Assign	25 pts
In Class Exercises*	40 pts
HONORS Field Trip Papers (3)	162 pts (approx. 25% of total pts)
Total possible:	**652 pts**

**See regular course syllabus for details*