UHP CONTRACT

Student’s Name ___________________________ Date ________________

Course (Exactly as listed in Catalog) ___________________________ Quarter/Year ________________

(Please Print)

Professor’s Name ______________________________________________

Professor’s CSUEB Email ____________________________________________________________________

Honors Student ___________________________ Date ________________

Professor’s CSUEB Email ____________________________________________________________________

Program Director Shirley Yap ___________________________ Date ________________

Submit signed contracts to the University Honors Program office in the Student Services Building, SA 4500, by the end of the 3rd full week of the quarter. Copies of the Director-approved contract will be returned to the Student and Professor, by email.

By signing below, the Student and the in-course Professor agree to abide by the conditions as stated above.

In accordance with the criteria for in-course honors, indicate the specific requirements for the in-course honors portion of the course (i.e., the nature and quantity of the work proposed—Indicate Page length, or Time length of Presentation). Multicultural content is encouraged.

A research paper of the current Supreme Court docket case Jesus C. Hernandez, et al., Petitioners v. Jesus Mesa, Jr., et al., consisting of 8-10 pages written in Chicago format, will discuss the laws regarding this topic and how they have changed over time. Further, an analysis of how the Supreme Court may rule on this case will be presented based on historical precedent, current political will, and the national security interest of the United States of America’s enemy combatant policy.

Honors work: _______was _______was not completed in a Satisfactory manner.

At the end of the course, the Professor shall report on the student’s completion of his/her project by signing below.

Professor’s signature ___________________________ Date ________________

To receive Honors Credit, the completed Contract must be submitted to the University Honors Program office in the Student Services Building, SA 4500.
Contract Criteria

Honors work must extend beyond the normal course work. In addition, honors work must place expanded intellectual demands on the student and be consistent with the highest standards of rigorous academic performance.

To fulfill this standard:

1. The Honors work should be extra, yet related, work that is above the normal level of course work. It should be given with a greater expectation of performance on the part of the student. This might include, but is not limited to, additional readings and/or additional assignments such as papers, speeches, presentations, research proposals, artistic or literary works, performances, computer programs, laboratory projects, case studies, etc.

2. The Honors work can either explore other dimensions and applications of the subject matter (e.g. the interdisciplinary nature of the subject) or delve into a narrow and specific area of the subject in expanded detail (e.g. work that is a preview of graduate school experience).

3. The Honors work should include additional faculty effort in supervision, guidance, and ongoing assessment, yet it should also require substantial independence on the part of the student.

4. Honors work should not be considered “extra credit” in determining the student’s course grade. Honors work is considered separate from regular course grading. Students receive the University Honors Course credit designation if their work is completed at an acceptable level.

Honors units will only be assigned upon completion of courses approved by the University Honors Program Director in which the student earns a "B" or better and completes an honors project to the satisfaction of the instructor of the course. University Honors Courses may be in the student's major or minor, as well as in general education, and/or free electives. At least 8 honors units, however, must be taken outside the student's major. University Honors Courses may not be taken "credit/no credit."

To obtain approval and credit for a University Honors Course:

1. Students must work with their Professor to complete and sign a contract for each University Honors Course. Signed contracts are due to the University Honors Program office, SA 4500, by the end of the third full week of the quarter.

2. The contracts must be approved by the University Honors Program. Once contracts are approved and signed by the Director, a copy will be emailed to the student and the professor.

3. At the end of the course, students must obtain the professor’s approval of the completion of the honors work or project by obtaining the final signature to complete the contract. This completed contract must be turned in, to the University Honors Program office in SA 4500, in order for Honors Credit to be granted.