Honors Program Contract

The purpose of SUNY Canton’s Honors program is to attract and retain academically gifted students and provide them with an outstanding educational experience. The Honors program is designed to enhance student’s academic and personal growth. All Honors program students are required to abide by the following requirements:

- Remain aware of Honors Program information by checking their email, ANGEL webpage and attending monthly meetings during the academic year
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA*
- Complete at least 15 hours of honors course credits for 4-year students by the completion of their academic program
- Complete at least 9 hours of honors course credits for 2-year students by the completion of their academic program
- Must have 85% participation in the Honors program seminars (i.e. faculty research presentations) per academic year, or must attend at least 2 Honors Program seminars per academic year
- Must have 85% participation in the Honors program non-seminar activities per academic year or must attend at least 3 Honors non-seminar activities (i.e. meetings, student presentations, and honors sponsored activity) per academic year
- Complete an honors project or paper to be presented at the Scholarly Activities Fair or some other academic venue
- Fulfill at least 25 hours of community service by completion of their academic program for 4-year students
- Fulfill at least 15 hours of community service by completion of their academic program for 2-year students
- Inform the Honors Program Coordinator whenever their address (including phone number and email) or academic major changes
- Attend class regularly unless a legitimate excuse is given; maintain academic integrity

*If an honors student’s GPA falls below 3.2, he or she will be placed on honors probation for a maximum of two semesters. Honors program students are expected to maintain a GPA of 3.2 to retain active status in the program. Each Honors program student’s grades will be reviewed at the end of each semester. A letter will be sent informing the student of his/her status. Students on honors probation may not enroll for either honors independent study nor may they enter into an honors contract. If the GPA is still below 3.2 after two semesters, the student will be dismissed from the program.

I agree with these statements and purpose to abide by this contract:

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Name (print)  Signature  Date

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Honors Program Coordinator's Signature  Date