

## Honors Course Proposal Evaluation Worksheet\*

Honors Course Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Each item in this first criteria category is mandatory for honors designation		
Mandatory criteria	Present	Notes
1) Significantly higher requirements for admission than similar university courses		
2) Has justified low student to faculty ratio		
3) Student offered extensive access to original research and other primary sources of knowledge		
4) Emphasizes the process of discovery and interactive learning		
At least 6 of the following distinctions must be met		
Other criteria	Present	Notes
1) Taught by faculty with a terminal degree		
2) Emphasize oral and written communication skills		
3) Emphasize critical and creative thinking		
4) Encourage an interdisciplinary perspective to topics		
5) Provide opportunities/prepare students for independent research		
6) Apply theories and principles to real-life situations		
7) Foster teamwork and collaboration		
8) Promote learning outside of the traditional classroom		
9) Provide opportunities for publication and/or presentations		
10) Require assessment through established national or international examination		

Recommendation for approval      YES      NO

Recommendations for course change:

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please consult Florida Atlantic University's Honors Curriculum Manual as the authoritative source for the guidelines for courses receiving Honors credit. The Manual can be found at <http://fau.edu/honorsinthemajor/>