Texts and Critics Student Fellow Additional Credit Contract

HONR 450 Additional Credits

Student Fellow Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Semester: _____ Credits: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Sponsoring Faculty Fellow: _____

In conference with their Faculty Fellow, Texts and Critics Student Fellows may elect to earn additional HONR 450 credits by conducting an independent study on a topic related to the material in the syllabus and/or relevant to the course. For example, a Student Fellow could develop a research project based on a common theme, image, or problem that appears in several readings throughout the semester. Alternatively, the project can be a presentation or performance, incorporating ideas from the course material and the Student Fellow's own research or creative interests. Students are encouraged to pursue rigorous, dynamic, and meaningful work that will enhance not only the Student Fellow's knowledge, but also that of their class, and perhaps even the Honors College as a whole. Prior examples can be provided upon request.

This independent study is worth one or two course credits and, as such, deserves significant attention.

Attach a typed proposal for the work that includes the following elements:

1. Project objective(s)
2. Background: your motivation for the proposed work, rationale for why the project is important and how it will enhance the Student Fellow's development and benefit Texts and Critics students and/or the Honors College as a whole, and description of any work completed to date.
3. Project description.
4. Project timeline: key milestones with target dates for each.
5. Advising plan: frequency of meetings, draft submittals, etc.
6. Deliverable(s): Product(s) you will submit at project completion.

The Student Fellow should submit their proposal by the 15th day of classes, and attain approval by the 5th week of the semester including any revisions which may be required. All work must be completed and final deliverable(s) submitted by the last day of classes.

Contract Agreement: We have read the attached proposal and agree that it represents two credits of upper-division Honors coursework.

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Student Signature Date

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Sponsoring Faculty Signature Date

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Honors Dean Signature Date

Contract Completion: We have reviewed the final deliverable(s) and certify that the work satisfies the approved proposal.

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Student Signature Date

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Sponsoring Faculty Signature Date

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Honors Dean Signature Date