HONORS PROGRAM ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
SPRING 2011

The Kingsborough Honors Program is designed to provide a challenging, enriching, and intellectually stimulating educational experience for highly motivated students who have a grade point average of 3.20 or higher based on 12 or more credits. Honors courses are rigorous and emphasize critical thinking, independent research, analytical writing, oral debate, and public speaking. They are generally easily transferable to four-year colleges and universities. Students can participate in several different types of Honors academic experiences:

1) All-Honors sections of regular courses that are capped at 25 students.
2) All-Honors sections of courses developed specifically for the Honors Program that have a reduced seat count and involve a competitive application process, such as the National Model United Nations program (POL 71) or the Salzburg Global Ethics Program (PHI 79).
3) Regular, non-Honors courses that contain an Honors Enrichment Component (HEC) for students who opt to do extra work.
4) Honors Contracts are independent research projects done by individual students under the supervision of a professor in a regular, non-Honors course in which they are currently enrolled.
5) Special off-campus summer scholarship programs that require the submission of a competitive application to the sponsoring college, such as the Vassar College Exploring Transfer Program and the L.I.U/Global College Costa Rica Study Abroad Program.

Students who successfully complete any of the Honors academic offerings listed above with appropriate grades will earn an Honors notation for each course on their transcripts. Upon graduation, those earning nine (9) or more Honors credits based on a 3.20 or higher GPA will receive an Honors Program notation in the Commencement Booklet; those who earn eighteen (18) or more Honors credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher will be acknowledged as members of the Presidential Scholars Honors Program at the Annual Awards Ceremony, and will receive a special notation in the Commencement booklet and on their transcripts.

Eligibility Criteria:
Entering Freshmen
- Must have earned scores of 75% or higher on the English and Math Regents, OR
- Must have passed the CUNY/ACT test in reading, writing and mathematics, OR
- Must have combined SATs scores of 1400 or higher, OR
- Former College Now students must have earned a B+ or higher in every College Now course taken and have a high school average of 80% or higher.

Currently Enrolled Students and Transfer Students
- Must have a GPA or 3.20 or higher based on 12 or more credits, AND
- Must have passed the CUNY/ACT test in reading and writing and earned a grade of B or higher in ENG 12 or ENG 24, AND
- Must have passed the CUNY Math placement exam OR be enrolled in an appropriate developmental course.

Registration Directions: Students may register for upcoming fall/winter or spring/summer semester courses prior to their appointment date by contacting Honors Program staff, Mrs. Tzila Waksman or Ms. Helen Nasser, in room M377. Students can also contact the Honors Program counselor, Mrs. Jane Birzin, every Monday and Thursday from 9:30-1:00 p.m.; she can also be reached by phone at 718-368-5365 on those days, or by email anytime at Janebirzin@aol.com.
Registration Reminders:

- **All students must see an academic advisor** before they register for an Honors course.
- **First time program participants or those who dropped out of the program for a term or more** must come to the Honors House in M377 to have an Honors Program designation entered into their E-Sims profile prior to registration.
- **Honors students in good standing** can register for Honors courses online on their own on or after their appointment date provided their Honors Program designation in E-Sims is active.

To Become More Involved in the Honors Program Activities, Consider Joining:

- **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK): The National Two-year College Honor Society** - For students who have a 3.50 or higher GPA based on 12 or more credits and are in good standing at the college. For further information, contact Ms. Ruth Udon, president, at Ruth0206@aol.com or visit the Office of Academic Affairs in M386.
- **Student World Assembly (SWA)** – For students interested in becoming involved in civic engagement and global awareness projects. For further information, contact Ms. Aba Lleshi, president, at Aballleshiaol.com or visit Ms. Janine Palludan, the club advisor, in M391.
- **Honors Club** – For students who seek the company of Honors students to engage in social, cultural and fund-raising activities of interest to its members. For further information, contact Ms. Navila Abbas, president, at Navila.Abbas@gmail.com or visit Dr. Rachelle Goldsmith, the club advisor, in M377.
- **Presidential Scholars Honors Program** – For students who have a 3.40 or higher GPA based on 12 or more credits who commit to taking at least one Honors course each term and become active members of the college community through participation in clubs, student government and/or Honors Program events. For further information, contact Ms. Helen-Margaret Nasser, the Honors Program assistant director, at Helen.nasser@kingsborough.edu or visit the Honors House in M377.
- **Honors Representatives Program** – For students who have a 3.30 or higher GPA who truly appreciate their Kingsborough Community College experience and are willing to share their personal educational story with others within and outside the college, and are also willing to help the Honors Program director promote the program at Open House and Club Fair events. For further information, contact Professor Rosemary Bufano at Rosemary.bufano@kingsborough.edu or Dr. Rachelle Goldsmith at Rgoldsmith@kbcc.cuny.edu
- **Resources for Educational and Employment Opportunities Program (REEO)** – For students in attendance at the college during the fall and spring of their sophomore year who seek to sharpen their ability to write personal statements and resumes and are interested in preparing to be successful applicants for transfer to 4-year colleges and jobs. For more information, go to www.reeo.org or contact Dr. Rachelle Goldsmith at Rgoldsmith@kbcc.cuny.edu or Mr. Brian Mitra, the director of the College Transfer and Career Development office, at Bmitra@kbcc.cuny.edu.

For Further Information:

- **Visit:** The Honors House – M377
- **Phone:** 718-368-5365
- **Email:** Dr. Rachelle Goldsmith, Honors Program Director Rgoldsmith@kbcc.cuny.edu or honors@kingsborough.edu/honors
- **Website:** www.kingsborough.edu/honors
ALL-HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS
Spring 2011

The information listed below is subject to change.
Please confirm all course information with the Honors Program staff and/or with the
appropriate department prior to registration.

All-Honors courses are designed to foster critical thinking, improve speaking and writing skills, and
examine subject matter more deeply than a regular course. They generally do not require students to do
more work; instead, these courses challenge students to work at a more sophisticated level and in a more
independent manner. Courses are open to students who have a 3.20 or higher GPA and are capped at 25
students. Students must earn a grade of B or higher in order to receive an Honors notation on their
transcript.

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**History, Philosophy and Political Science – Group III/B (continued)**

**Global Ethics (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

*PHI 07900 DH01H 3113 W 10:20-12:30 Rick Repetti

**International Organizations (3 crs. 3hrs.)**

*POL 07100 DH01H 2993 M/T 10:20-11:20 Katherine Opello

*Part of the “Think Globally – Engage Locally” Honors Initiative; Hybrid, Blackboard-based course; Registration is through a competitive application process and requires the permission of the instructor.

**HONORS ENRICHMENT COMPONENT (HEC) COURSES Spring 2011**

The instructor will conduct an HEC for students in regular, non-honors courses listed below for students with a 3.20 or higher GPA who commit to doing the extra work required to earn Honors credit for the course. Students must earn a grade of B+ or higher on the additional HEC work and as their final grade in the course in order to receive an Honors notation on their transcripts. **HEC registration will be conducted by the instructor in class shortly after the term begins. NOTE: This list is not comprehensive. Additional courses may be added if warranted by the Honors Program director.**

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**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services – Group IV/B**

**Introduction to Sociology (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

SOC 03100 SF1LW 2779 F 6:00-9:00 Katia Perea

**Business – ECO 20 Group III/B**

**International Trade: Trading Beyond Borders (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

ECO 02000 D01BW 0559 M,W,TH 9:10-10:10 Norman Adise

**Communications and Performing Arts - Group I/A**

**History of American Musical Theater (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

THA 06700 D01EW 2269 T,W,Th 12:40-1:40 Ryan McKinney

**English – College Requirement – ENG 12 and 24; Group II Elective/A**

**Freshman English I (4crs. 4hrs.)**

ENG 01200 D10B 3025 M,W 9:10 – 11:20 Linda Holman

**Freshman English II (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

ENG 02400 D01A 0722 T,W,Th 8:00-9:00 Maureen Haggerty

ENG 02400 D13B 0734 T,W,Th 9:10-10:10 Tina Orsini

**Introduction to Literature (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

ENG 03000 D01BW 0796 M,T,Th 9:10-10:10 Robert Cowan

ENG 03000 D07FW 0802 M,T,Th 1:50-2:50 Gene McQuillan

**Short Fiction (3 crs. 3 hrs.)**

English 04000 DH01W 0808 F 10:20-11:20 John Vivolo

**Creative Writing: Fiction (3 crs. 3 hrs)**

ENG 05600 D01E 0818 T,W,Th 12:40-1:40 Eben Wood

**American Environmental Literature (3 crs. 3hrs.)**

ENG 04800 DH01W 3140 T,Th 1:50-2:50 Betsy McCully
Foreign Language – Group II/A

History and Civilization of Spain (3 crs. 3 hrs.)
SPA 05500   D01G  2107   T  3:00-6:20   Alfonso Garcia-Osuna
SPA 05500   D70G  2108   Th  3:00-6:20   Alfonso Garcia-Osuna

+Strongly recommended for students interested in applying for the L.I.U. Global College Costa Rica Summer Study Abroad Program

Health, Physical Education, Recreation-Elective

Human Sexuality (3 crs. 3 hrs.)
HE 05200                  D04G  1020  M,W,Th  3:00-4:00  Nancy Nemorin

Math and Computer Science - Group V/C

Introduction to Computer Programming (4 crs. 4 hrs.)
CP  00500       D01B  0511 M,T,W,TH  9:10-10:10  Eileen Lichtenthal
CP  00500 D03E  0513 M,T,W,TH 12:40-1:40  Eileen Lichtenthal

Introduction to Computing (4 crs. 4 hrs.)
CS 01200 D70B  3229 M,Th  9:10-10:10
            F  9:10-11:20  Gordon Bassen

Calculus III (4 crs. 4 hrs.)
MAT 02100 D01C  1340 M,T,W,Th 10:20-11:20  Maria Petrova

HONORS CONTRACT PROJECTS

Deadline Date for Spring 2011 Applications is Friday, April 8
Final Projects must be submitted to the Honors House by Thursday, June 9

Students who wish to engage in scholarly work in one of their regular non-honors courses have the option to conduct an independent study project called an Honors Contract Project (HCP). The HCP is done in addition to regular course requirements and is recommended only for students who have strong time management skills and seek the challenge of working in a one-to-one relationship with a professor. Students who have a GPA of 3.30 or higher may apply to do one (1) contract; those seeking to do two (2) contracts need a GPA of 3.50 or higher; a GPA of 3.70 or higher is required for students who want to do three (3) contracts, the maximum, within one term. The HCP encourages students to investigate areas of knowledge and traditions of inquiry that are not previously part of the student's experience. A completed HCP usually results in a typed paper that contains a minimum of 1200 words using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with documentation appropriate to the discipline, or a visual project with a written summary of the project and learning outcomes.

An HCP is initiated by filing an HCP Form, available in the Honors House in M377 or at www.kingsborough.edu/honors. The deadline for submitting an HCP is the last day of the sixth week of the fall or spring term. Upon successful completion of the HCP, deemed as earning a grade of B+ or higher as judged by the professor and the Honors Academic Liaison from the appropriate department, an Honors notation will be added to the course on the college transcript. All HCPs will automatically be submitted to the editor of the Honors Journal Distinctions for possible publication. Students who complete an Honors Contract successfully are expected to present their work at the annual Kingsborough Honors Symposium. NOTE: An Honors Contract Workshop will be conducted at the start of each term. Please contact the Honors House staff (Room M377, 718-368-5365) for the date of the workshop. Samples of outstanding HCPs may also be viewed in the Honors House.

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