L&S Honors  
Green Sheet Proposal Form  

Please complete, print, and submit this form, along with the Course Change Request Form and project description, to the L&S Honors Program office, Washburn Observatory, 1401 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

Name: ___________________________   Campus ID: _______________________

Department & Number: _______________________________________________________

I have attached the following required materials (check each):

☐ Typed project description (see page 2 for more detail)
☐ Instructor signature on project description
☐ Course Change Request Form
☐ Student signature on Course Change Request Form
☐ Instructor signature on Course Change Request Form

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed and agreed to the terms and responsibilities of the project, in its final version, as detailed in the attached description.

Instructor Signature: ___________________________   Date: _______________________

Printed Name: ___________________________   Email: ___________________________

Student Signature: ___________________________   Date: _______________________

Printed Name: ___________________________   Email: _______________________

More details on the Green Sheet Proposal, including samples and a handout designed for faculty, can be found online at: http://honors.ls.wisc.edu/ -> "For Current Students" -> "Green Sheets"

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☐ Checked course Honors designation
☐ Student in HLA/HM
☐ Honors class taken
☐ Received grade B ≥ GPA

Classification

No. of prev. green sheets taken

Student & Instructor emailed

Recorded in Database

Deans emailed

Decision
Green Sheet Proposal

Treat this as a formal mini-proposal. Attach a detailed description (minimum 500 words) of your proposed Honors curriculum or project. Please take your time with it, compose a draft version, and edit your draft for grammar and content before showing it to your instructor. Below is the required information. For each section make sure to address each question listed in detail, otherwise we will ask for revisions:

I. Introduction:
1. What is the background or context for the project and how is it connected to the course topic?
2. How does it go beyond or enhance what is already covered in the general course?

II. Detailed description of the project:
1. What will the topic or focus be? If writing a paper do you have a proposed thesis?
2. If your proposal has an end-product, what will that be? What will be the length or duration of it?
3. How often will you be meeting with the instructor and what will you be doing during those meetings?
4. What work will the project involve (research methods, description of primary and secondary sources, creating/designing presentation materials, performance rehearsals, etc.)?
5. What is the timeline (dates for specific project benchmarks, meetings with the instructor, the final due date for the project, etc.)?

III. Explanation of how the project meets the standards of an Honors experience:
1. How does your project differ from the regular course work - not just quantitatively but qualitatively as well? What do you hope to accomplish with this project that you would be unable to do with the regular course material?
2. How will the project specifically enhance your experience in the class or understanding of the course material?
3. How exactly will the project challenge or broaden your thinking?
4. How is the project meaningful for you (connected to interests, career, or personal goals)?
5. Which of Professor Cronon's 10 Qualities of a Liberally Educated Person would this project help you develop?

IV. Why do you want to do a Green Sheet for this course? (Please also note any special circumstances of which we should be aware).