WELCOME

HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM
New Honors Student Orientation
2019-2020

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New Honors Student Orientation  
Agenda – Fall, 2019

Sign in – Mingling, snacks

12:30-12:45 Welcome and our Introductions - Staff and Stand-up Intros

12:45-1:00 What it means to be an honors student - expectations/Code of Conduct

1:00-1:15 Manual homework questions in small groups

   Break until 1:30 – mingle – eat

1:30-2:00 Characteristics of a Successful Honors Student and Benefits of the program

2:00-2:15 Marcie Wald –

   Break until 2:30 – mingle – eat

2:30-2:40 Megan Robertson – Accessibility Support Center

2:40-2:50 Meet your instructors: Cheryl Chaffin, Michael Mangin,

2:50-3:20 – Group Activity

   Break until 3:30 - break – mingle - eat

3:30-3:50 A few words from fellow Honors Students

3:50-4:10 Activities/ Symposium/Cabrillo

4:10-4:20 Honors Lounge, Honors web page, email, facebook

   Final Questions?

4:30 Thank you!
INTRODUCTIONS
What it means to be “an Honors Student”
And
Code of Conduct
What does the Honors Transfer Program provide?

• Designed for high-achieving students who plan to attend Cabrillo then transfer to a selective 4-year university – must maintain a 3.3 GPA in your transfer-level classes

• The program offers challenging classes which better prepare students for university-level work.

• All honors courses transfer to the UC system, CSU system and/or private universities*

*HONRS 1H/2H are CSU transferable only
WHO participates in the Honors Transfer Program?

✓ Students from all backgrounds, ages and experiences:
  ✓ Current Cabrillo Students
  ✓ Students coming to Cabrillo from other colleges and universities
  ✓ High School seniors and recent graduates
In this program, you will benefit from

✓ Smaller class sizes
✓ Faculty mentors
✓ Stimulating environment
✓ Enriched curriculum
✓ A strong support network
✓ Honors Counselors – and hour long appts!
What are the BENEFITS AT TRANSFER?

- UC Admission edge
- Priority admission to UCLA College of Letters and Sciences* (see next slide)
- Private and out-of-State University priority* (next slide)
- Better preparation for success at the University:
  - Research skills
  - Essay-writing skills
  - Study skills
  - Communicating with Professors

*for students who complete 15 units of Honors courses with a 3.4 GPA or higher
UCLA Transfer Alliance Program - TAP

• Our Honors program is a member of UCLA-TAP

• Our Honors students who are TAP certified:
  – 15 units of Honors courses completed by the end of spring before transfer
  – GPA of 3.4 or higher in their UC courses
  – Applying in to the College of Letters and Sciences

Fall 2019 – 90% admission rate into UCLA College of L & S – vs. a 22% admission rate for non Honors/non-TAP certified students
HTCC Membership

• Cabrillo’s Honors Transfer Program is a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California

• Our Honors students enjoy priority admission and merit scholarships, among other benefits to many private and out of state colleges – when they have met the same UCLA TAP requirements:
Additional HTCC Colleges and Universities
Scholarships

Josephine & Bailey Little Endowed Scholarship

University of California Regents Scholarship Awards

Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program
University of California, Santa Cruz

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu

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Each year Cabrillo College students in PHILO 19 (honors credit) compete in the Ethics Bowl against 4-year university teams. One year ago, Cameron Ellis, clockwise from top left, Liv Johansson, Max Umney, Ella Rose Carroll and Shane Wright brought home the winning trophy from the California Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl. This year, the team debated against Stanford University, and won!

(photo credit: Shmuel Thaler -- Santa Cruz Sentinel)
Characteristics of Successful Honors Students

- They take the Honors Program **seriously**
- They pursue **15 units** or more of honors classes (5 or more classes)
- They **see a Counselor** regularly!
- They attend the Honors Events, participate in the Honors Club, are involved on campus (e.g. student government, other clubs that interest them) – **Connected**
- They participate in **study groups**
- They pay attention to **e-mails** sent from the Honors faculty and staff - and follow through about:
  - Dates and deadlines
  - Workshops
Characteristics of Successful Honors Students

• They are at the door of their instructors and Honors Lead Faculty with questions

• They are willing to take risks and make mistakes

• They take advantage of learning resources like Tutoring

• They pay attention to their stress level and seek resources to help – exercise, yoga, meditation, fresh air!
Pitfalls to Avoid as an Honors Student

- Taking **too many units** per semester
- Thinking you *must* transfer in 2 years
- Thinking you can **navigate transfer** on your own – not seeing a Counselor
- Thinking you can **navigate the university applications** without benefit of the application and personal statement workshops
- Delaying taking your **MATH classes!!!**
- **Taking on too much** – need to cultivate Balance!
Marcie Wald, Counselor

Counseling Services
CG 51-HONRS
Campus Resources
Megan Robertson
ASC Counselor
Meet your Instructors

English 1AH – Cheryl Chaffin
History 17AH – Dr. Michael Mangin
Group Activity!
Advice from Former Honors Students:

• Go to the events. Form relationships with your teachers. Do the work. Have fun — San Jose State Design Major

• Stay in the program...it really helps prepare you for university level work and expectations — UCLA English Literature major

• If you want to transfer to a four-year university, take (community) college seriously. The things you do there will determine if you get accepted into your dream school or not — USC Fine Art major
More ...

• The wonderful instructors teaching the honors classes, they are some of the best educators around. Get to know them, especially if they spark an interest, because they may possibly open doors for you that can change your life – UC Davis Engineering major

• The Cabrillo Honors Transfer Program is a great place for like-minded students to get together and learn – Iowa State English major

• My advice: throw yourself into this program. You'll meet great people - students and professors - and be in an environment where hard work is rewarded – UC Berkeley History of Art Graduate
Tutorial Services are for everyone!
Activities-Field Trips-Campus Tours

Composition/Critical Thinking - Long’s Marine Lab

History of Western Civilization - Stanford Univ. Cantor Arts Center

University visits – UC Berkeley and many more!
Research Symposium
Honors Study Lounge
What’s Happening? Be Informed
¿Que está pasando? ¡Informate!

Transfer Workshops Cabrillo Courses Campus Resources
Please always sign in!
Honors Web Page

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Final Questions?