



WELCOME!

# Honors Transfer Program Kickoff





# Welcome to the Honors Transfer Program **Kickoff!**

Please sign in with the QR





# Introductions & Contact Information



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<https://canadacollege.edu/counselingcenter/index.php>



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# Agenda

1. Honors Community
2. Honors Classes and Contracts
3. Joining and Completing HTP
4. Opportunities to Present Your Work
5. Q & A and Refreshments





# QUICK! Introductions

1. Faculty: please share your name and the discipline you teach.
2. Students please share briefly:
  - a. name and major, and
  - b. if you are:
    - i. taking Honors classes
    - ii. in the Honors Transfer Program
    - iii. a prospective honors student







# Honors Transfer Program Kickoff!

**Please sign in with the QR. Tell us where you heard about HTP**







**YOU** are the heart of HONORS!

PTK Honors End of semester Celebration



- Attend Honors and Transfer Center [Events](#)
- Collaborate with honors peers
- Meet with Honors Counselor & Coordinator
- Connect with Honors Ambassador
- Read Honors emails, [newsletters](#), [transfer](#), [Honors Canvas Shell!](#)
- Consider joining the [PTK](#)



## Registration and Attendance

- RSVPs need to be completed by September 5th
- Forms need to be filled out by September 12th
  - Including: Liability and Medical Form, Photo release form, Title IX online training + submission of certificate, and transportation for those self transporting



## Field Trip to the CHINESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**September 19th  
11am**

**Includes:**

- Transportation
- Lunch
- Free Admission

Learn about the history  
and culture of Chinese  
and Chinese Americans  
in the Bay Area!



Make Sure to RSVP by September 5th!  
All paperwork due September 12th!



<https://tinyurl.com/CAHM-FieldTrip>

For disability-related accommodations, please email [canvpss@smccd.edu](mailto:canvpss@smccd.edu) or call (650)306-3234



# Honors Classes and Honors Contracts



# What are Honors Classes and why should you take them?

## Honors Classes

- For motivated and curious students
- More advanced topics and research
- More critical thinking, extended analysis, creative synthesis
- Not always more work, but *different* work

**Dig deeper into something that interests you!**



# Benefits of Taking Honors Classes

## Benefits

- Personal satisfaction of high caliber work
- Develop a close relationship with your professor
- Honors notation on your transcript
- Discuss your research on your transfer application
- Present and/or publish your work

# Honors Course Schedule

Take **two honors courses** or one honors course and one contract **per year**, ideally one course or **3-4 Honors units** each semester.

**Honors ENGL 100/105 or MATH 200** recommended for first semester students

FALL 2025



## INTERESTED IN TAKING AN HONORS COURSE **THIS FALL?**

### **ASTR 100 - Introduction to Astronomy**

MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-241  
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC (IGETC: 5A), Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 5A  
CRN: 95036  
Elketo

### **CRER 110 - Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning**

Online  
(1 unit), AB CSU, UC  
CRN: 93387  
Staff

### **COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 110\*) - Public Speaking**

T/Th 8:10-9:25 F2F: 13-233  
(3 units) CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1C) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) Area 1C  
CRN: 96884  
Perez

### **ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 100\*) - Reading & Composition**

Th 6:10 pm - 7:45 pm F2F 13-231 & Online.  
(3 units) CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A) Cal-GETC area 2 and 1A\*  
CRN: 81150  
Malavade

### **ENGL 110 - Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking**

M/W 9:45-11:00 am F2F: 13-331  
CSU: A3, C2, UC (IGETC: 1B)  
(3 units)  
CRN: 94317  
Eslamieh

### **HIST 202 - U.S. History from 1877 to the Present**

T/Th 9:45-11:00 am F2F 13-230  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B or 4) Cal-GETC: 3B or 4\*  
CRN: 81256  
Field

### **IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar**

W 3:10-5:00 pm F2F: 13-334 or W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 97911 F2F and 97293 Synchronous  
Sidman-Taveau

### **LIBR 100 - Introduction to Information Research**

Online 9/02/25 - 12/05/25  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 96725  
Lugo

### **STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 200\*) - Introduction to Statistics**

T/Th 8:10 - 10:00 am Synchronous  
(4 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
Area 2 CRN: 98641  
Klimkovsky

### **MATH 253 Calculus/Analytic Geometry III**

MTWTh 12:45-1:50 pm F2F: 23-144, or Online  
(5 units) CSU (CSU GE Area B4), UC (IGETC: 2A), Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) Area 2  
CRN: 98113 F2F or 95035 Online  
Lapuz

### **PHIL 240-Introduction to Ethics**

W 11:00 am - 12:25 pm F2F 13-237 & Online  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B), Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area  
Area 3B  
CRN: 96839  
Eck

### **SOCI 100**

MW 11:10 am - 12:25 pm F2F: 13-235  
(3 units) CSU: DS1, UC (IGETC: 4).  
CRN: 94987  
Lee

\*CalGETC is effective Fall 2025, and students with a Catalog Right prior to Fall 2025 may continue following the GE Breadth based on their Catalog Year.

[Honors Contracts](#) can also allow students to earn Honors credit while enrolled in a non-honors transferable course. [Read about the process here.](#) See [list of faculty who may be willing to do Honors Contracts](#). Ask the professor early in the semester or before your class starts. They can say yes or no. Enrolling in IDST 150 can help you get and finish an Honors Contract or finish research for an Honors class.

Questions? Contact Rebekah Sidman-Taveau, HTP Coordinator:  
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# Honors for Everyone!

Type “Honors” in Webschedule

<https://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/courses.php>



# Late Start Honors Courses

- **CRER 110 (CRN 93387):** Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials and Planning- online (Linares); 8/24 - 12/15; CSU/UC; 1 unit (Cancelled this semester - see in spring)
- **IDST 150 (CRN 97293 synchronous, 97911 F2F):** Honors Research Seminar (Sidman-Taveau) – meets for eight Wednesday sessions; F2F & Synchronous; 9/3 - 12/10; CSU/UC; 1 unit
- **LIB 100 (CRN 96725):** Intro to Info Research (Lugo) – online; 9/02–12/05; CSU/UC; 1 unit

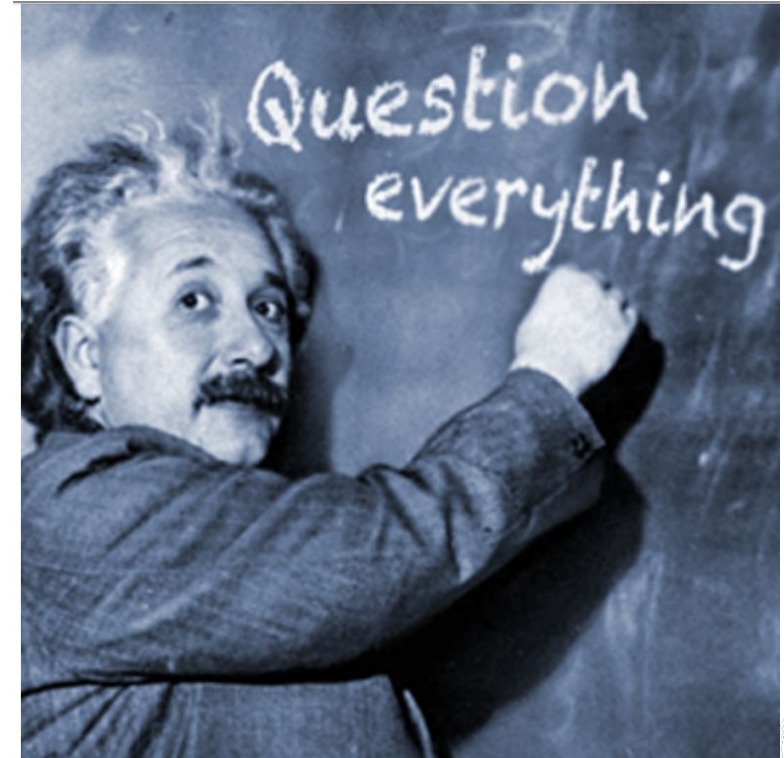
**Cancelled.  
See in  
spring!**

**Registration:  
last day today  
or with late  
add code to  
9/16.**

**Full!**



# QUESTIONS about Honors Classes?







# Honors Contracts

## Honors Contracts

- Turns a non-honors course into an honors course.
- Any student can propose an Honors Contract
- Students work with a professor to develop their  
[Honors Proposal](#): [Successful Project Examples](#)





# Honors Research Seminar



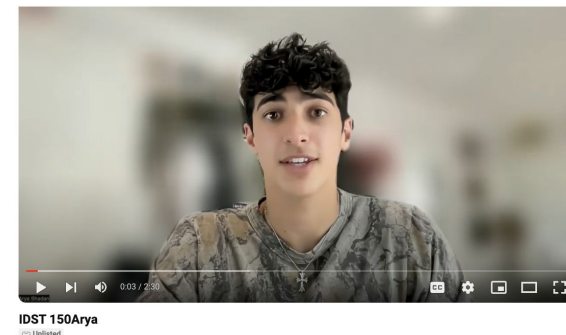
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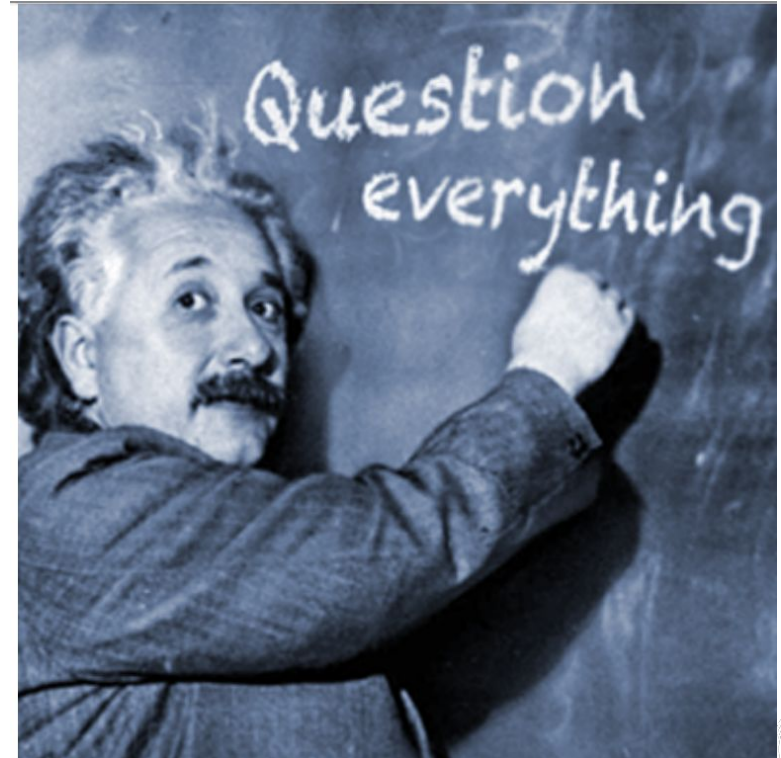
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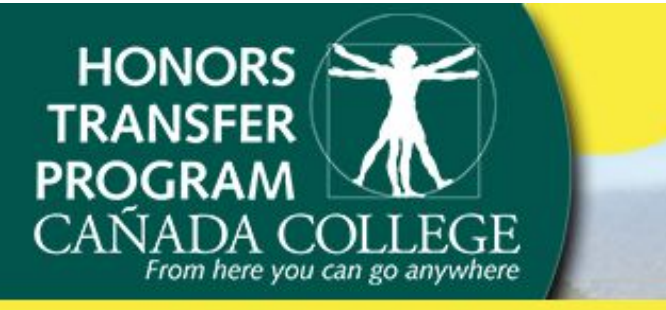
Arya Shadan,  
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# QUESTIONS about Honors Contracts or IDST 150?







# Honors Counseling

## Let's Make a plan!

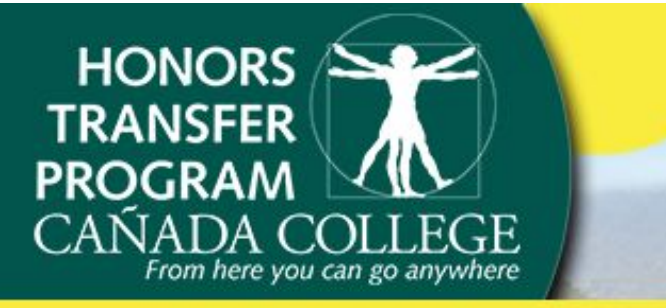
- 15 units of Honors coursework needed to complete the HTP.
- Some majors require lower division prep-work by the fall term you apply.
- May want an Honors course in your major completed prior to applying so you can address the experience in your PIQs.

Honors Counselor can help!

**Daryan Chan– Honors Counselor**

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# Suggested Honors Course Plan

*15 units of Honors coursework are needed to complete the HTP. Below is a suggested course plan if you plan to be at Cañada College for 4 semesters.*

## First Fall Semester

- ENGL 100 or 105 Honors (3 units) or ENGL 110 Honors (3 units) or MATH 200
- Or start in IDST 150 and do an Honors Contract-IDST 150 required for all honor students, but you can take it any semester

## First Spring Semester

- ENGL 110 Honors (3 units) ... or another Honors Course. English 110 is required for all honors transfer program students
- LIB 100 Honors (1 unit) Or IDST 150 and do an Honors Contract
- CRER 110 (1 unit) ... take the spring before you apply for transfer

## Second Fall Semester

- Honors Course (3 units) ... or Honors Contract (3 units): ASTRO, COMM, HIST 202, MATH 253, PHIL 240, or SOCI 100
- IDST 150: Honors Research Seminar (1 unit) ... if not taken previously
- You will also complete your [TAG](#), transfer applications and apply for scholarships

## Second Spring Semester

- Honors Contract (3 units) ... or another Honors Course
- IDST 150 (1 unit) ... if not taken previously
- You will also complete your UCLA TAP paperwork (if applying to UCLA) and apply for scholarships





# Honors Counseling !

**Fall 2025**

## **Important Dates**

### **Transfer Admission Guarantee**

**Sept. 1 - Sept. 30**

### **UC/CSU Application**

**Oct. 1 - Nov. 30**

## **Honors Counselor**

**Daryan Chan**

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## **Office Hours**

- **Mondays: 12pm-6pm**
- **Tuesdays: 12pm-6pm**
- **Wednesdays: 12:30pm-6:30pm**







**FALL 2025  
HONORS  
TRANSFER  
WORKSHOP**

 **Wednesday, October 22**

 **2:30-4:30 pm**

 **Building 13, Room 330**

 **Also Available via Zoom:**

**Meeting ID:**  
816 8681 5647  
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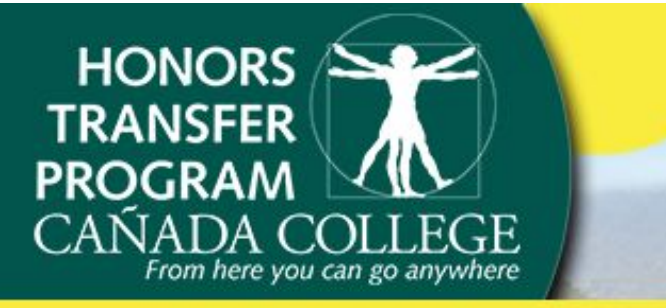


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 <https://calendly.com/taveau>  
 Honors Transfer Program Website  
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See more information in events:

<https://events.canadacollege.edu/day/date/20251022>



# Honors Counseling !

**Counseling appointment:** <https://canadacollege.edu/counselingcenter/>

## Overview

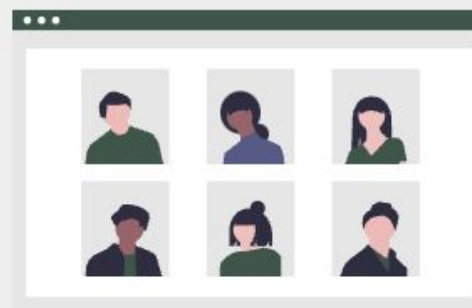
### Counseling Appointments

To schedule your own virtual counseling appointment click on your student success link in your OneLogin student portal account. To contact us, please send an email to

[canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu](mailto:canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu) or call and leave a message at [\(650\) 306-3452](tel:6503063452)

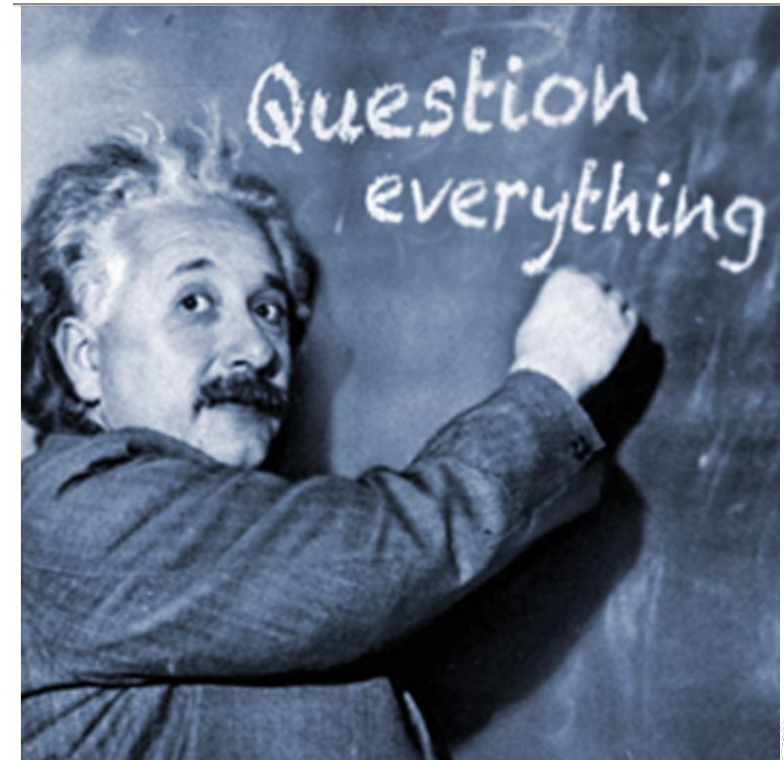
[Student Portal →](#)

[Step by Step Instructions](#)





# Stretch Break or Questions? 5 minutes







# Joining and Completing the Honors Transfer Program

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## Eligibility

- Current enrollment or completion of ENGL 100 or ENGL 105
- Minimum High school GPA of 3.3, or college GPA of 3.3 in at least 9 units of transferable courses

## Completion

- English 110 Honors (required if started in or after fall 2024)
- IDST 150 Honor Research Seminar (required if started fall 2025)
- 15 Honors Units (max 2 contracts) with C or better & 3.3 transfer GPA
- Academic Integrity



# Benefits of HTP



Honors community  
and events



Individual work with  
professors - letters rec



Priority  
registration



Specialized  
advising



Participation in research  
conferences



Priority transfer  
opportunities



Transcript and degree  
notation



Special recognition  
at graduation



Enhanced scholarship  
opportunities



# Honors Priority Transfer Opportunities and Scholarships



## Honor Transfer Council Partnerships

<https://www.honorstransfercouncil.org/transfer-partners>

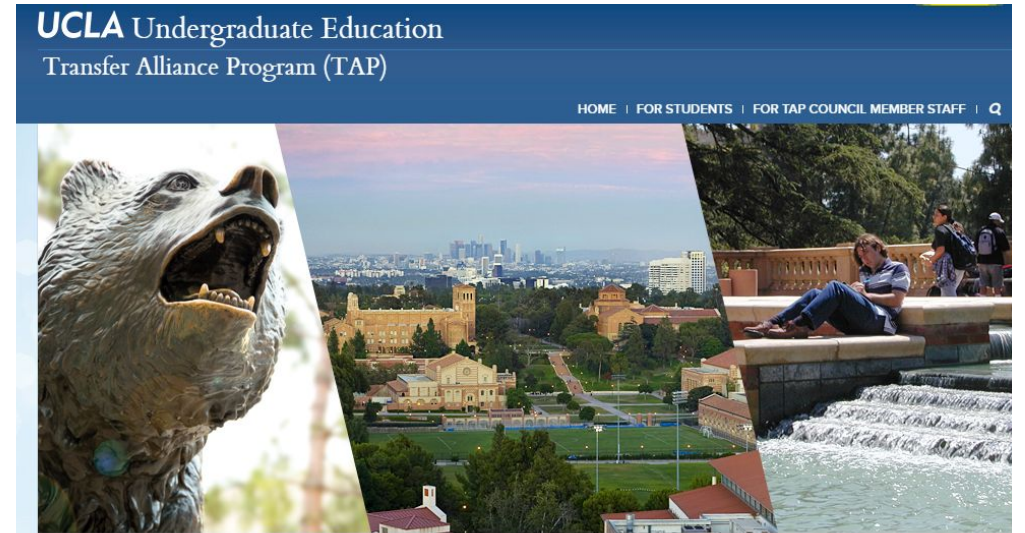
# UCLA TAP Priority Transfer Program

## UCLA Transfer Acceptance Rates

- Nationally/Internationally: [9%](#)
- Statewide: 12%
- Cañada non-TAP: 19-21%
- Statewide UCLA TAP certified 70-83%
- **Cañada UCLA TAP: 86-100% !**
  - **92% last year!**

## Benefit

- Second major is considered!
  - Honors Student Testimonial: Mathematics and Economics at UCLA →





**To Do: Before applying!**

**Interested in Transferring  
to University?**



Fill out the  
Intent to  
Transfer Form  
via the QR  
or Link.

**<https://tinyurl.com/8a2e6925>**







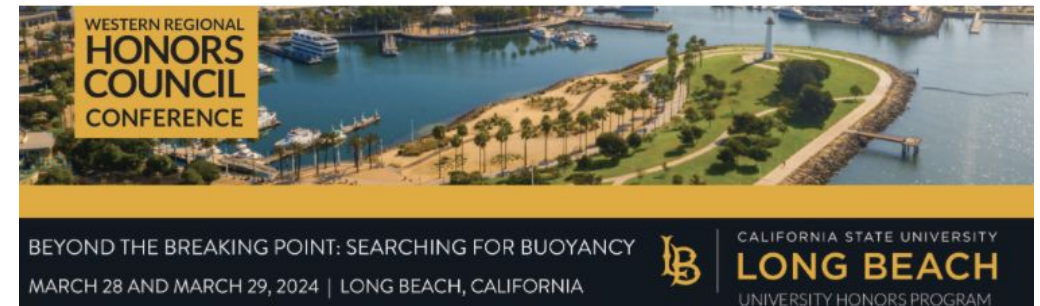
# Honors Opportunities

# Present your work!



13<sup>th</sup> annual  
community college  
**Honors  
Research  
Symposium**

May 2, 2020  
UC Berkeley  
[bayhonors.org/symposium](http://bayhonors.org/symposium)







# Cañada College Honors Research Showcase





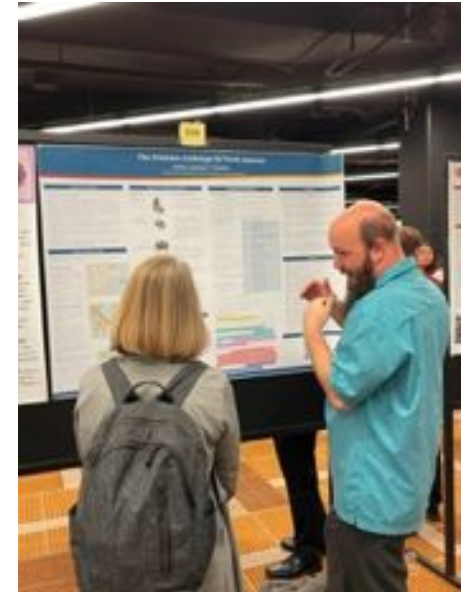
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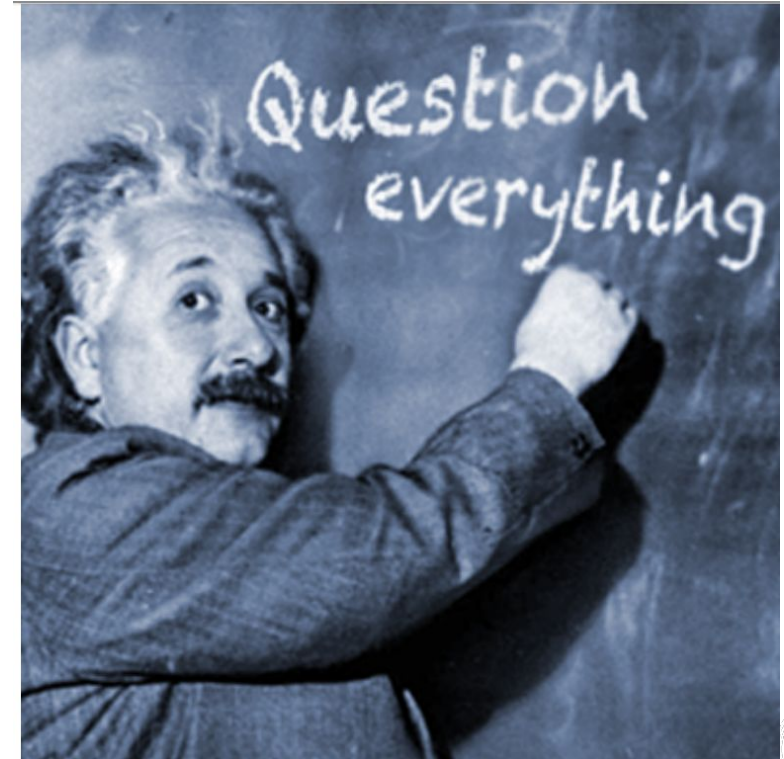
## Maintaining Membership

- Maintain 3.3. or higher GPA
- Take an Honors class or contract each semester
- Check in with Honors Coordinator
- **Meet with Honors Counselor each semester !**
- Abide by the Cañada College Academic Integrity Policy-honors honesty code
- Accept HTP [Canvas Enrollment Invitation](#). Complete the assignments





# ANY QUESTIONS?







# Reminder

Please **sign in** if you have not already  
using the QR Code:






# Thank you!

[HTP Music Video](#)

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