

December 2025

# Honors Student Newsletter



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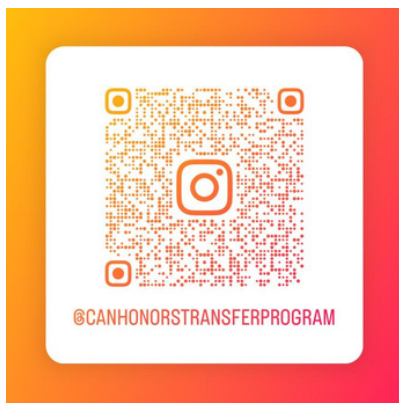
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<https://smccd.instructure.com/>

👉 See the program website:

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



## Questions?



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# HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM



**CAÑADA COLLEGE**  
*From here you can go anywhere*

## INTERESTED IN TAKING AN HONORS COURSE THIS SPRING?

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

MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-0241  
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC. (IGETC: 5A). Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 5A  
CRN: 45016  
Elteto

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

Both Online. Both Honors  
(1 unit). AB CSU, UC  
CRN: 47797  
Linares

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

M/W 8:10-9:25 F2F: 13-0233  
(3 units) CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1C) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 1C  
CRN: 43440  
Perez

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

Th. 6:10 pm - 7:45 pm Hybrid 13-0237  
(3 units) CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 1A  
CRN: 40998  
Malavade

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

M/W 9:45-11:00 am F2F: 13-0237  
CSU: A3 or C2, UC (IGETC: 1B) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 1B (3 units)  
CRN: 48243  
Eslamieh

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

W 3:10-5:00 pm F2F: 13-334 or W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous  
Late Start: 2/4/2025 - 5/20/2025 every other Wed.  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 48317 F2F and 47655 Synchronous  
Sidman-Taveau

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

Online Late Start: 2/02/25 - 5/21/25  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 46772  
Hong-nei Wong

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

T/TR 6:10 - 8:00 pm Synchronous  
(4 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 2 CRN: 48963  
Klimkovsky

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

MTWTh 12:45-1:50 pm F2F or Online or Synchronous  
(5 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2). Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 2  
CRN: F2F: 31364 or Online: 48524, or Synchronous 39807  
Lapuz

### **PHIL 160-History/Philosophy-Anc/Medlevl**

W 11:00 am - 12:25 pm Hybrid 13-0236  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B). Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 3B  
CRN: 48933  
Eck

### **SOCI 100**

MW 11:10 am - 12:25 pm F2F: 13-0235  
(3 units) CSU: D, UC (IGETC: 4) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 4  
CRN: 45130  
Lee

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

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Sidman-Taveau, HTP Coordinator,  
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# IDST 150

## Honors Research Seminar



### Benefits of Enrolling in IDST 150

- ✓ Get support finishing a quality honors project for an Honors Contract or with a research paper for an Honors Class
- ✓ Complement the support from honors contract or honors professor
- ✓ Be guided on each step of the research and writing process
- ✓ Gain strategies for efficient, effective, and enjoyable research and writing
- ✓ Learn strategies for maintaining motivation and balancing commitments
- ✓ Beat procrastination!
- ✓ Participate in a student cohort exchanging ideas and keeping each other accountable
- ✓ Prepare to present at the Cañada College Honors Research Showcase and Bay Area Honors Consortium (BHC)
- ✓ Earn 1 unit of honors credit upon finishing IDST 150



### IDST 150 Details

Wed. Sept. 3- Dec. 10

✓ ✓ ✓

Meets Every Other Wednesday: 3:10-5 pm

In Person or Synchronous via Zoom

Has eight sessions ([See WebSMART](#) for dates)



**Questions?**

Contact

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Bldg. 03-235 or via zoom



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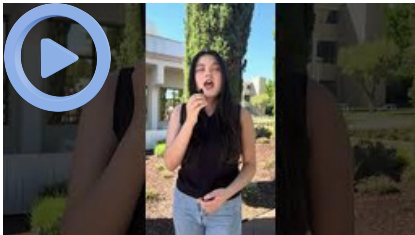
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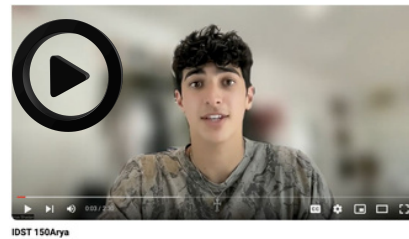
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BHC 2025,  
Columbia  
University 2026



Areg  
Horoupian  
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Sierra  
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Transferred  
to UCLA  
2024



Arya Shadan  
BHC 2023  
Transferred  
to Stanford  
University  
2024



Konatsu Okita  
Psychology  
Outstanding  
Student  
Award, 2025  
Transferred  
to UCLA



Monica Infante  
Gutierrez  
Business and  
Finance  
Transferred to  
UCI



# Honors Contract Completion

## Due Friday, December. 10.

### Honors Contract

1. Check with your Honors professor that your Honors Project meets their expectations.
  2. Submit your “[Step 2: Completion Form](#)” by Dec. 10.
  3. Make sure your professor responds to the automatic email from Formstack asking them to click the “approve” button. Then HTP will notify Admissions & Records to give you Honors credit.
- The earlier you submit the Honors Contract Completion Form the better. =Get everything in on time or early before finals week so your Honors professor can approve your submission!

**Submit Honors Contract Completion (Step 2)**

# Due Dates for Conference Applications!



## Welcome!

The Bay Honors Consortium (BHC) is made up of Honors Directors and Counselors from 16 Northern and Central California Community College Honors...

 Bay Honors Consortium /



## Honors Transfer Council of California | The Conference

In other words, students cannot present either two posters or two oral presentations.

 HTCC



## NCHC24 – Event Information

"My conference highlight was meeting so many people similar to me, as well as attending all of the poster sessions and learning about what everyone..."

 nchchonors.org



## 2026 Conference

April 8 - 11, 2026  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## Conferences

2026 WRHC Conference (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Battle Born: Crossroads and Opportunities In a city like Las Vegas, known for spectacle and endless reinvention, the 2026 conference them...

 Western Regional Honors Council / Jun 20, 2017

Honors Conferences	2025 Locations	Month	Proposal Due Date
<a href="#">Honors Transfer Council of California Student Guide</a>	UC Riverside	March 28	Dec. 5 to Honors Coordinator
<a href="#">Western Regional Honors Conference</a>	Las Vegas	April 3rd-5th	Jan.
<a href="#">Cañada College Research Showcase</a>	Cañada	April	March
<a href="#">Bay Honors Research Symposium</a>	Stanford University	May 2	Feb.
<a href="#">National Collegiate Honors Council</a>	San Diego	Nov. 2026	Feb.



Research this fall. Apply in March to  
present at Cañada in mid-April.



## Honors Research Showcase





Research this fall. Apply in Jan. to  
present at WRHC April 23-25.

## Western Regional Honors Council Conference (WRHC)





Research this fall. Apply in Feb. to  
present at Stanford Univ. in late April.



# BHC – Bay Honors Consortium

The Bay Honors Consortium (BHC) hosts the annual Honors Research Symposium. The 2026 symposium takes place at Stanford University.



14<sup>th</sup> annual community college  
**honors research symposium**  
uc berkeley  
april 26, 2025  
[bayhonors.org/symposium](https://bayhonors.org/symposium)



# Honors Students Publication Opportunities!

## NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity (URECA)

(Research and creative projects across disciplines, including STEM, humanities, social sciences, and arts)

### NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

The NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity  
[nchcjournal.com](http://nchcjournal.com)

## Scribendi Art and Literature Magazine

(From 22 schools, select high quality work from a variety disciplines, approaches, diverse voices)



### The Proceedings of the Bay Honors Consortium

Presentations accepted for the last three Bay Honors Symposiums. The presentations from previous...

 ThinkYou /

## Bay Honors Consortium

(For students who get accepted to present at BHC)



### Home

The national collegiate honors publication made by and for students

 Scribendi /

## Labyrinth

(Academic/poetry/prose/art pieces )





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- Wednesdays: 1pm-6:00pm

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Nathan Tam

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