Congratulations!
You are enrolled in
Departmental Honors
Plan for today

• Introductions
  - what are your expectations?
• Goals for first semester
• Strategies for success
• Content of honors project
• Resources to help you succeed
First Semester

• What are your goals for this first semester?
  – Map out your paper/project
  – Take it in chunks—what can you finish this semester?
  – Meeting often with your supervisor/communication
  – Do you need to have research procedures approved?

• DH3
  – Set deadlines with faculty supervisor/plan
  – Committee input/signatures
  – DUE Reading Day
Before you collect data

• Responsible Conduct in Research
  – IRB-humans
  – IACUC-nonhumans
  – https://uncw.edu/research/
What are your strategies?

• Weekly meetings with faculty supervisor
• Meeting with other students in your dept enrolled in 499 (lab group)
• Look at other honors projects in your area
• Set goals/rewards for sections completed
• Use CSURF
Final Paper

• What does an honors project look like...
Resources

---Work on your writing this semester

Writing Resources: UNCW Writing Center and Purdue Online Writing Lab:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/4/

---CSURF  www.uncw.edu/csurf

   Workshops and one-on-ones: Endnote, how to make a poster, one on one stats, excel
   Travel Awards
   Supplies Awards
   SURCA
   Showcases
Presentation Opportunities

• CSURF travel awards

• Fall
  • Showcase typically Oct or November
  • SNCURCS- State of NC Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium

• Spring
  –Showcase at UNCW - April
Honors Global Citizen Recognition

Apply if you have studied abroad, have at least 202 level foreign language proficiency and your honors project shows

• active engagement with global issues,
• increased awareness of international issues,
• understanding of global interdependence, or
• demonstration of global citizenship.
Undergraduate Research Recognition

• Recognition as a **UNCW Undergraduate Research Scholar**

• Showcase your research activities- the **Applied Learning Gallery** or **CSURF Research Stories**
  – Honors Project
  – DIS
  – Presentation
  – Publication
  – REU experience
  – Off-campus recognition
Final Reflective Paper - can start now

Reflection Prompts

1. PRIOR LEARNING
   a. Discuss the relevant theories, ideas, and skills that you were able to apply while conducting your honors project or that helped guide this experience.

2. PRESENT EXPERIENCE
   a. Describe two things you did for your honors project and examine the results of these actions on your project, on others, on the discipline in general, and on yourself (whether intended or not).
   b. Discuss any assumptions or conceptions (about yourself, others, or how things work) that were confirmed or contradicted by your experience doing an honors project.

3. YOUR FUTURE
   a. Analyze the implications of what you learned while conducting an honors project for your future.
   b. Discuss the pros and cons of applied learning as it relates to your learning style.

Due Date
   Upload with your honors paper on exit survey
Dates: see handout

- Drafts
- Final Draft approved by supervisor
- Oral defense: Reading Day at the latest
- Paper: last day of finals

For Honors
- Let us know when your defense is
- Contact Liaison
- RSVP for medallioning
- Info for “booklet”
- Poster
- Exit interview- upload PDFs of honors paper and Reflection paper