

HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION (2008)

Name _____

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Overall GPA _____ Anthropology GPA _____

Quarter entered UCLA _____ Quarter entered Anthropology Major _____

Projected graduation date _____

- 1) Provide transcripts showing all relevant coursework and grades (copies are fine).
- 2) Submit a 400-600 word research proposal and identify your proposed primary project advisor (see attached instructions).
- 3) Submit a 5-8 page writing sample from a previous course.
- 4) Submit a short discussion (2-3 sentences) of your post-Baccalaureate plans (e.g., employment plans, graduate or professional school plans, career hopes, etc.).

All application materials must be turned in to the Honors Program Advisor, 341 Haines Hall, by **Friday, November 14, 2008 (please not later than 3 pm)**. Honors Program applicants will be notified of decisions by December 8, 2008.

Instructions for Research Proposal

1. Clearly state the topic you would like to explore and where you will do this research. Give an indication of what kind of research has already been done on this (or some closely related) topic that will provide the honors committee a context for understanding its anthropological importance. How do you think your research project can expand our knowledge of the subject? Keep in mind that simple ideas or simple tests of ideas can produce important results: you do not necessarily have to develop an elaborate theory to do an Honors project. If appropriate, make clear why you are especially interested in this problem and what particular perspective you may bring to the project. This section should constitute the bulk of your proposal.
2. Include a plan that outlines what kinds of methods you might use in your research, and a tentative project schedule, to show that it is feasible to do most of your research work by the end of next summer. We do not need a high level of detail at this point, but it is important that you think the project through in rough terms.
3. Specify your primary project advisor in the Department of Anthropology. Indicate that you have this faculty member's approval for the project (**attach an email or memo**).
4. Proposals of fewer than 400 words are likely to be insufficiently detailed to be properly evaluated or accepted. Follow the word limits with care.