

**GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE
Honors Option Contract**

Please complete this form & return the original to:

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College

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Student Name

Address

Home Phone

Email Address

Major

Course Number, Section and CRN ~~20631, HIST, 2112~~ *20631, HIST, 2112*

Course Title *American History II*

Semester *Spring* **Year** *2018* **Credits**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR

Professor Name

Title *M*

Division

Work Phone

Email

Is your division

Yes **No**

are sponsoring an honors student?

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HONORS STUDENT AND FACULTY MEMBER

Attach a description of the plan of study keeping in mind the following: Include information on the topic or problem to be examined, the nature of the reading assignments and the number and nature of reports or projects. Indicate how successful completion of the Honors Option will be determined.

Specify meeting dates for student-faculty consultation (must have at least 3 throughout the semester)

Attach a description of how this course provides an Honors experience for the students. What elements are added or changed and how do they relate to the description of Honors courses on the first page? Please attach the regular class syllabus along with any additional information needed to clarify the description (e.g. a reading list, assignment instructions, etc.).

SIGNATURES

Signature of Student _____

Date 3-7-_____

Signature of Sponsoring _____

Date 3-7-_____

TO BE COMPLETED

PROGRAM

Honors Option Approved Honors Option Not Approved

Explanation:

Signature of the Honors Director _____

Date _____

The purpose of this defined plan of study is to initiate and undertake an extended research and analysis of a specified historical topic or personality from American History in the period from 1870 to 2008. The parameters of the plan of action will be based on guidelines established by the Highlands Honors Program.

The two topics for the defined course of study will be:

- A review and study of the life and accomplishments of Helen Keller, including a review of the play *the Miracle Worker* by William Gibson, and an analysis of post Reconstruction Southern rural life and society as it relates to the public life and contributions of Helen Keller as a public figure and personality in American life.

The study and its related research should be compiled and submitted in a 6-8 paper and include at least ten references and sources. The references should consist of primary sources which may include newspapers, diaries, or related materials; appropriate books related to Southern history, politics, economics, and agriculture; and relevant academic journals or periodicals (e.g., the *Journal of Southern History* or the *Mississippi Historical Review*).

- A review , study, and analysis of any two of the following topics:
 - Civil Rights, esp. in re African Americans or Mexican Americans
 - Political participation and social dissent of women
 - Federal government legislation and action in re to labor relations and worker interests
 - musical and artistic demonstrations of social reaction and protest

The study should include a discussion that compares and contrasts information relevant to the topic from any three decades (1870, 1910, 1950, etc.)

The study and its related research should be compiled and submitted in a 6-8 page paper and include at least ten references and sources. The references should consist of primary sources which may include government documents, biographies, memoirs, song lyrics, or advertisements; and appropriate books, periodicals, and/or journals.