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## ollege of the Redwoods Honors Program

was created to foster the growth of students who are imaginative, dedicated, and excited about learning. It is a challenging program designed for successful transfer to a competitive four-year college. Honors classes differ from regular classes in creativity and preparation by both students and faculty. Other aspects that excite students are innovative approaches to learning not possible in traditionally structured classes.

### Selection Process

CR students may be invited to apply to the Honors Program by a faculty member, or they may request an application packet on their own from Counseling or the Honors office. Applications are accepted each semester for the following semester's program and are due two weeks before registration begins for continuing students. Requirements include a 3.3 GPA for work completed at CR, recommendation by two CR instructors, and a 500 word essay.

High school seniors are invited to apply for the year following their graduation. Requirements include a 3.5 GPA, SAT or ACT scores, recommendations from two teachers, and a 500 word essay.

### Honors Courses/Seminars

A student must take at least one course that delivers Honors credit each semester to be in the Honors Program. Students can receive Honors credit in two ways. There are courses in the schedule that are specifically designated as Honors Courses. Students who are in the Honors Program can enroll in these courses; students who are thinking about becoming part of the Honors Program can also enroll once, in one Honors course, if they contact the honors Director first. Students

can also receive Honors credit in any course on the campus that has been approved to deliver Honors credit and with the permission of the professor teaching the class. In this case, students individually contract with the professor to determine what is necessary for the student to receive Honors credit in the class.

### Recognition

Students who successfully complete honors work have that fact noted on their transcripts. Students who complete three

semesters of honors classes are presented with a bronze medallion worn at graduation. While *every* Honors class noted on a transcript reflects a student who opted for greater academic rigor, those students who successfully complete 15 units of honors credit are entitled to exceptional transfer benefits such as special scholarships and priority registration at prestigious participating universities.



### Honors Program Benefits

- Use of the extensive Humboldt State University Library
- Access to honors-only transfer benefits
- Special academic advising
- Excellent preparation for transfer to upper division studies
- Participation in cultural events and trips
- Direct and close contact with committed faculty
- Intellectual and social camaraderie
- Acceptance in some cases into impacted programs
- Extra credit for honors courses at selected schools
- An environment that promotes accomplishment

*CR's Honors Program enables students to think critically. You get inspired to constantly raise the bar. It lets you look beyond and delve deeper in the course material that's given to you . . . The Honors Program is tailor-made for people who want to push themselves. You learn to expand your horizons.*”

Andy Losh  
Honors Program alumnus  
and U.C. Berkeley graduate

## The Honors Program

at College of the Redwoods offers qualified students an enriched education as well as formal recognition of their academic abilities and advancements. The program offers students advanced academic preparation not possible in mainstream courses.

*"The Honors Program provides students with an opportunity to take control of their own education. Students are participants because they love to learn."*

Wendy Lawrence, honors alumna

*"Every single one of us students in the class contributed valuable insights into the various subjects we discussed and we forged personal bonds over the course of the semester. So much so, that most of us even kept in touch over the summer! That class is, so far, the highlight of my academic career."*

Laurie Thayer, honors student

*"The program is so great--the classes, and especially the field trips. I had never seen a play or been to a gallery, nor did I think I could make it in a four-year school. When I walked into the Museum of Modern Art with that group of Honors students, it was a life-changing experience. I knew I wanted to be an art major, and I thought I just might have what a UC would take."*

Meghan Vogel, honors alumna  
and UC Berkeley graduate

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## About the College

College of the Redwoods has three attractive campuses located on the beautiful Northern California Coast. The local community enjoys a rich cultural life, and outdoor recreational activities can be enjoyed year-around.

Student activities, scholarships and financial aid are available through the College. Because our graduates have a history of superior performance, employers and four-year institutions welcome College of the Redwoods' students.

For further information and/or an application form, please contact the Honors Program Director for assistance, 707.476.4318 or contact a counselor, 707.476.4150.

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