



University of Nevada, Reno
Honors Program
Honors in the Major Form

Eligibility: Course contracts are available only for 300 and 400 level courses in the major. For example if you are a biochemistry major, BCH must appear in the course title such as BCH 3XX. Forms are due by **MARCH 1st** for the spring semester and **OCTOBER 1st** for the fall semester. First and second term summer session forms are due by the first week of summer session classes. Mini term and Wintermester classes are not eligible for contract credit.

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Current Semester and Year: **Fall 20** 07 **Spring 20** _____ **Major(s)** Biology

Course Department BIO **Course Number** 3XX **Title of Course** Must have those genes

Instructor's Name Watson Crick **Campus Mailstop** 0112

Instructor's Phone 775-784-1455 **E-mail** honors@unr.edu

Description of the Honors Project: Describe in full detail, the topic to be examined and the additional readings, assignments, or projects to be completed by the end of the semester.

- Nature of project (additional readings/assignments, written projects, individual research/study, class presentations, co-teaching, etc.)
- # of pages and # of references
- Completion date
- Relationship to syllabus/class

A copy of the syllabus of the class is **required**.

Research and review scientific articles, journals, and internet information (10 sources) on potential therapeutic use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells (HESC). Write annotated essay (minimum of 2500 words) on the topic of Human Embryonic Stem Cells in Gene Therapy. I will look at the genetic mechanisms underlying HESC developmental potential and the proposed use of gene-based therapeutic strategies to treat human diseases. The project will be due by December 12th (Final day of class).

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Honors Director Signature _____ **Date** _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INSTRUCTOR BY THE DATE THAT GRADES ARE DUE.
Please return by campus mail to Honors Program 0112. 775-784-1455

Did the student complete the work required for Honors Credit? _____ **Course Grade** _____

Instructor Signature _____