

Honors Project

BASICS OF COMPUTING
(CSCE 101, SPRING 2007)
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1 Honors

Contracting CSCE 101 for Honors will entail two responsibilities:

1. Mandatory participation in the class discussion board over social issues.
2. Two 3-5 page topic summaries over lectures given in class.

1.1 Discussion Board

Honors students are required to participate in the class discussion board on Blackboard. This participation should include well thought out responses to issues, including, as much as possible, citations to relevant on-line sources, and questions posed to other students. In addition, honors students are also required to start at least one discussion topic. Suggested topics can be found at the end of each chapter in the J. Glenn Brookshear book.

1.2 Topic Summaries

The topic summary will be based on the lecture, relevant readings from the text, and any other supplementary material that I distribute in class. Your summary should include at least the following:

1. An overview of the “big picture” of that topic;
2. A description of what you feel are the most and least interesting results related to that topic;
3. 2-3 questions on material that you did not understand from the readings and lectures;
4. A detailed description of one subtopic.

This summary must be in your own words! If you merely copy material from the textbook or the papers, you will be severely downgraded. Finally, quality of writing and brevity will be heavily weighted in the grading.