

Foothill Honors Institute

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What is the honors program?

- A program for all students who are interested in:
 - A stimulating and enriched academic environment
 - Opportunities for service leadership
 - Developing research skills
 - Curriculum that is challenging
- Coordinators who are equity-minded and recognize value of diversity in the program.

HS Honors vs. College Honors Courses

High School

- Weighted GPA
- Usually, no college credit given unless student passes AP Exam with 3 or higher
- Usually based on covering more content

College

- GPA is non-weighted
- Course counts for college credit
- Most honors courses do not cover more content, but rather more depth of content

What kinds of honors courses do we offer?

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Business
- Calculus
- Communications
- English
- Humanities
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- And more being developed as we speak

Who can join the honors program?

- Anyone who is motivated and is passionate about learning
- Anyone who wants to challenge him/herself academically
- Anyone who's looking for an edge to transfer
- No entry criteria

What are some benefits from joining the program?

- Priority admission consideration to colleges such as:
 - UCLA
 - UC Irvine
 - Chapman
 - San Diego State University
 - And so many more...
- Exclusive scholarship opportunities
- Opportunity to participate in Bay Honors Research Symposium
- Meet other people who are curious, motivated and talented!
- Dedicated honors counselor

What's an Honors Scholar?

- Completed at least 23 units of honors courses with minimum 3.25 GPA
- Performed service leadership
- Some participated in research symposiums
- Creative, innovative students

Let's look at 2023 UCLA Data

- Honors vs. Non-honors students
 - TAP students 77% (50 out of 65) were accepted into UCLA
 - Non-TAP students 21% were accepted into UCLA (56 out of 262)

UCLA Honors Ethnic Breakdown

- From 2018 data
- 2 out of 2 African Americans accepted into UCLA – 100%
- 9 out of 10 Chicano/Latinx accepted into UCLA – 90%
- 11 out of 12 Asians accepted into UCLA – 92%
- 17 out of 23 Whites accepted into UCLA – 74%
- 3 out of 3 Others accepted into UCLA – 100%

Not sure about joining the program?

- You can always try out an honors class to see if the program is right for you!

All the Honors Counselors!

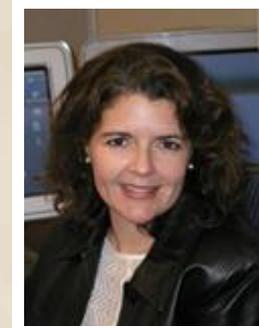
Meet Them!



Anabel Arreola-
Trigonis



Tracee
Cunningham



Cathy Denver



Debra Lew



Lety Serna

Hey, I'm Ethan!



- Ethan Lim --
- Psychology major at Foothill,
- looking to transfer as a Cognitive Science major
- 1. I love spending time with my friends and my dogs
- 2. I enjoy playing and learning new sports. Recently I've been interested in volleyball, tennis, and pickleball.

Please feel free to email me at ethanlimh@yahoo.com with any/all questions!



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