



Dual-CRN and 1-Unit Honors Courses

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Conference

- National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)
- In 1966, the National Collegiate Honors Council was formed.
- Attended 48th Annual NCHC National Conference in New Orleans
- Thousands in attendance



Motivation

- 2012 NCHC inspiration
- Strategies at different campuses
- Concerns regarding low-enrolled honors courses



Overview

- Social Science disciplines & list of Honors courses
- What is a dual-CRN and 1-unit linked courses
 - Interdisciplinary nature of Social Sciences
- Examples: syllabi and research paper guide



Cañada College

- 3 school district
- Redwood City, CA (Northern California)
- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
- FTES: 4,600
- 830 courses sections offered per year
- 56 Honors sections offered from Fall 2011-Spring 2013
 - 799 Honors students enrolled (duplicated)



Disciplines

1. Anthropology
2. Communication Studies
3. Economics
4. Geography
5. History
6. Philosophy
7. Political Science
8. Psychology
9. Sociology



Honors Courses

- ANTH 680CB – Travel Study: Egypt
- COMM 110 – Public Speaking
- ECON 230 – Economic History of the U.S.
- HIST 101 – History of Western Civilization II
- PHIL 320 – Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 680CA – Existentialism
- PLSC 325 – Politics & Religion



What is a Dual-CRN?

- Linking honors and non-honors sections
- Retains the enrollment limit
- Faculty only paid for 1 section
- 3-unit courses



What is a 1-unit linked course?

- Honors colloquium: discipline and topic specific
- 1-unit seminar style course
- Designed for honors students
- 8 weeks with 2 hour meetings
- Example: PLSC 325 – Politics and Religion
 - Interdisciplinary links in Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology (and Political Science)
- Future: Oral COMM



What We Learned...

- Need for co-taught honors courses (and non-honors)
- Continued support for faculty teaching dual-CRN honors sections
- Increasing 1-unit honors sections and diversify course/discipline links



Questions?

