

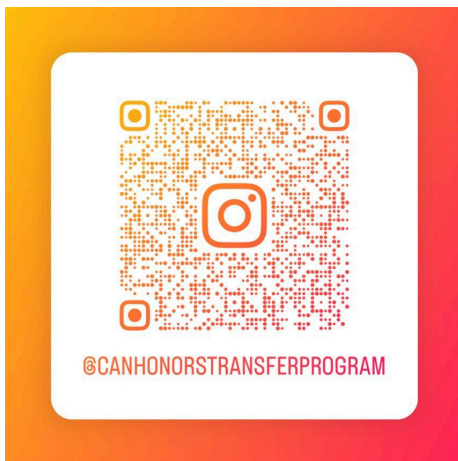
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# Honors Student Newsletter



## Honors is for Everyone

Honors is for motivated and curious students, who are interested in digging deeper into course material. Honors courses are open to the entire student population and are not limited to students who are members of the Honors Transfer Program.



### WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM!

Stay connected with the Honors Transfer Program wherever you go!

Follow us [@CanHonorsTransferProgram](https://www.instagram.com/CanHonorsTransferProgram) for updates, events, student spotlights, and tips for your transfer journey.

👉 Follow us on Instagram and be part of our growing HTP community!

## HTP Student | To Do List

- New HTP students make an appointment with Honors Counselor Soraya Sohrabi as soon as possible. Continuing HTP students make an appt. prior to summer/fall priority registration: [Soraya's Contact Information](#)
- Make an appointment with Honors Coordinator anytime here: <https://calendly.com/taveaur>
- Meet with the Honors Ambassadors for any questions
- Honors Contract Completion forms due Fri. May 16. [See website for more info.](#) After getting your Honor Professor's approval, [submit the completion form here](#) to get Honors credit.

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## Honors Counselor Soraya Sohrabi

Meet with Honors Counselor Soraya Sohrabi in addition to meeting with any Academic Counselor you have.

### SORAYA'S OFFICE HOURS!

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

9 am to 3 pm

**Wednesdays**

1 – 7 pm

### CONTACT



Soraya Sohrabi



650-381-3572



sohrabi@smccd.edu



Cañada College  
Student Services

**BLDG 09-106E**

**New HTP Students:** Make an appointment as soon as possible with Soraya.

**Continuing HTP students:** Meet with Soraya at the start of each semester to make sure you are on track to finishing your Honors units and doing your major prep work and meet with Soraya prior to registration.

## Book your Appointment Well in Advance

**To schedule an appointment, you may:**

Login to the mySMCCD Student Portal, and select the tile that says “Student Success Link” to login and select Soraya from your team.

Call the Welcome Center at 650-306-3457 or email at [canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu](mailto:canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu)

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**Monday & Wednesday**

1pm to 2pm

Building 9 room 106

## Gustavo Costa

Hello! My name is Gustavo, and I'm here to help you navigate and understand the Honors Program, as well as help you successfully transfer to a university!

### All Students are Welcome

Schedule a meeting with me:

<https://calendly.com.gustavocosta-my/30min>

### email me with any questions

[gustavocosta@my.smccd.edu](mailto:gustavocosta@my.smccd.edu)

### Also available via zoom

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83344011839?](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83344011839?pwd=o6JNwCdklaFIK7hel50xlzr5GdG7wg.1)

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**Tuesday & Thursday**

2pm to 3pm

Building 9 room 106

## Howard Qin

Hi! my name is Howard, I'll be helping you navigate the honors program and succeed in transferring to your dream school!

### All Students are Welcome

Schedule a meeting with me:

<https://calendly.com.howardqin/30min>

### email me with any questions

[haohuanqin@my.smccd.edu](mailto:haohuanqin@my.smccd.edu)

### Also available via zoom

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85103046717?](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85103046717?pwd=D8lEVcCKCHao6rK2EY23RIgbsbgf2b.1)

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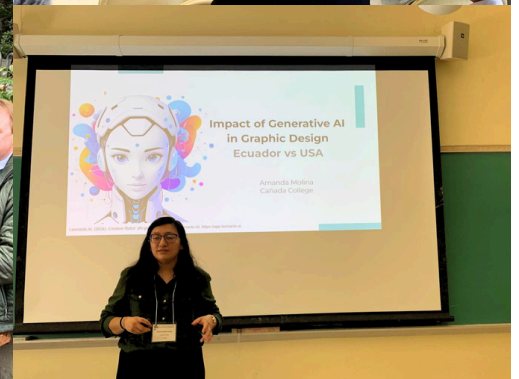


## BHC – Bay Honors Consortium

The Bay Honors Consortium (BHC) is made up of Honors Directors and Counselors from 16 Northern and Central California Community College Honors Programs. Our mission is to promote and support Honors Programs and host our annual Honors Research Symposium.



14<sup>th</sup> annual community college  
**honors research symposium**  
uc berkeley  
april 26, 2025  
[bayhonors.org/symposium](http://bayhonors.org/symposium)





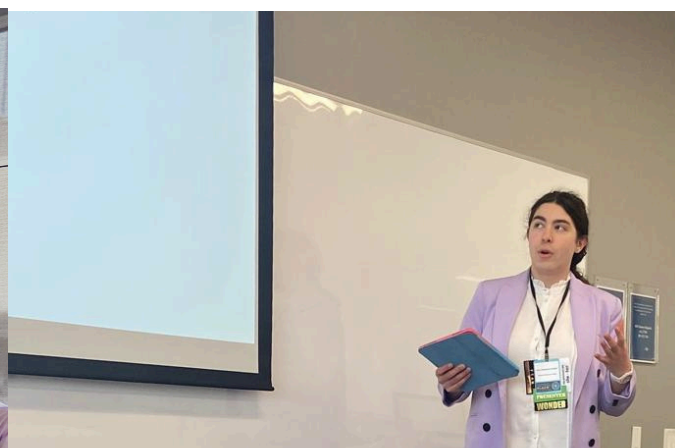
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## WRHC – Western Regional Honors Council Conference 2025

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| Tuong Van Do     | Decolonization in Asian Art: Three Masters of Vietnamese Modernism   |
| Nathan Tam       | Impact of COVID-19 and Asian Hate Incidents on the Mental Health of Older Asian Adults in High Crime Areas       |
| Amanda Molina    | Impact of Generative AI in Graphic Design (ESL Composition class)  |
| Gugulethu Ndlovu | Is There an Association Between the Religion you Currently Follow and The Number of Times You Have Been Married? |
| Alice Gottlieb   | Comparison of Surgical Methods for Genital Male-To-Female Gender Confirmation Surgery                            |





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## Honors Research Showcase 2025







# IDST 150

## Honors Research Seminar



### Benefits of Enrolling in IDST 150

- ✓ Get support finishing a quality honors project for an Honors Contract or with a research paper for an Honors Class
- ✓ Complement the support from honors contract or honors professor
- ✓ Be guided on each step of the research and writing process
- ✓ Gain strategies for efficient, effective, and enjoyable research and writing
- ✓ Learn strategies for maintaining motivation and balancing commitments
- ✓ Beat procrastination!
- ✓ Participate in a student cohort exchanging ideas and keeping each other accountable
- ✓ Prepare to present at the Cañada College Honors Research Showcase and Bay Area Honors Consortium (BHC)
- ✓ Earn 1 unit of honors credit upon finishing IDST 150



### IDST 150 Details



Meets Every Other Wednesday: 3:10-5 pm

In Person or Synchronous via Zoom

Has eight sessions ([See WebSMART](#) for dates)



**Questions?**

Contact

**Rebekah Sidman-Taveau**



[taveaur@smccd.edu](mailto:taveaur@smccd.edu)



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Bldg. 03-235 or via zoom



<https://calendly.com/taveaur>



Honors Transfer Program Website

<https://ca.nad.ac.ol.l.e.g.e.edu/hono.rs.pr.ogr.am/i.nd.ex.p.hp>