

**LEMELSON UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM
APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Name _____

Address _____

Declared Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Overall GPA _____ Anthro GPA _____ Quarter Entered UCLA _____

Quarter entered Anthropology Major _____ Projected graduation date _____

Classified as a Junior in the Winter Quarter following application submission? Yes No

Anthropology classes currently enrolled in. List each course number and title:

Previous anthropology classes taken. List each course number, title, and grade:

Instructions for Applying to the Lemelson Undergraduate Honors Program

For detailed information about the program, please visit the Lemelson Undergraduate Honors Program page on the Department of Anthropology website:

<http://lemelson.anthro.ucla.edu>

Application Materials

The Honors application must include the following documents:

1. Submit completed cover sheet
2. Provide transcripts showing all relevant course work and grades (copies are okay)
3. Submit a 400-600 word research proposal (see guideline below)
4. Submit a 5-8 page writing sample from a previous course. It is preferred that the writing sample comes from a previous course in anthropology, however, writings done in other social science courses will also be accepted.
5. An email or memo from the faculty member in the Department of Anthropology who agrees to serve as the student's Faculty Mentor. The faculty's email should be sent to the applicant, who will then include it with the application materials.

All application materials are due in a hard copy (one sided) at the Anthropology Office, 341 Haines Hall, by 3pm, November 15, 2016, as well as emailed in as a single PDF document to the Lemelson Honors TA (see the Lemelson website for TA email address).

Guidelines and Tips for the Research Proposal

Applicants should use the numbered subheadings below to structure their proposals:

NOTE: Proposals of fewer than 400 words are likely to be insufficiently detailed to be properly evaluated or accepted. Follow the word limits with care.

I. Research Problem

Clearly state the topic that you intend to explore and where this research will be done. Give a brief indication of what kind of research has already been done on this topic (or some closely related topic) so to provide the Honors Committee a context for understanding its anthropological importance. Keep in mind that simple ideas or simple tests of ideas can produce important results; an elaborate theory is not a requisite to do an Honors project. If appropriate, make clear the particular perspective you may bring to the project. This section should constitute the bulk of the proposal.

II. Methods.

Include a plan that outlines the methods and procedures for data collection and analysis of your research project.

III. Timeline.

Provide a tentative project schedule to demonstrate that your plan is feasible for execution in the time-frame of five quarters from Winter quarter of Junior year to Spring quarter of Senior year. A high level of detail is not needed at this point. Data collection must conclude by the start of Fall quarter Senior year.