# SYLLABUS PART I

# EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE HON 101S HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION 1 CREDIT HOUR

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction to the Honors Program and resources useful in undertaking in-depth and advanced studies at Edison. Topics include leadership, ethics, academic standards, academic integrity, professional-level communication skills, the importance of service learning and community involvement. Pre-requisite: Application and acceptance to the Honors Program.

### **COURSE GOALS**

#### The student will:

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5	1. Devise an approach to the Honors Program that will permit the student to
	undertake a productive and fulfilling program of study.
5	2. Evaluate lectures and readings pertinent to the Honors experience.
4	3. Report on activities and lectures to a group from a critical perspective.
3	4. Recognize responsibility to community engagement held by persons in
	positions of leadership.
4	5. Facilitate service learning related to the degree sought in conjunction with
	honors work.
3	6. Examine different courses of action in an honors curriculum from an
	ethical perspective.
2	7. Comprehend the unique culture of the academy.

#### **CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

# TOPIC OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction to the Edison Honors Program
- 2. Research and academic integrity
- 3. Leadership basics
- 4. Ethical problems for student leaders
- 5. Technology, data and analysis for scholar-leaders
- 6. Service learning projects
- 7. Advanced presentation skills
- 8. Being active in Academe