



ELITE OPEN SCHOOL



Fall 2026

Honors Research Foundations

WITH UC HONORS CREDIT

GRADES 9-10 • 8-Week Live Online

Dates: September 19 – December 12

Schedule: Saturdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

Our Honors Research Foundation course guides 9th and 10th grade students through the essential steps of writing a research paper. They'll learn how to choose a topic, conduct research, evaluate and cite sources, and avoid plagiarism. The course is structured to cover a research topic within a eight-week period.

And because Honors Research Foundations is a **UC-approved honors course** offered by WASC-accredited Elite Open School, you will earn **one-semester credit**, a **weighted grade**, and an **impressive elective** to add to your transcript!



Program Details

Through engaging lectures, personalized guidance, and hands-on practice, students will:

- Learn how to develop a research question
- Discover how to find sources for a topic
- Find out how to critically evaluate and cite sources
- Have a one-on-one consultation with course instructor Dr. Hong
- Write a 3-5 page research paper that incorporates at least 5 sources
- Develop and deliver a 5-minute presentation
- Receive an official grade at the end of the course

Valuable Experience for College Applications

How will Honors Research Foundations help you on college applications?

- Express your interest in research
- Demonstrate your ability to find reputable sources and conduct your own research
- Showcase your intellectual curiosity to college admissions officers
- Add a valuable and impressive experience to your college app activities list
- Develop compelling content for college essays

Tuition: \$1,120 / 12 weeks



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