

Honors Level Course Development and Evaluation Tool

Advanced Learning Indicators

An Honors level course includes **differentiation** of content, process, and product for students with advanced learning needs.

An Honors level course includes...	Exemplary/ Met/Not Met	Comments
Acceleration of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.		
Enrichment of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.		
Extension of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.		
Additional Depth and Complexity of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.		

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Instructional Practices	Evidence
Uses pre-assessment to determine student readiness	
Implements a variety of instructional strategies, such as: • Inquiry-based learning • Project-based learning • Problem-based learning • Discussion seminars	
Uses in-depth analysis	
Incorporates multiple perspectives	
Integrates literacy standards	
Embeds high-level critical thinking skills and creativity	
Addresses content beyond the standard level	
Other:	