

# Extreme Research Contest

## Fall 2016

### Application Cover Sheet

Your student's project and a completed and signed application (including the *brief* explanation described below) must be received at the check-out desk at either the Santa Maria campus library or Lompoc Valley Center library by closing time on Thursday, December 15, 2016. Entries may also be submitted electronically by midnight on Friday, December 16, to [Susannah.Kopecky@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:Susannah.Kopecky@hancockcollege.edu). No late entries will be accepted.

Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project or Paper: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Course name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that judges may contact the instructor to discuss the assignment and the project and that if selected as a winning entry, I authorize the library staff to include this entry (or parts of this entry) in a printed publication or electronic document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please attach a short explanation* (double spaced and less than a page please!) briefly describing why you selected this artifact as an exemplar of "Xtreme" research.

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### 1. Purpose and Prizes

The purpose of this contest is to reward students for good student research at Allan Hancock College. Winners will be determined by a team of college staff; their judgments are final. Prizes will be awarded for strong examples of “Xtreme” researching!

### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible to enter, a student must be enrolled at AHC in Fall 2016. The student’s instructor must consent to enter a project completed for a Fall 2016, Summer 2016, or Spring 2016 course. Entrants must agree that, if they win a prize, their project can included in printed or electronic publication(s) by the library staff.

### 3. Evaluation Criteria

Specific evaluation criteria are available on request. Judges will be looking for your creative use of a variety of research resources, evidence of our ability to critically evaluate sources of information, clear documentation of the resources you used, and academic honesty (no evidence of plagiarism).

### 4. Procedure and Deadline

Your completed application and the project must be received in-person by Thursday, December 15, 2016, and emailed entries must be received by midnight on Friday, December 16. The Santa Maria campus library will be closing on Thursday, December 15, at 9 p.m., and the LVC campus library will be closing at 8 p.m., so all hard copy submissions must be submitted by the respective campus library closing time on Thursday, December 15. No late entries will be accepted.

If you have *any* questions, please contact librarian Susannah Kopecky at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3453 or email faculty librarian [Susannah.Kopecky@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:Susannah.Kopecky@hancockcollege.edu).