Determining the Weight of an Honors Project

It is recommended that an Honors Project be worth 20% of a student’s semester grade.

For example, if there are 500 points to be gained in a non-Honors section of a course, the project should be worth 100 points, which should then be added to the total points possible, with the final course grade being calculated accordingly. For the work involved, the student receives Honors credit rather the regular credit for the course.

For interdisciplinary projects, involved faculty would need to modify the above guidelines accordingly and also determine which course has been enhanced to a greater degree by the project and deserves the Honors credit.