

CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENT APPLICATION
Sam Houston State University

PART I – Course Information

Course Type

☐ Existing/Restructured

☐ New Course Proposed Fall 2013

If new, have you submitted a Form B to the SHSU Curriculum Committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Course Prefix & Number:

Course Title: _____

Course Catalog Description (Copy and paste from [online catalog](#) for existing courses):

Course Prerequisites: _____

Available Online? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Anticipated (Semester: _____)

Number of Sections to be Offered per Year: _____

Estimated Enrollment per Section: _____

Course Level (freshman, sophomore): _____

Requestor Full Name (designated department rep – contact person): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Approvals

Department Chair:

Signature

Date

Academic Dean:

Signature

Date

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PART II – THECB Foundational Component Areas

See [Appendix](#) for full description of each component area.

Select Component Area:

How Component Area Addressed:

PART III – Course Objectives

Insert the appropriate course objectives stated in student learning outcomes (e.g., Students completing the course will be able to...)

Objective 1:

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

Objective 2:

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

Objective 3:

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

Objective 4:

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

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Objective 5:

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

PART IV – THECB Skill Objectives

Address each of the required THECB skill objectives that the course addresses and explain how the requirement is addressed, specific strategies to address the objective(s), and how each objective will be assessed. ***Address ALL skill objectives associated with the selected Component Area. (See Appendix)***

1. Critical Thinking Skills: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

2. Communication Skills: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

3. Empirical and Quantitative Skills: to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

4. Teamwork: to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

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5. Personal Responsibility: to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

6. Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

How will requirement be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Describe how requirement will be assessed:

PART V – SHSU Core Curriculum Committee Requirements

1. Using a 15-week class schedule, identify the topics to be covered during each week of the semester. Provide sufficient detail to allow readers to understand the scope and sequence of topics covered.

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	
Week 14	
Week 15	

2. Attach course syllabus

Syllabus Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Appendix: THECB Component Area Descriptions and Skill Requirements

I. Communication (Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively. Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.)

II. Mathematics (Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.)

III. Life and Physical Sciences (Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining, and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method. Courses involve the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on human experiences.)

IV. Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs, and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience. Courses involve the exploration of ideas that foster aesthetic and intellectual creation in order to understand the human condition across cultures.)

V. Creative Arts (Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art.)

VI. American History (Courses in this category focus on the consideration of past events and ideas relative to the United States, with the option of including Texas History for a portion of this component area. Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation, and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the development of the United States and its global role.)

VII. Government/ Political Science (Courses in this category focus on consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic engagement, and their political and philosophical foundations.)

VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.)

Required Skill Objectives

Foundational Component Areas	CT	COM	EQS	TW	SR	PR
Communication	✓	✓		✓		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓			
Life and Physical Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Language, Philosophy & Culture	✓	✓			✓	✓
Creative Arts	✓	✓		✓	✓	
American History	✓	✓			✓	✓
Government/Political Science	✓	✓			✓	✓
Social and Behavioral Sciences	✓	✓	✓		✓	