

INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex Peebles dated February 25, 2014.

ACTION: SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

On February 25, 2014, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Sam Houston State University in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2014 semester.

Sam Houston State University: 2014 Core Curriculum Revision

Component I. Course Selection Process: Approved

Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process: Approved

Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan: Approved

Comments: Sam Houston State University has developed an excellent plan for assessing the Core Objectives. I appreciate your inclusion of a peer review. The inclusion of the peer reviewers' feedback is encouraged but not required for the Coordinating Board's 10-year Assessment Report of the Core Objectives.

Component III. Approved Courses:

010 Communication

ENGL 1301	COMPOSITION I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 1302	COMPOSITION II	3.00 SCH

020 Mathematics

MATH 1314	PRE CALCULUS ALGEBRA	3.00 SCH
MATH 1316	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3.00 SCH
MATH 1324	MTH FOR MNGL DECISION MAKING	3.00 SCH
MATH 1332	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3.00 SCH
MATH 1384	INTRO TO FOUNDATIONS OF MATH I	3.00 SCH
MATH 1410	ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS	4.00 SCH
MATH 1420	CALCULUS I	4.00 SCH
PHIL 3362	INTRO TO CONTEMPORARY LOGIC	3.00 SCH

030 Life and Physical Sciences

BIOL 1301	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1308	CONTEMPORARY BIOLOGY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1311	GENERAL BOTANY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1313	GENERAL ZOOLOGY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1436	FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2401	HUMAN ANATOMY	4.00 SCH
CHEM 1406	INORGANIC & ENVIR CHEMISTRY	4.00 SCH

CHEM 1407	INTRO ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	4.00 SCH
CHEM 1411	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4.00 SCH
CHEM 1412	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4.00 SCH
GEOG 1301	WEATHER AND CLIMATE: LECTURE	3.00 SCH
GEOG 1436	FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE	4.00 SCH
GEOL 1303	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1304	HISTORICAL GEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1305	GEOLOGIC HAZARDS & RESOURCES	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1436	FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE	4.00 SCH
PHYS 1311	INTRODUCTORY ASTRONOMY	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1312	STARS & GALAXIES	3.00 SCH

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

ARAB 2311	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I	3.00 SCH
ARAB 2312	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2332	WRLD LIT I: BEFORE 17 CENTURY	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2342	WORLD LITERATURE II	3.00 SCH
FOLG 2311	INTERMEDIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3.00 SCH
FOLG 2312	INTERMED FOREIGN LANGUAGE II	3.00 SCH
FREN 2311	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	3.00 SCH
FREN 2312	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II	3.00 SCH
GEOG 2355	WORLD REG GEO-EUR ASIA AUST	3.00 SCH
GEOG 2356	REG GEO-LAT AM AFRICA SO ASIA	3.00 SCH
GERM 2311	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I	3.00 SCH
GERM 2312	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II	3.00 SCH
HIST 2311	WLD HIS/DAWN CIV THRU MID AGES	3.00 SCH
HIST 2312	WLD HIS/RENAIS TO IMPERIALISM	3.00 SCH
MCOM 1330	MASS COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1379	SURVEY OF WORLD MUSIC CULTURES	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2306	CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2361	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00 SCH
SGNL 2401	INTRMD AMERICAN SIGN LANG I	3.00 SCH
SGNL 2402	INTERMD AMERICAN SIGN LANG II	3.00 SCH
SOCI 2319	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	3.00 SCH
SPAN 2311	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3.00 SCH
SPAN 2312	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3.00 SCH

050 Creative Arts

AGRI 2399	FLORAL DESIGN	3.00 SCH
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ARTS 1301	INTRO TO THE VISUAL ARTS	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1302	EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY ART	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1303	PRE-RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY	3.00 SCH
FACS 1360	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN	3.00 SCH
FAMC 2301	CREATIVE ARTS SEMINAR	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1301	INTRODUCTION TO STUDY OF MUSIC	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1306	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3.00 SCH
MUSI 2348	SURVEY OF MUSIC LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
MUSI 2364	HIST ROCK JAZZ POPULAR MUSIC	3.00 SCH

060 American History

HIST 1301	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	3.00 SCH
HIST 1302	UNITED STATES HISTORY SN 1876	3.00 SCH

070 Government/Political Science

POLS 2301	PRIN OF AMER GOVM NATL & STATE	3.00 SCH
POLS 2306	TEXAS GOVERNMENT	3.00 SCH

080 Social and Behavioral Sciences

AGRI 2360	ANIMALS AND SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
BESL 2301	MULTICULTURAL INFL ON LEARNING	3.00 SCH
COMS 2386	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3.00 SCH
CRIJ 2361	INTRO TO THE CRIM JUSTICE SYS	3.00 SCH
ECON 2300	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
ECON 2301	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
ECON 2302	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
GEOG 1321	PEOPLE, PLACE AND THE ENVRNMT	3.00 SCH
HLTH 2383	MULTICULTURAL HEALTH ISSUES	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2303	CRITICAL THINKING	3.00 SCH
PSYC 1301	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1301	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1306	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3.00 SCH

090 Component Area Option

ARAB 2311	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I	3.00 SCH
ARAB 2312	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1101	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LAB	1.00 SCH
BIOL 1108	CONTEMPORARY BIOLOGY LAB	1.00 SCH
BIOL 1111	GENERAL BOTANY LABORATORY	1.00 SCH
BIOL 1113	GENERAL ZOOLOGY LABORATORY	1.00 SCH

BUAD 2321	DSGN/PRESENTATION BUS.PROJECTS	3.00 SCH
COMS 1361	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00 SCH
COMS 2382	SPE FOR BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS	3.00 SCH
ECON 1100	ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS	1.00 SCH
ENGL 2332	WRLD LIT I: BEFORE 17 CENTURY	3.00 SCH
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KINE 2115	LIFETIME HEALTH AND WELLNESS	1.00 SCH
MCOM 1330	MASS COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
MCOM 1371	AUDIO PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1379	SURVEY OF WORLD MUSIC CULTURES	3.00 SCH
NGLI 1101	RESEARCH IN THE DIGITAL AGE	1.00 SCH
PHIL 2306	CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2361	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00 SCH
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Component III. Denied Courses:

The following courses were evaluated and did not align with the description of the Foundational Component Area and/or did not incorporate the appropriate Core Objectives. These courses are not approved and may not be included in your 2014 Core Curriculum:

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BIOL 1113	GENERAL ZOOLOGY LABORATORY	1.00 SCH
GEOG 1101	WEATHER AND CLIMATE: LAB	1.00 SCH
GEOL 1103	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY LAB	1.00 SCH
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GEOL 1105	GEOLOGIC HAZARDS& RESOURCE LAB	1.00 SCH
PHYS 1111	INTRODUCTORY ASTRONOMY LAB	1.00 SCH
PHYS 1112	STARS & GALAXIES LAB	1.00 SCH

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THEA 1364	ACTING I	3.00 SCH
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Additional Comments:

As of Fall 2013, transfer students from Texas Community Colleges will not have the opportunity to take GOVT 2301 or GOVT 2302. Please assure that students transferring with only one of the two required government courses meet the requirements in Texas Education Code 51.301. See the Coordinating Board's Core Curriculum FAQ website for appropriate course combinations. The ten one Semester Credit Hour (SCH) laboratories were denied in the Life and Physical Sciences Foundational Component Area (FCA) but were approved through the Component Area Option (CAO), because SHSU declared that overflow hours should be counted in the CAO.