

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 15, 2016.

ACTION: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

On February 15, 2016, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from University of Houston in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2016 semester.

University of Houston: 2016 Core Curriculum Revision

Component I. Course Selection Process: Approved

Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process: Approved

Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan: Approved

Comments:

Component III. Approved Courses:

010 Communication

ENGL 1303	ENGL 1301	FIRST YEAR WRITING I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 1304	ENGL 1302	FIRST YEAR WRITING II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 1370		COMPOSITION II-HONORS	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2361		WESTERN WORLD LIT II--HONORS	3.00 SCH

020 Mathematics

MATH 1310	MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00 SCH
MATH 1311		ELEM/MATHEMATICAL MODELING	3.00 SCH
MATH 1312		INTRO TO MATH REASONING	3.00 SCH
MATH 1313	MATH 1324	FINITE MATH WITH APPLICATIONS	3.00 SCH
MATH 1314	MATH 1325	CALC FOR BUS/LIFE SCIENCES	3.00 SCH
MATH 1330	MATH 2312	PRECALCULUS	3.00 SCH
MATH 1431	MATH 2413	CALCULUS I	4.00 SCH
MATH 1450		ACCELERATED CALCULUS	4.00 SCH
MATH 2311	MATH 1342	INTRO TO PROB & STATISTICS	3.00 SCH

030 Life and Physical Sciences

BIOL 1309		HUMAN GENETICS AND SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1310	BIOL 1308	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1320	BIOL 1309	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1361	BIOL 1306	INTRO TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1362	BIOL 1307	INTRO TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1301	CHEM 1306	FOUNDATIONS OF CHEM	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1331	CHEM 1311	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1332	CHEM 1312	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY	3.00 SCH

GEOL 1302		INTRO TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1330	GEOL 1303	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1340		EARTH SYSTEMS	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1350		INTRODUCTION TO METEOROLOGY	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1360		INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1376	GEOL 1304	HISTORICAL GEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
NUTR 2332		INTRO TO HUMAN NUTRITION	3.00 SCH
PHAR 2362		PRINCIPLES OF DRUG ACTION	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1301	PHYS 1301	INTRO GENERAL PHYSICS I	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1302	PHYS 1302	INTRO GENERAL PHYSICS II	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1305		INTRO ASTRONOMY-SOL SYS	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1306		INTRO ASTRO-STEL & GAL	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1321	PHYS 2325	UNIVERSITY PHYSICS I	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1322	PHYS 2326	UNIVERSITY PHYSICS II	3.00 SCH

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

AAS 2320		INTRO TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STDY	3.00 SCH
AAS 2330		BLACK LIBERATION THEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
ARAB 3340		MODERN & RATIONAL IN ISLAM	3.00 SCH
ARTH 1300		ART AND OUR VISUAL WORLD	3.00 SCH
ARTH 1380	ARTS 1303	ART & SOCIETY: PREHIST-GOTHIC	3.00 SCH
CHNS 3352		CHIN CUL & SOC THRU MOD LIT	3.00 SCH
CHNS 3360		A LOOK INTO MODERN CHINA	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3307		GREEK & ROMAN MYTHS OF HEROES	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3308		MYTHS & CULT OF ANCIENT GODS	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3366		GREEK ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3374		WOMEN IN THE ANCIENT WORLD	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2305	ENGL 2342	INTRO TO FICTION	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2306		INTRO TO POETRY	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2308		INTRO-NON-FICTION PROSE	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2315		LITERATURE AND FILM	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2316		LITERATURE AND CULTURE	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2323		LITERATURE AND IDENTITY	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2325		LIT TRAD OF NONWESTERN WORLD	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2340		COSMIC NARRATIVES	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3306		SHAKESPEARE-MAJOR WORKS	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3324		THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NOVEL	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3325		STRUCTURES OF POETRY	3.00 SCH

ENGL 3327		MASTERPIECES OF BRITISH LIT I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3328		BRITISH LITERATURE, II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3350		AM LIT TO 1865	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3351		AM LIT SINCE 1865	3.00 SCH
ENGL 3360		SURVEY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIT	3.00 SCH
FREN 3318		HISTORY OF FRENCH CINEMA	3.00 SCH
FREN 3319		HISTORY OF THE FRENCH CINEMA	3.00 SCH
FREN 3321		FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
FREN 3322		FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
FREN 3362		PARIS AND BERLIN SINCE 1800	3.00 SCH
FREN 3364		WRITING HOLOCAUSTS	3.00 SCH
GERM 3350		20TH C THRU GERMAN CULTURE	3.00 SCH
GERM 3362		PARIS AND BERLIN SINCE 1800	3.00 SCH
GERM 3364		WRITING HOLOCAUSTS	3.00 SCH
GERM 3369		WORLD WAR I IN LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
HIST 2351	HIST 2311	WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1450	3.00 SCH
HIST 2353	HIST 2312	WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM 1450	3.00 SCH
HIST 2361		STUDY OF EARLY CIVILIZATIONS	3.00 SCH
HIST 2364		SOUTH ASIA TO 1600	3.00 SCH
HIST 2366		IRAN THROUGH ITS FILMS	3.00 SCH
HIST 2367		EAST ASIAN HISTORY IN FILM	3.00 SCH
HIST 2368		INTRO TO AFRICAN STUDIES	3.00 SCH
HIST 2372		LATIN AMERICAN HIST SINCE 1820	3.00 SCH
HIST 2373		ENVIRONMENT IN LATIN AMERICA	3.00 SCH
HIST 3379		WORLD CIV TO 1500	3.00 SCH
HIST 3380		WORLD CIV SINCE 1500	3.00 SCH
HIST 4330		FLOWERING OF THE MIDDLE AGES	3.00 SCH
HON 2301		HUMAN SITUATION: ANTIQUITY	3.00 SCH
ILAS 2350		INTRODUCTN TO LIBERAL STUDIES	3.00 SCH
ILAS 2360		COSMIC NARRATIVES	3.00 SCH
ITAL 3305		ITALIAN CULTURE THROUGH FILMS	3.00 SCH
ITAL 3306		ITALIAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
ITAL 3308		ITALIAN HERITAGE	3.00 SCH
ITAL 3335		SURVEY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
ITAL 3336		SURVEY ITALIAN LIT IN TRANSL	3.00 SCH
JWST 2380		INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES	3.00 SCH
MAS 3340		MEXICAN AMER URBAN COMMUNITIES	3.00 SCH

PHIL 1301	PHIL 1301	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00 SCH
PHIL 1305	PHIL 2306	INTRO TO ETHICS	3.00 SCH
POLS 3340		ANCIENT&MED POL THOUGHT	3.00 SCH
POLS 3342		LIBERALISM & ITS CRITICS	3.00 SCH
RELS 1301		INTRO TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES	3.00 SCH
RELS 2310		BIBLE AND WESTERN CULTURE I	3.00 SCH
RELS 2311		BIBLE AND WESTERN CULTURE II	3.00 SCH
RELS 2330		JUDAISM	3.00 SCH
SPAN 3331		MEXICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
SPAN 3373		SPANISH CULTURE & CIVILIZATION	3.00 SCH
SPAN 3374		SPAN AMERICAN CULTURE & CIV	3.00 SCH
SPAN 3375		US HISPANIC CULTURE & CIVILIZA	3.00 SCH
WCL 2351		WORLD CULTURES THRU LIT & ARTS	3.00 SCH
WCL 2352		WORLD CINEMA	3.00 SCH
WCL 2370		CULTURES OF INDIA	3.00 SCH
WCL 3351		INTRO LATINO CULTURAL STUDIES	3.00 SCH
WCL 3377		MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3.00 SCH
WGSS 2350		INTRO TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	3.00 SCH
WGSS 2360		INTRODUCTION TO GLBT STUDIES	3.00 SCH

050 Creative Arts

ARCH 2350		SURVEY OF ARCHITECTURAL HIST I	3.00 SCH
ARCH 2351		SURVEY OF ARCH HISTORY II	3.00 SCH
ARTH 1381	ARTS 1304	ART & SOC: RENAISS TO MODERN	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3345		MYTH&PERFORMANCE IN GREEK TRAG	3.00 SCH
CLAS 3381		FROM HOMER TO HOLLYWOOD	3.00 SCH
DAN 2307		INTRODUCTION TO DANCE	3.00 SCH
DAN 3310		DANCE HISTORY I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2307		INTRO TO DRAMA	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2318		CREATION AND PERFORM OF LIT	3.00 SCH
GERM 3363		THEMES IN GERMAN DRAMA	3.00 SCH
GERM 3381		GERMAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
GERM 3384		FASCISM AND GERMAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
GERM 3385		EAST GERMAN CINEMA	3.00 SCH
HIST 4371		LATIN AMERICAN HIST THRU FILM	3.00 SCH
INDS 2355		DESIGN HISTORY I	3.00 SCH
INDS 2356		DESIGN HISTORY II	3.00 SCH
MUSI 2302		LISTENING TO JAZZ	3.00 SCH
MUSI 2342		MUSIC FOR CHILDREN	3.00 SCH
MUSI 2362		HISTORY OF MUSIC I	3.00 SCH

New

MUSI 3300		LISTENING TO MUSIC MASTERWORKS	3.00 SCH
MUSI 3301		LISTENING TO WORLD MUSIC	3.00 SCH
PHIL 1361		PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS	3.00 SCH
POLS 2346		POLITICS OF GREK THEATER	3.00 SCH
SPAN 3386		SPANISH CULTURE THROUGH FILM	3.00 SCH
THEA 1331	DRAM 1310	INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE	3.00 SCH
THEA 1332		FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE	3.00 SCH
WCL 3366		LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO FILM	3.00 SCH

060 American History

HIST 1376		THE UNITED STATES TO 1877	3.00 SCH	
HIST 1377	HIST 1301	THE U S TO 1877	3.00 SCH	
HIST 1378	HIST 1302	THE U S SINCE 1877	3.00 SCH	
HIST 1379		THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3.00 SCH	
HIST 2341		TEXAS TO 1865	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 2343		TEXAS SINCE 1865	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 2348		U.S. LATINO/A HISTORIES	3.00 SCH	New

070 Government/Political Science

POLS 1107		FEDERAL AND TEXAS CONSTITUTION	1.00 SCH
POLS 1336	GOVT 2301	US AND TEXAS CONST/POLITICS	3.00 SCH
POLS 1337	GOVT 2302	US GOVT: CONGRESS,PRES & CRTS	3.00 SCH
POLS 2336		US/TX CONST, POLITICS & INSTNS	3.00 SCH

080 Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1300	ANTH 2346	INTRO ANTHROPOLOGY	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2301	ANTH 2301	INTRO-PHYSICAL ANTH	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2302	ANTH 2351	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTH	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2303	ANTH 2302	INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3.00 SCH
CUST 2300		INTRO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES	3.00 SCH
ECON 2301		GLOBAL ECONOMIC CONCEPTS	3.00 SCH
ECON 2304	ECON 2302	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3.00 SCH
ECON 2305	ECON 2301	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3.00 SCH
ECON 3332		INTERMED MICROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
HDFS 2317		HUMAN DEV AND INTERVENTIONS	3.00 SCH
HRMA 2365		TOURISM	3.00 SCH
KIN 1304		PUBLIC HLT ISSUES IN PHYS/OBES	3.00 SCH
POLS 3311		INTRO COMPAR POLITICS	3.00 SCH
POLS 3354		LAW AND SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
PSYC 1300	PSYC 2301	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2350		CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2351		PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE	3.00 SCH
SOC 1300	SOCI 1301	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00 SCH

SOC 1301	HONORS INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00 SCH	
TECH 1313	IMPACT MODERN TECH. ON SOCIETY	3.00 SCH	
090 Component Area Option			
ANTH 2304	INTRO TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	3.00 SCH	
ANTH 3348	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION	3.00 SCH	
ANTH 3361	HUMAN ORIGINS	3.00 SCH	
ANTH 3381	GLOBAL HINDUISM	3.00 SCH	
ARAB 3314	WOMEN AND GENDER IN ARABIC LIT	3.00 SCH	
ARCH 1359	DESIGN SINCE 1945	3.00 SCH	
ARTH 3312	PRE-COLUMBIAN ART	3.00 SCH	
BCHS 4311	BIOCHEMISTRY LAB II	3.00 SCH	
BIOL 3311	GENETICS LABORATORY	3.00 SCH	
CLAS 4305	FIFTH-CENTURY ATHENS	3.00 SCH	
CLAS 4381	LATIN CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION	3.00 SCH	
COMM 1302	INTRO TO COMM THEORY	3.00 SCH	
COSC 1306	COMPUTER SCIENCE & PROGRAM	3.00 SCH	
CUIN 2320	MATHEMATICS FOR EC-6 TEACHERS	3.00 SCH	New
DAN 2307	INTRODUCTION TO DANCE	3.00 SCH	New
DAN 3310	DANCE HISTORY I	3.00 SCH	
ECON 2370	INTRO TO ECON DATA ANALYSIS	3.00 SCH	
ECON 3334	INTERMED MACROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH	
ECON 3350	AMERICAN ECONOMIC GROWTH	3.00 SCH	New
ELET 2300	INTRODUCTN TO C++ PROGRAMMING	3.00 SCH	
ENGI 2304	TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS	3.00 SCH	New
ENGL 2330	WRITING DISCIPLINE ENGLISH	3.00 SCH	
GENB 4350	BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS	3.00 SCH	
HDCS 1300	HUMAN ECOSYSTEMS & TECH CHANGE	3.00 SCH	
HDFS 1300	DEV OF CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES	3.00 SCH	
HIST 3314	LIB VS. CONSERV: FDR TO PRESEN	3.00 SCH	
HIST 3351	WORK&FAMILY-MODERN EUR	3.00 SCH	
HIST 3369	COLONIAL MEXICO	3.00 SCH	
HIST 4339	MOD EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HIST	3.00 SCH	
HON 3300	INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDICINE	3.00 SCH	New
HRMA 3358	HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY LAW	3.00 SCH	
IDNS 4392	HISTORY OF 20TH CENT. SCIENCE	3.00 SCH	New
ITAL 3307	ITALIAN RENAISSANCE	3.00 SCH	
ITAL 3309	WOMEN WRITERS & FILMMAKERS	3.00 SCH	

ITAL 4308		DANTE AND HIS WORLD	3.00 SCH	
LAST 3300		INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES	3.00 SCH	
MATH 1312		INTRO TO MATH REASONING	3.00 SCH	
MATH 1313	MATH 1324	FINITE MATH WITH APPLICATIONS	3.00 SCH	
MATH 1314	MATH 1325	CALC FOR BUS/LIFE SCIENCES	3.00 SCH	
MATH 1330	MATH 2312	PRECALCULUS	3.00 SCH	
MATH 1431	MATH 2413	CALCULUS I	4.00 SCH	
MATH 1432	MATH 2414	CALCULUS II	4.00 SCH	
MATH 1450		ACCELERATED CALCULUS	4.00 SCH	
MATH 1451		ACCELERATED CALCULUS	4.00 SCH	
MATH 2311	MATH 1342	INTRO TO PROB & STATISTICS	3.00 SCH	
MUSI 2301		CLASSICAL MUSIC/LASTING VALUE	3.00 SCH	
MUSI 3303		POP MUSIC OF AMERICAS SN 1840	3.00 SCH	
PHIL 1321	PHIL 2303	LOGIC I	3.00 SCH	
PHIL 1334		MINDS AND MACHINES	3.00 SCH	New
PHYS 3313		ADVANCED LABORATORY I	3.00 SCH	
POLS 2341		RENAISSANCE CLASSICS	3.00 SCH	
POLS 3310		INTRO TO POLITICAL THEORY	3.00 SCH	
POLS 3312		INTRO-RESEARCH METHODS	3.00 SCH	
POLS 3316		STATS FOR POLITICAL SCIENTISTS	3.00 SCH	
PSYC 2344		CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00 SCH	
PSYC 3301		INTRO PSYCH STATS	3.00 SCH	
PSYC 3310		INDSTRL-ORGNZTNL PSY	3.00 SCH	
PSYC 4321		ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00 SCH	
RELS 2340		INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM	3.00 SCH	
RELS 2350		INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM	3.00 SCH	
RELS 2360		INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM	3.00 SCH	
RELS 3370		THE BIBLE AND MODERN SCIENCE	3.00 SCH	
RELS 3381		GLOBAL HINDUISM	3.00 SCH	
SOC 3351		SOC CLASS&MOBILTY IN AM	3.00 SCH	
SPAN 3384		INTRO TO HISPANIC LITERATURE	3.00 SCH	
TELS 3363		TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS	3.00 SCH	
THEA 2344		AMERICAN DRAMA	3.00 SCH	
TMTH 3360		APPLIED TECHNICAL STATISTICS	3.00 SCH	
WCL 3348		ENLIGHTENMENT STORIES	3.00 SCH	New
WCL 4351		FRAMES OF MODERNITY I	3.00 SCH	
WCL 4352		FRAMES OF MODERNITY II	3.00 SCH	
WCL 4356		WORLD FILM AND FILM THEORY	3.00 SCH	
WCL 4365		WORLD DOCUMENTARY FILM	3.00 SCH	

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 2016 Core Curriculum:

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

CLAS 3350	LAW & SOCIETY IN ANCIENT ROME	3.00 SCH	New
ECON 3344	HISTORY OF ECON DOCTRINE	3.00 SCH	New
HISP 3373	SPANISH CULTURE AND CIV	3.00 SCH	New
HISP 3374	SPANISH AMERICAN CULTURE & CIV	3.00 SCH	New
HISP 3375	US HISPANIC CULTURE & CIV	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3367	JAPAN SINCE 1600	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3388	CHINA:EARLY CIVILIZATN TO 1600	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3389	CHINA SINCE 1600	3.00 SCH	New
IGS 3364	S ASIA CIVILIZATIONS TO 1600	3.00 SCH	New
POLS 3343	DEMOCRATIC THEORY	3.00 SCH	New

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HIST 3317	MAKING OF ETHNIC AMERICA	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3320	US WOMEN'S HISTORY SINCE 1840	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3330	AFRO-AMER HIS TO 1865	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3331	AFRO-AMER HIS SNCE 1865	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3332	CHICANO HIS TO 1910	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 3333	CHICANO HISTORY SINCE 1910	3.00 SCH	New

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HON 3300	INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDICINE	3.00 SCH	New
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Additional Comments:

The courses CLAS 3350, ECON 3344, POLS 3343, and HON 3300 were not approved, because they are specialized upper division courses used for a limited number of majors. Texas Core Curriculum courses must not be restricted to a single major or groups of majors and the courses must not have advanced and specialized content that is not appropriate for the TCC. -- The courses HIST 3317, 3320, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3367, 3388, and 3389 were not approved because they are upper division courses not suitable for the Texas Core Curriculum (TCC). The course level would indicate that there is a need for substantial college level prior learning and general education foundation which falls outside the purpose of the TCC. -- The course IGS 3364 was not approved because of course level, which would indicate that the course falls outside the purpose of the TCC. The course was previously approved as GIS 2364. The level of the course was elevated, because, according to its documentation, it is "more appropriate to have this taught at Upper Level to match course content." -- The courses HISP 3373, 3374, and 3375 are taught in English and cover the same content as core-approved courses taught in Spanish (SPAN 3373, 3374, and 3375). The upper-division status is understandable for the courses taught in Spanish but not so for the English language courses. -- There is a concern that so many of the University of Houston core curriculum courses are upper division courses. Some of those courses should be classified as lower division courses. An upper-division core curriculum course cannot have a substantial overlap with a lower-division course listed in the Academic Course Guide

Manual (Texas Administration Code Title 19, rule 4.28). For example, the only institution that offers World Civilization I and II as upper-division course is the University of Houston. The course should be renamed or re-classified as lower division course to remain in the Texas Core Curriculum.