

## 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 January 17, 2014.

### **ACTION: AMARILLO COLLEGE**

On January 17, 2014, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Amarillo College in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2014 semester.

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### **Amarillo College: 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: Amarillo College's plans clearly and effectively addresses all aspects for assessing the core curriculum. Although the targets for achievement of the Core Objectives are still in development and not included in the documentation, AC does not need to send an updated plan once the targets are determined.

### **Component III. Approved Courses:**

#### **010 Communication**

ENGL 1301	Composition I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2311	Technical & Business Writing (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH

#### **020 Mathematics**

MATH 1314	College Algebra (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry	3.00 SCH
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3.00 SCH
MATH 1325	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I (Math for Liberal Arts Majors I)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods (3 SCH version, freshman level)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1414	College Algebra (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH
MATH 2413	Calculus I (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH
MATH 2414	Calculus II (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH

#### **030 Life and Physical Sciences**

BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II (lecture)	3.00 SCH

BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1411	General Botany (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1413	General Zoology (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1414	Introduction to Biotechnology I	4.00 SCH
BIOL 1415	Introduction to Biotechnology II	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2301	Anatomy & Physiology I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 2302	Anatomy & Physiology II (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 2306	Environmental Biology (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 2316	Genetics (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 2320	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (lecture)	3.00 SCH
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2404	Anatomy & Physiology (specialized, single-semester course, lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
BIOL 2421	Microbiology for Science Majors (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1306	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture, allied health emphasis)	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II (lecture)	3.00 SCH
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture + lab, allied health emphasis)	4.00 SCH
CHEM 1419	Introductory Organic Chemistry I	4.00 SCH
CHEM 2323	Organic Chemistry I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
CHEM 2325	Organic Chemistry II (lecture)	3.00 SCH
FORS 2440	Introduction to Forensic Science (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
GEOL 1303	Physical Geology (lecture)	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1304	Historical Geology (lecture)	3.00 SCH
GEOL 1445	Oceanography (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
GEOL 1447	Meteorology (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 1303	Stars and Galaxies (lecture)	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1304	Solar System (lecture)	3.00 SCH

PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1315	Physical Science I (lecture)	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1317	Physical Science II (lecture)	3.00 SCH
PHYS 1401	College Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 1402	College Physics II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 1415	Physical Science I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 1417	Physical Science II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 2425	University Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH
PHYS 2426	University Physics II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH

#### **040 Language, Philosophy and Culture**

ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2346	General Anthropology	3.00 SCH
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2323	British Literature II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2326	American Literature (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2328	American Literature II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2331	World Literature (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2333	World Literature II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2341	Forms of Literature (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	3.00 SCH
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3.00 SCH
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	3.00 SCH
HUMA 1302	Introduction to the Humanities II	3.00 SCH
HUMA 1315	Fine Arts Appreciation	3.00 SCH
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	3.00 SCH
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3.00 SCH
PHIL 1304	Introduction to World Religions	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy	3.00 SCH
PHIL 2321	Philosophy of Religion	3.00 SCH

#### **050 Creative Arts**

ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1303	Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1304	Art History II (14th century to the present)	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1311	Design I (2-dimensional)	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3.00 SCH

ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	3.00 SCH
ARTS 2356	Photography I (fine arts emphasis)	3.00 SCH
COMM 2366	Introduction to Cinema	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1330	Stagecraft I	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1341	Makeup (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1342	Introduction to Costume (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1351	Acting I	3.00 SCH
DRAM 2331	Stagecraft II	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1303	Fundamentals of Music (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1308	Music Literature I	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1310	American Music	3.00 SCH

### **060 American History**

HIST 1301	United States History I	3.00 SCH
HIST 1302	United States History II	3.00 SCH

### **070 Government/Political Science**

GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal constitution & topics)	3.00 SCH
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas constitution & topics)	3.00 SCH

### **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences**

ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3.00 SCH
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.00 SCH
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3.00 SCH
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00 SCH
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3.00 SCH
PHED 1301	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Sport	3.00 SCH
PHED 1304	Personal/Community Health I (may also be single-semester course)	3.00 SCH
PHED 1346	Drug Use & Abuse (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2306	Human Sexuality	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2308	Child Psychology	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2315	Psychology of Adjustment	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3.00 SCH
SOCI 2301	Marriage & the Family	3.00 SCH
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	3.00 SCH

SOCI 2326	Social Psychology	3.00 SCH
SOCI 2336	Criminology	3.00 SCH
<b>090 Component Area Option</b>		
EDUC 1200	Learning Framework (2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
PSYC 1200	Learning Framework (2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication	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 2014 Core Curriculum:

#### **030 Life and Physical Sciences**

CHEM 1105	Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I (lab)	1.00 SCH
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I (lab)	1.00 SCH
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II (lab)	1.00 SCH
CHEM 2223	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I (lab, 2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
CHEM 2225	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II (lab, 2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
GEOL 1103	Physical Geology (lab)	1.00 SCH
GEOL 1104	Historical Geology (lab)	1.00 SCH
PHYS 1103	Stars and Galaxies Laboratory (lab)	1.00 SCH
PHYS 1104	Solar System Laboratory (lab)	1.00 SCH
PHYS 1105	Elementary Physics Laboratory I (lab)	1.00 SCH

#### **050 Creative Arts**

COMM 1336	Television Production I (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
MUAP 1100	Individual Instruction	1.00 SCH
MUAP 1200	Individual Instruction	2.00 SCH
MUEN 1100	Music Ensemble (Generic Place Holder for Core Curriculum Submission)	1.00 SCH
MUEN 1121	Major (Large) Instrumental Ensembles	1.00 SCH
MUEN 1131	Chamber (Small) Instrumental Ensembles	1.00 SCH
MUEN 1141	Major (Large) Vocal Ensembles	1.00 SCH

MUEN 1151	Chamber (Small) Vocal Ensembles	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I (1 SCH version)	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1192	Guitar Class I	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1193	Guitar Class II	1.00 SCH
MUSI 1211	Music Theory I (2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
MUSI 1390	Electronic Music I (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH

### **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences**

EDUC 1200	Learning Framework (2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Sport	1.00 SCH
PSYC 1200	Learning Framework (2 SCH version)	2.00 SCH
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH

### **090 Component Area Option**

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Sport	1.00 SCH
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### **Additional Comments:**

The separate science lab courses have been denied for inclusion in the Life and Physical Science component area as Amarillo Community College noted that the courses will count in the degree requirements as an elective option. Amarillo Community College may continue to require the lab as a co-requisite to the approved lecture portion, but cannot code the course as fulfilling a core curriculum requirement. THECB Staff are in discussion to make allowances for co-requisite labs that are separate course numbers but are linked to a core course in regards to dual credit funding.