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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Student Services/PASE/Testing Center

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: Number _____ Title _____

(Check all that apply) SCH _____ Description _____ Prerequisite _____

New Course to be used in: Major ___ Minor ___ Elective ___

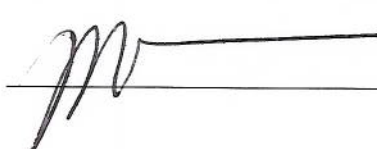
If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and **student learning outcomes**. If in current online catalog, provide change, attach page with changes in red, and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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Approvals:	Signature	Date
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TESTING CENTER

The Testing Center coordinates university testing which includes credit by examination, placement testing (THEA and COMPASS), departmental exams and other assessment programs.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The University allows students to receive a maximum of thirty-three (33) semester hours of credit by examination for specified freshman and sophomore level courses. The University awards credit for scores on certain tests listed in the Catalog. Texas

A&M International University also offers eligible students opportunities to earn credits by taking departmental examinations listed in the Catalog as authorized by the appropriate faculty. **Regulations concerning credit by examination include:**

1. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses that are prerequisites to courses for which they already have credit except with the approval of the department authorizing the examination and the Dean of the student's College.
2. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses in which they have been enrolled through the first class day, last day to drop courses without record.
3. Students will not be eligible for exam credit in a course if they have already taken a more advanced course in that area unless otherwise designated by the Chair of the department in which the subject is offered.
4. Students who are not successful on an examination may not retake it and must enroll in the course to receive credit.
5. Students must be officially enrolled at Texas A&M International University to receive official credit with a grade of "CR" or a letter grade. This grade option will be available only in certain disciplines.

Students must contact the Testing Center at PASE, located in Cowart Hall, Room 213 and complete a Petition to Record Credit by Examination form to the Test Center. The Testing Center will report this information to the Office of the University Registrar for posting on the student transcript. A fee for placing these credits on the transcript may be charged.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP) Examinations offered by the College Board Advanced Placement Program are administered during late spring by high schools. Students usually take the examinations after completing Advanced Placement courses although experience in an AP course is not required. Interested students should contact their high school counselors for information concerning registration and test sites. High school students and currently enrolled students should have the College Board forward their scores to the Office of the University Registrar. Advanced Placement scores of entering freshmen are generally received in late July. Students can receive a grade or credit only by Advanced Placement (AP) for the following courses:

[ARTS 1301](#)

[BIOL 1406](#)

[CHEM 1411](#)

[CHEM 1412](#)

[ECO 2301](#)

[ECO 2302](#)

[FREN 1312](#)

[HIST 1301](#)

[HIST 1302](#)

[MATH 2413](#)

[MATH 2414](#)

[MIS 1305](#)

[PHYS 2325](#)

[PHYS 2326](#)

[PSCI 2305](#)

[PSYC 2301](#)

[SPAN 1311*](#)

[SPAN 1312*](#)

[ENGL 1301*](#)
[ENGL 1302*](#)
[FREN 1311](#)

[PHYS 1101](#)
[PHYS 1102](#)
[PHYS 2125](#)
[PHYS 2126](#)

[SPAN 2311*](#)
[SPAN 2312*](#)
[SPAN 2320*](#)

*Letter grades awarded for these subjects. See Testing Center's "Credit by Examination" brochure available at the Testing Center, Cowart Hall 213.

College-level EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) Students can receive a grade or credit by College-level Examination Program (CLEP) for the following courses:

[BIOL 1406](#)
[CHEM 1411](#)
[CHEM 1412](#)
[ENGL 1301](#)
[ENGL 1302](#)
[ENGL 2322](#)
[ENGL 2323](#)
[ENGL 2327](#)
[ENGL 2328](#)

[FREN 1311*](#)
[FREN 1312*](#)
[FREN 2311](#)
[FREN 2312](#)
[HIST 1301](#)
[HIST 1302](#)
[MATH 1314](#)

[MATH 2413](#)
[PSCI 2305](#)
[PSYC 2301](#)
[PSYC 2312](#)
[SOCI 1301](#)
[SPAN 1311](#)
[SPAN 1312](#)
[SPAN 2311](#)
[SPAN 2312](#)

*Letter grades awarded for these subjects. See Testing Center's "Credit by Examination" brochure available at the Testing Center, Cowart Hall 213.

Spanish or Bilingual –Early Childhood majors may not use these credits to satisfy degree requirements.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

Texas A&M International University recognizes the value of the International Baccalaureate program and has approved granting of credit for the IB Higher level exams when a score of 5 or higher is obtained. A score of 4 or higher on any higher level or standard level exam will be awarded to IB diploma candidates only.

The following are IB exams offered for credit at Texas A&M International University:

IB Course	Exam Level	Required Score	TAMIU Course(s)	Cre
Best Language				
Language A1	(SL)	4 or higher	ENGL 1301	
Second Language				
Language A2	(SL)	4 or higher	SPAN 1311 , 1312 , 2311 , 2312	
	(SL)	4 or higher	FREN 1311 , 1312 , 2311 , 2312	
Language B	(SL)	4 or higher	SPAN 1311 & 1312	

	(SL)	4 or higher	FREN 1311 & 1312
Language Ab	(SL)	4 or higher	SPAN 1311
	(SL)	4 or higher	FREN 1311
Individuals and Societies			
Economics	(SL)	4 or higher	ECO 2301
	(HL)	4 or higher	ECO 2301 & 2302
History of the Americas	(HL)	4 or higher	HIST 1301 & 1302
Philosophy	(SL)	4 or higher	PHIL 1301
Psychology	(SL)	4 or higher	PSYC 2301
Experimental Science			
Biology	(SL)	4 or higher	BIOL 1406
	(HL)	4 or higher	BIOL 1406 & 1413
Chemistry	(SL)	4 or higher	CHEM 1411
	(HL)	4 or higher	CHEM 1411 & 1412
Physics	(SL)	4 or higher	PHYS 2325 , 2125 , 2326 , 2126
Mathematics			
Mathematics	(HL)	4 or higher	MATH 2412 & 2413
Further Mathematics	(HL)	4 or higher	MATH 2412 & 2413
Mathematical Models	(SL)	4 or higher	MATH 1325 & 2414
Mathematical Studies	(SL)	4 or higher	MATH 1324
The Arts			
Visual Arts	(SL)	4 or higher	ARTS 1301
Music	(SL)	4 or higher	MUSI 1306
Theatre Arts	(SL)	4 or higher	DANC 1351

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COLLEGE-LEVEL SPANISH TEST

Students can receive a letter grade or credit by taking the University of Wisconsin College-level Spanish Test and placing out of the following courses:

[SPAN 1311](#)

[SPAN 1312](#)

[SPAN 2311](#)

[SPAN 2312](#)

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

Students can receive credit by Departmental Exams for the following courses: [ECO 2301](#), and [ECO 2320](#). Complete information which includes name of test, score needed for exemption, hours earned, course replaced, and course title can be found in Texas A&M International University's Credit by Exam brochure which can be obtained at the PASE Office, Cowart Hall 206 or the Office of the University Registrar, KL 168.