

# **ACC Dual-Credit Information Session for Sophomores**

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# Application Process

## Question 1: Am I a good candidate for dual-credit courses?

- I have an overall average of 80 or better (recommended).
- I do not have conflicts that would keep me from attending class in the evenings.
- I can get my own transportation to Fredericksburg or Harper in the evenings.
- I can afford to buy my own books.
- I am doing well enough in my high school courses that I can add a college course to my load.

## Question 2: What is a dual-credit course?

- While you are in high school and if you are eligible, you may take courses through ACC. If they are true dual-credit, that means you are getting both high school and college credit at the same time. For example, you may take GOVT 2305 United States Government at ACC , and that would take care of high school Government your senior year, as long as your grades are good.
- You may also take courses that are just for college credit, like Texas State and Local Government. It would not be for a high school credit because it is not approved as a dual-credit course.

### Question 3: How much will it cost me?

- The tuition fee is waived, unless you are taking a distance-learning (online) course. That means these courses are free to you until you graduate from high school. Your only expenses will be books, transportation, and supplies.
- The online courses will cost you an additional \$40.

## Question 4: Which courses are dual-credit?

- GOVT 2305 United States Government = Harper US Government
- ECON 2301 Macro Economics OR ECON 2302 Micro Economics = Harper Economics
- HIST 1302 History II = Harper US History
- MATH 1314 College Algebra = Harper Algebra 2
- COSC 1300 Intro to Computers = Harper BCIS I or II
- PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology = Harper Psychology under Social Studies
- ENGL 1301 Comp 1 AND ENGL 1302 Comp II AND ENGL 2322 Brit. Lit. I OR ENGL 2323 Brit. Lit II = Harper English 4
- CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice = Harper Criminal Justice 1
- SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking = Harper Communication Applications
- SPAN 1311, SPAN 1312 AND SPAN 2311=Harper Spanish 3

**\*\*NOTE: TO SATISFY THE ECONOMICS CREDIT YOU MAY CHOOSE EITHER 2301 OR 2302.**

**TO SATISFY THE ENGLISH IV CREDIT, YOU MUST TAKE THREE ACC CLASSES: 1301, 1302 AND EITHER 2322 OR 2323.**

## Question 5: If I want to take courses, what do I do now?

- Fill out the application to ACC. I will be pulling you out during your English classes in small groups to do this together.
- Fill out Residency Form.
- Complete ACC 101 Advising
- Fill out FBG Assessment Intake Form (green).
- Fill out Application for a COMPASS Fee Waiver (gold).
- Turn in permission slip to go take the COMPASS on May 2 or 3 (red). Sign up in my office.
- Take the COMPASS Test in Fredericksburg.
- Submit high school transcript to ACC. I will do this for you, if you sign up to take the COMPASS in May.

# Registration Process

## STEP 1

- *Decide which class(es) you plan to take.*
- **Do I need this class for graduation?** Remember that you may not take a dual-credit course that is required for graduation during your last semester of high school. All dual-credit courses for classes required for graduation must be completed by the end of the fall semester of your senior year. You may still take ACC classes in the spring of your senior year, but they will not be dual-credit.
- **Do I want to take a class that goes toward my college major?** Check with the colleges you are considering to determine your requirements. Try to select courses that go toward your degree. You should also check the Texas Common Course Numbering System at <http://www.tccns.org/>. Click on the Online Matrix, then 2006-2007 searchable matrix. You can compare ACC course numbers to your school's course numbers to see if and how your ACC courses will transfer.
- **Will there be scheduling conflicts?** Check your extracurricular calendar. Also, make sure you don't sign up for classes offered on the same nights.
- **How many classes should I sign up for?** You may take up to two classes *each semester*.
- **What if I'm going for the Distinguished Diploma?** Part of the requirements for the Distinguished Diploma includes four advanced measures. Most of our students satisfy this by taking four college academic courses and receiving *a B or higher*.
- **How do I know how many hours a class is worth?** At ACC, you simply look at the course number. The second number tells you how many hours it is worth. Ex. History 1301 is worth 3 hours; Spanish 1512 is worth 5 hours.
- **Can I take an online class during school?** Yes, but you cannot withdraw from the class, and the grade you earn will be on your report card and transcript.

DRAM	2361	History of the Theater I			THAR	280	History Of The Theatre I
DRAM	2362	History of the Theater II			THAR	281	History Of The Theatre II
DRAM	2366	Development of Motion Picture I	DRAM	2366			
DRAM	2367	Development of Motion Picture II	DRAM	2367			
ECON	2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON	2301	ECON	203	Principles Of Economics
ECON	2302	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON	2302	ECON	202	Principles Of Economics
EDUC	1300	Learning Framework	EDUC	1300			
EDUC	1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	EDUC	1301			
EDUC	2301	Introduction to Special Populations	EDUC	2301			
ENGL	1301	Composition I	ENGL	1301	ENGL	104	Composition & Rhetoric
ENGL	1302	Composition II	ENGL	1302	ENGL	203	Introduction To Literature
ENGL	2307	Creative Writing I	ENGL	2307	ENGL	235	Introduction To Creative Writing: Prose
ENGL	2308	Creative Writing II	ENGL	2308	ENGL	236	Introduction To Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL	2311	Technical & Business Writing (1 semester course)	ENGL	2311	ENGL	210	Scientific & Technical Writing
ENGL	2322	British Literature I (1st sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2322	ENGL	231	Survey Of English Literature I
ENGL	2323	British Literature II (2nd sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2323	ENGL	232	Survey Of English Literature II
ENGL	2327	American Literature I (1st sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2327	ENGL	227	American Literature: Colonial To American F
ENGL	2328	American Literature II (2nd sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2328	ENGL	228	American Literature: Civil War To Present
ENGL	2332	World Literature I (1st sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2332	ENGL	221	World Literature
ENGL	2333	World Literature II (2nd sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2333	ENGL	222	World Literature
ENGL	2342	Forms of Literature I (1st sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2342			
ENGL	2343	Forms of Literature II (2nd sem;2 sem seq)	ENGL	2343			
ENGR	1201	Introduction to Engineering (1 semester course)	ENGR	1201			
ENGR	1204	Engineering Graphics I			ENDG	105	Engineering Graphics
ENGR	1307	Plane Surveying			CVEN	201	Plane Surveying
ENGR	2301	Engineering Mechanics I-Statics	ENGR	2301			
ENGR	2302	Engineering Mechanics II-Dynamics	ENGR	2302			
ENGR	2332	Mechanics of Materials	ENGR	2332			

## **STEP 2**

***Complete your Early College Start Co-Enrollment Form, and return to Mrs. White ASAP.***

- A new form must be filled out every semester.
- Until this form is returned to Mrs. White for her to mail to ACC Fredericksburg to be processed by them, there will be a hold on your account. You will NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER until all holds are removed.

## **STEP 3**

### ***Register by phone or online.***

- Just turning in your form DOES NOT register you for class.
- Directions for phone registration are on the attached sheet.
- Just to be sure, call back and confirm that you are enrolled. Never assume!

## STEP 4

### *Buy your books.*

- Look online at [www.austincc.edu](http://www.austincc.edu) for the ACC Bookstore to see which books are required for your class.
- Try to buy a used one from a former student to save a little \$\$\$\$. I have a board for you all to post your books for sell outside the old gym. You can also buy them online at sites like [www.half.com](http://www.half.com).

## **STEP 5**

***Turn your grade reports in to Mrs. White as soon as possible after your semester ends.***

- Remember that these are real college classes. The grades will forever be on your college transcripts, even if you fail. The grades will appear on your high school transcript as follows: A=95, B=85, C=78, D=73, F=69. These are weighted courses. If you take a class during the school day online, you must accept your grade, even if it is failing.

***Registration Eligibility Dates for New Students:***

***May 2***

***\*\*ALL SOPHOMORES ARE NEW STUDENTS.\*\****

***Registration Eligibility for Current Students:***

***April 7***

- Remember that you are allowed only six Ws (W=Withdraw) in your college career without financial penalty. The first summer session begins on May 23.

# What do you need to do now?

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- Fill out ECS form, and give to Mrs. White.**
- Register for classes.**