

# **DUAL CREDIT**

**INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT** 

between

**Galveston College** 

and

**Galveston Independent School District** 

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Galveston College (herein as the "College") and Galveston Independent School District, (herein as "GISD") enter into the following Instructional Agreement, evidenced by the following, for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

### **I. PURPOSE**

Galveston College and the Galveston Independent School District support and believe in a partnership that will provide opportunities for qualified high school students to participate in early admission classes, to participate in dual credit classes, academic and workforce, all of which may allow the high school student to receive both high school and college-level credit for successfully completing college-level courses. Therefore, the College agrees to provide college-level instruction for GISD. Further, the College and GISD agree that it is the responsibility of the College to grant college credit, and it is the responsibility of GISD to grant high school credit.

# **II. DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM GOALS**

According to Texas HB 1638, the College has established four overall goals that guide every facet of the Dual Credit program:

Goal 1: In conjunction with partner independent school districts and institutions, the College will utilize meaningful and relevant outreach strategies to ensure that students and parents are given information regarding all aspects of the Dual Credit program, including benefits of participation, enrollment and financial policies.

Goal 2: The Dual Credit program will facilitate effective and collabarative procedures that ensure students successfully transition to post-secondary education as well as accelerate through degree programs for maximum student success and achievement.

Goal 3: Every Dual Credit student will receive and have continual access to advising in academic and college readiness domains as well as support services that will help in the successful completion of post-secondary courses.

Goal 4: Dual Credit courses offered will be of the highest academic quality and offer a rigorous post-secondary curriculum that will be sufficient enough to ensure student success in all other post-secondary courses taken.

### **III. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students enrolled at GISD may be eligible to participate in dual credit/early admission classes at the College based of the following conditions:

- 1. A high school student who seeks to enroll in an academic course(s), a transfer course(s), or courses leading to an Associate Degree may be admitted if the student:
  - a. Demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative on relevant section(s) of an assessment instrument approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), or
  - b. Demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.
- 2. A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit classes if the student demonstrates that he or she has achieved the minimum high school-level competencies in the areas of Mathematics and/or English/Language Arts as required for entry into the workforce program.
  - a. A student may enroll only in those workforce-education dual credit courses for which the student has demonstrated eligibility.
  - b. A student who is exempt from taking an exit-level test may be otherwise evaluated by the College to determine eligibility for enrolling in a workforce-education dual credit course(s).
- 3. A student who has been enrolled in a non-traditional program of study (i.e., a home school or a non-accredited high school) and who is now enrolled within GISD must satisfy paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 of these subsections.
- 4. To be eligible for enrollment in a dual credit course offered by the College, a student must meet all of the College's regular prerequisite requirements designated for that course (e.g., minimum score on a specified placement test, minimum grade in a specified previous course, etc.,).
- 5. In the case of certain emergencies such as hurricane, pandemic or other forced closures and the previously mentioned measurements are not available, both the College and GISD will employ holistic advising to ensure proper student eligibility.

### IV. LOCATION AND STUDENT COMPOSITION OF CLASSES

- Dual Credit courses may be taught on the College campus, online, or on the high school campus. Early Admissions courses will be taught at the College. For dual credit courses taught exclusively to high school students on the high school campus and for dual credit courses taught online the College shall comply with all applicable rules and procedures relating to distance education and off-campus instruction, as promulgated by the THECB.
- 2. Dual credit courses may be composed of dual credit students only or a class may be composed of dual credit students and regular college-credit students. Exceptions for a mixed class, a class composed partly of students enrolled for high school credit only and partly of students enrolled for early admission, AP, and/or college credit, may be allowed under one of the following conditions:
  - a. If the course involved is required for completion under the State Board of Education's Foundation High School Program, Foundation with Endorsement or Foundation with Endorsement Distinguished Level's graduation requirements, and the high school is otherwise unable to offer such a course;
  - b. If the course involved is limited to dual credit students and College Board Advanced Placement students; or,
  - c. If the course is a career and technology/college workforce course and high school credit-only students are able to earn articulated college credit.
- 3. Students must be registered for college credit by the official census date for the dual credit course; otherwise, the student will not be considered a dual credit student and will not be awarded college credit for the course.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the high school to certify to the College that these requirements have been met, and it is the responsibility of the College to verify that classes are taught in compliance with this section. Further, should it be determined that this section has been violated, at the sole discretion of the College, the College may deny credit to any single student and/or all students who participated in an unapproved mixed class.
- 5. Early Admissions/Dual Credit classes regardless of location will follow an approved College calendar.

### V. FACULTY SELECTION, SUPERVISION, AND EVALUATION

- 1. The College will select, supervise, and evaluate instructors for courses which result in the award of college credit. The College shall supervise and evaluate instructors of dual credit courses using the same or comparable procedures used for faculty at the main campus of the College.
- 2. All instructors must meet the requirements of the College and the minimal requirements as specified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- 3. Instructors teaching courses which result in the award of college credit will be employed faculty members of the College or must meet the same standards, review, and approval procedures used by the College to select faculty responsible for teaching the courses at the main campus of the College. All faculty selected by the College to teach early admission enrollment classes will be considered employees of the College and will be compensated by the College in accordance with College policy, procedures, and guidelines.
- 4. All instructor's applications for employment and official transcripts from each college or university attended will be kept on file at the College.
- 5. The College and GISD agree to share information regarding Dual Credit faculty through safe and discreet methods. These methods will include password protected documents, collaboration with appropriate College and GISD personnel to ensure confidentiality among others to ensure all information is transmitted and shared securely.

## VI. ELIGIBLE COURSES

1. Academic courses offered for Dual Credit must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the Community College Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) and must be simultaneously identified by the College as a course that has been included in the College's core curriculum, or foreign language course, or state approved FOSC or POSC. Courses offered as Early Admission courses and taken at the College's main campus must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the ACGM and may or may not be included in the College's core curriculum. College-level workforce courses offered by the College must be included in an approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree or certificate program.

- 2. Remedial and developmental courses may not be offered for dual credit course credit and are not eligible courses under this agreement.
- 3. Approved courses being taught for Dual Credit (academic or workforce) and/or Early Admission credit, must follow the College syllabus. It is the responsibility of GISD to work with the College to align the high school curriculum with the college course syllabus.
- 4. A course equivalency crosswalk of academic and workforce dual credit courses and high school classes are included in Exhibit A.

# VII. COURSE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND GRADING

- 1. The College shall ensure that a dual credit course and the corresponding course offered at the main campus of the College are equivalent with respect to the curriculum, materials, instruction, rigor, and method of student evaluation. These standards shall be upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.
- 2. Identified course outcomes/learning objectives must meet all college requirements.
- 3. The regular academic policies applicable to courses taught at the College's main campus will apply to the dual credit and early admissions courses. These policies include an appeal process for disputed grades, drop policy, the communication of the grading policy to students, when the syllabus must be distributed, etc.
- 4. Textbooks should be identical to those approved for use on the main campus. Should an instructor propose an alternative textbook, the textbook must be approved in advance by the appropriate instructional department of the College. Other instructional materials for dual credit courses must be identical or at an equivalent level to materials used on the main campus of the College. Courses that offer Inclusive Access will need to be accepted by the student to guarantee access to course materials.
- 5. Courses which result in college-level credit will follow the standard grading practices of the College, as identified in college policy and as set forth in the appropriate course syllabus. Faculty teaching dual credit courses will report a general scale mid-term letter grade and final grade as required by college policy and as outlined in the syllabus to the College, and will report a numeric grade to GISD which is responsible for recording the numeric grade in accordance with their established policies and guidelines.

- 6. The College and GISD agree to provide quality online learning experiences for all Dual Credit students. As online instructional needs arise, the College and GISD will collaborate on ways to ensure that all Dual Credit students are provided the means to succeed.
- 7. Faculty, who are responsible for teaching dual credit and/or early admission enrollment classes, are responsible for keeping appropriate records, certifying census day class rolls at the beginning of the semester, providing interim reports, certifying final grade reports at the end of the semester, certifying attendance, and providing other reports and information as may be required by the College and/or GISD. Faculty and appropriate College Dual Credit staff will communicate how students can view their grades; utilize college communication tools such as e-mail as well as manage FERPA expectations.

# VIII. STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Students in dual credit courses shall be eligible to utilize the same or comparable support services that are afforded to college students on the main campus. The College is responsible for ensuring timely and efficient access to such services as academic advising and counseling, learning resources (e.g., library resources), and other benefits for which the student may be eligible.

### 2. Student Services

- a. The College agrees to provide appropriate academic support services, including academic advising/counseling, to students who are participating in dual credit and/or early admissions classes. Further, the College agrees to assist students in completion of the admission and registration forms and provide an accessible process.
- b. GISD agrees to work with the College to provide an appropriate and accessible registration process and agrees to assist students in the completion of the admission and registration forms. GISD further agrees to provide official high school transcripts, test scores, and such certifications that may be required by the College during the admission and registration process.
- c. The College and GISD agree to work together to plan and to try to schedule early admission and/or dual credit enrollment classes a semester in advance of offering the course(s).

### 3. Learning Resources

- a. The College agrees to grant GISD students enrolled in College courses the same rights, privileges, and access to the library's collections and services as students enrolled in courses on the College campuses. In addition, College will offer these students access to the library's electronic information resources through the Internet, subject to the College's licensing contracts with its vendors and available technology.
- b. GISD agrees to allow those students currently enrolled in College courses, within the GISD's facilities, access to the information resources available in the district. These students are under the same rules and regulations as other students of the district and are subject to the same fines and penalties.
- c. The College and GISD agree that if at the end of a semester, there are overdue materials belonging to one institution which were used in the completion of the other's course, the lending library will notify the other so that the student's record will show the obligation. Each library will take steps consistent with their policies and procedures to ensure that the past due books and/or materials are returned in as an expedient a manner as possible. Upon return of the material the lending library will notify the other that the student has cleared their obligation.
- d. The College will, in conjunction with the partner institution, consider the use of free or low-cost open educational resources in dual credit courses.
- e. To be eligible for these privileges at the College a student must present proof of current enrollment. This may take the form of, but is not limited to, a current student ID card, bill for registration, or a class schedule.

# **IX. TRANSCRIPTING OF CREDIT**

For workforce and academic dual credit and/or early admission courses which
may result in college-level credit, the College will transcript all course work in
accordance with the College's normal policies and procedures immediately
following the end date of the course. Furthermore, the College agrees to make
available in the same manner as it does to its regular college students an official
college transcript of credits that may be sent to the college, university, or other
location of the student's choice.

2. For workforce and academic early admission or dual credit courses which may result in high school-level credit, GISD will transcript all course work in accordance with the District's normal policies and procedures immediately following the end date of the course. Further, GISD agrees to make available in the same manner as it does to its other students an official high school transcript that may be sent to other schools, colleges, or locations, as the student so designates.

# X. FUNDING

- 1. College Tuition and Fees.
  - a. The college agrees to waive out-of-district and non-resident fees for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, the College, or online.
  - b. The College agrees to charge the standard tuition and special course fees, excluding standard required, out-of-district and non-resident fees, unless noted otherwise in Addendum A, as approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and as published in the Galveston College Catalog. The Galveston College Board of Regents reserves the right to change the policies and procedures of the College, without notice, including tuition and fees, in accordance with the cost of instruction and state laws.
  - c. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
  - d. The College and GISD agree to collaborate to submit applications for the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) scholarships for all qualified students.
  - e. GISD agrees to pay for the cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, and required student supplies or to indicate to the College who is responsible for tuition, fees, textbooks, and required student supply items.
  - f. GISD agrees to settle all account receivables with the College within 30 days of the billing date. Students whose tuition and fees are not paid by the official college census day of the class or who do not have a valid account receivable as of the official college census date will be dropped from the college roll and must be removed from the class in accordance with Section X Part 3 of this agreement.
- 2. Drops and Withdrawals Tuition and Fee Refunds.
  - a. If for any reason it becomes necessary for a student who has registered for a college class to withdraw or drop the class, the College and GISD agree that it is the responsibility of the student to officially withdraw or drop the college course.

- A student may add or drop a course prior to the official census date for the b. course. Student must clear any changes with High School Counselor. Students who drop prior to the official college census date will not receive a college grade of any kind.
- A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of "W" any time after C. the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar.
- d. Students attending class on or off campus may initiate a withdrawal through the Student Success Advisor for Dual Credit. A student who discontinues class attendance and does not officially drop the course on or before the last day to drop a course will receive a performance grade for the course.

## XI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Independent School District. If so approved, the Agreement shall be for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The agreement may be amended or extended by written addendum to this agreement.

If it is the intention of one party to terminate this agreement, the one party shall provide a one hundred twenty (120) day written notice to the other party of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

All notices and communications related to this agreement shall be addressed to the respective educational administrator.

and signed by its President.	
By Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	Date
Approved by the Galveston Independent School the Galveston Independent School District, and	·
By Dr. Matthew Neighbors, Superintendent	Date

Approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents, executed by Galveston College.

### **ADDENDUM - A**

- I. Galveston College will waive all tuition and required fees for eligible students taking dual credit English Composition (ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302) and United States History (HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2311 and HIST 2312) classes at Ball High School. For these classes, the class composition shall be 100 percent dual credit students
- II. Students who are enrolled in other dual credit classes, regardless of location or mode of instruction, shall pay \$56 per semester hour (\$168 per 3 semester hour course or \$224 per 4 semester hour course). All standard required fees shall be waived not including special course fees such as insurance, student health insurance, Inclusive Access, and exam fees which will be paid by GISD or they will indicate to the College who is responsible for payment.
- III. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
- IV. Galveston College agrees to waive out-of-district and non-resident fees for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- V. Galveston College agrees to waive the minimum registration requirements of six (6) credit hours for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- VI. Galveston ISD shall pay to Galveston College an amount equal to the amount that would have been spent for 2024-2025 salary and benefits for the high school English and History teachers who have taught the dual credit English and History classes at Ball High School. Galveston College will invoice the District on a quarterly basis. Payment is due 30 days following receipt of the invoice.
- VII. Galveston College shall use the designated funds to hire two (2) full-time College faculty to teach dual credit English composition and U.S. History classes at Ball High School.
- VIII. In accordance with current rules and guidelines, required college textbooks and materials shall be furnished to the student enrolled in dual credit classes at Galveston ISD at no charge to the student by the School.

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By Dr. Matthew Neighbors, Superintendent	Date

# **EXHIBIT A**

The following is a course equivalency crosswalk of academic and workforce dual credit courses and high school classes.

# ACADEMIC COURSE EQUIVALENCY CROSSWALK

High School Course Name			Term Offered
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
Art Appreciation	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Biology I	BIOL 1406	General Biology I	FALL
Biology II	BIOL 1407	General Biology II	SPRING
XXXXXXX	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
XXXXXXX	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
Business & Professional Communication	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication.	FALL & SPRING
Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I	FALL
Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II	SPRING
Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	FALL
Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	SPRING
College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra	FALL
Intro to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	FALL
Court Systems & Practices	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	FALL
Correctional Services	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	SPRING
Police Systems & Practices	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	SPRING
English III or IV	ENGL 1301	Composition I	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1302	Composition II	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	FALL
Environmental Science I +Lab	ENVR 1301/ENVR 1101	Environmental Science I	FALL

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High School Course Name	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Environmental Science II + Lab	ENVR 1302/ ENVR 1102	Environmental Science II	SPRING
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	FALL & SPRING
German III	GERM 1411	Beginning German, I	FALL
German III	GERM 1412	Beginning German II	SPRING
German IV	GERM 2311	Intermediate German I	FALL
German IV	GERM 2312	Intermediate German II	SPRING
Law Enforcement 1	CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	FALL
Law Enforcement 2	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	SPRING
Learning Framework	PSYC/EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	FALL & SPRING
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Physics I	cs I PHYS 1401 College Physics I		FALL
Physics II	PHSY 1402	College Physics II	SPRING
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	SPRING
Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	FALL & SPRING
Sociology	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	FALL & SPRING
Spanish I	SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I	FALL
Spanish II	SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II	SPRING
US History I	HIST 1301	US History I	FALL
US History II	HIST 1302	US History II	SPRING
Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	FALL
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	SPRING

(Ms. Edenfield will provide the class title)

Audio Visual Communication	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
	IMED 1301	Introduction to Digital Media		FALL
	ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging I		SPRING
	ARTV 1351	Digital Video		FALL
	ARTV 2341	Advanced Digital Video		SPRING
	RTVB 1325	TV Studio Production		FALL
	RTVB 1321	TV/Field Video Production		SPRING

Cosmetology	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME 1501	Orientation to Cosmetology	NONE	FALL
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME1410	Intro to Haircutting & Theory	NONE	FALL
Cosmetology 1	CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design	NONE	SPRING
Cosmetology 1	CSME 1543	Manicuring & Theory	NONE	SPRING
Cosmetology 2 + Lab	CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation & Theory	NONE	FALL
Cosmetology 2 + Lab	CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Color &	NONE	FALL
Cosmetology 2 + Lab	CSME 1547	Principles of Skin Care/ Facials	NONE	SPRING
Cosmetology 2 + Lab	CSME 2541	Preparation for State License Exam	NONE	SPRING

Culinary	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	NONE	FALL
Intro to Culinary	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	NONE	SPRING
Intro to Culinary	IFWA 1217	Food Production/Planning & Culinary Math	NONE	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 1301	Basic Food Preparation	NONE	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 2302	Saucier	NONE	SPRING
Advanced Culinary Arts	CHEF 1302	Principles of Healthy Cuisine	NONE	FALL
Adv. Culinary Arts	PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	NONE	SPRING

EMT Basic	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1501	EMT	EMSP 1160	FALL
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1160	Clinical - EMT	EMSP 1501	FALL

Hospitality	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	NONE	FALL
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	NONE	SPRING
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 1313	Front Office Management	NONE	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 2330	Convention & Group Management Services	NONE	SPRING
Hospitality Services	HAMG 1324	Hospitality HR Management	NONE	FALL
Hospitality Services	HAMG 2188	Internship – Hospitality HR Mgmt.	HAMG 1324	SPRING
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2305	Hospitality Management & Leadership	NONE	FALL
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2189	Internship- Hospitality Management and Leadership	HAMG 2305	SPRING

Networking (I.T.)	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Networking Plus Lab	ITSC 1425	Personal Computer Hardware	NONE	FALL
Networking Plus Lab	ITNW 1425	Fundamentals of Networking	NONE	SPRING
Practicum In STEM	ITSC 1405	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	NONE	FALL
Practicum in Manufacturing	ITMT 1457	Administering a Windows Serve Operating System	NONE	SPRING

Logistics	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Principles of D & L	LMGT 1319	Introduction to Business Logistics	NONE	FALL
Principles of D & L	IBUS 1341	Global Supply Chain Management	NONE	SPRING
Concepts of D & L	LMGT 1321	Introduction to Materials Handling	NONE	FALL
Concepts of D & L	NAUT 1305	Intro to Ships and Shipping	NONE	SPRING
Occupational Safety & Environmental Tech. 1	OSHT 1301	Introduction to Safety and Health	NONE	FALL
Occupational Safety & Environmental Tech. 1	NAUT 1255	Maritime Law and Regulations	NONE	SPRING
Practicum of D & L	LMGT 1425	Warehouse Management	NONE	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 2310 or NAUT 2415	Seamanship II <b>or</b> Terrestrial Navigation	NONE	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 1230	Engineering Familiarization	NONE	SPRING
Practicum of D & L	XXXX XXXX	CLT Certification (MSSC)	NONE	SPRING

Medical Coding & Billing	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	NONE	FALL
Healthcare Management & Administration	HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	NONE	SPRING
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 2330	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	NONE	FALL
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 1341	Coding and Classification Systems	NONE	SPRING
Healthcare Management & Administration	POFM 1327	Medical Insurance	NONE	FALL
Medical Terminology	MDCA 1309	A & P Medical Assistants	NONE	SPRING

Robotics	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
ENGR 1201 YEAR 1 * Articulated Credit	ENGR 1201	Introduction to Engineering	MATH 1314	FALL
ENGR 1304 YEAR 1 * Articulated Credit	ENGR 1304	Engineering Graphics	MATH 1314	SPRING
Robotics 1	RBTC 1305	Robotics Fundamentals	NONE	FALL
Robotics 1	ELPT 1221	Introduction to Electrical Safety and Tools	NONE	SPRING
Robotics 2	ELPT 2319	Programmable Logic Controllers	NONE	FALL
Robotics 2	ELMT 2333	Industrial Electronics	NONE	SPRING
Engineering Design & Presentation	RBTC 2339	Robot Programming and Diagnostics	NONE	FALL
Engineering Design & Presentation	DFTG 2319	Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting	NONE	SPRING

Welding	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	TSI/ Pre-Req	Term Offered
Intro to Welding * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1313	Intro Blue Print Reading	NONE	FALL
Freshmen Year 1 * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1407	Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes	NONE	SPRING
Welding 1	WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	NONE	FALL
Welding 1	WLDG 1434	Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	NONE	SPRING
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 2443	Advanced Shield Metal Arc Welding	NONE	FALL
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 1435	Intro to Pipe	NONE	SPRING
Practicum in STEM	WLDG 2413	Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes	NONE	FALL
Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 1317	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	NONE	SPRING



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- 4. All instructor's applications for employment and official transcripts from each college or university attended will be kept on file at the College.
- 5. The College and the School District agree to share information regarding Dual Credit faculty through safe and discreet methods. These methods will include password protected documents, collaboration with appropriate College and School District personnel to ensure confidentiality among others to ensure all information is transmitted and shared securely.

## **VI. ELIGIBLE COURSES**

1. Academic courses offered for Dual Credit must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the Community College Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) and must be simultaneously identified by the College as a course that has been included in the College's core curriculum, or foreign language course, or state approved FOSC or POSC. Courses offered as Early Admission courses and taken at the College's main campus must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the ACGM and may or may not be included in the College's core curriculum. College-level workforce courses offered by the College must be included in an approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree or certificate program.

- 2. Remedial and developmental courses may not be offered for dual credit course credit and are not eligible courses under this agreement.
- 3. Approved courses being taught for Dual Credit (academic or workforce) and/or Early Admission credit, must follow the College syllabus. It is the responsibility of the HFISD to work with the College to align the high school curriculum with the college course syllabus.
- 4. A course equivalency crosswalk of academic and workforce dual credit courses and high school classes are included in Exhibit A.

#### VII. COURSE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND GRADING

- 1. The College shall ensure that a dual credit course and the corresponding course offered at the main campus of the College are equivalent with respect to the curriculum, materials, instruction, rigor, and method of student evaluation. These standards shall be upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.
- 2. Identified course outcomes/learning objectives must meet all college requirements.
- 3. The regular academic policies applicable to courses taught at the College's main campus will apply to the dual credit and early admissions courses. These policies include an appeal process for disputed grades, drop policy, the communication of the grading policy to students, when the syllabus must be distributed, etc.
- 4. Textbooks should be identical to those approved for use on the main campus. Should an instructor propose an alternative textbook, the textbook must be approved in advance by the appropriate instructional department of the College. Other instructional materials for dual credit courses must be identical or at an equivalent level to materials used on the main campus of the College. Courses that offer Inclusive Access will need to be accepted by the student to guarantee access to course materials.
- 5. Courses which result in college-level credit will follow the standard grading practices of the College, as identified in college policy and as set forth in the appropriate course syllabus. Faculty teaching dual credit courses will report a general scale mid-term letter grade and final grade as required by college policy and as outlined in the syllabus to the College, and will report a numeric grade to GISD which is responsible for recording the numeric grade in accordance with their established policies and guidelines.

- 7. The College and HFISD agree to provide quality online learning experiences for all Dual Credit students. As online instructional needs arise, the College and School District will collaborate on ways to ensure that all Dual Credit students are provided the means to succeed.
- 8. Faculty, who are responsible for teaching dual credit and/or early admission enrollment classes, are responsible for keeping appropriate records, certifying census day class rolls at the beginning of the semester, providing interim reports, certifying final grade reports at the end of the semester, certifying attendance, and providing other reports and information as may be required by the College and/or the HFISD. Faculty and appropriate College Dual Credit staff will communicate how students can view their grades; utilize college communication tools such as e-mail as well as manage FERPA expectations.

# VIII. STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Students in dual credit courses shall be eligible to utilize the same or comparable support services that are afforded to college students on the main campus. The College is responsible for ensuring timely and efficient access to such services as academic advising and counseling, learning resources (e.g., library resources), and other benefits for which the student may be eligible.

# 2. Student Services

- a. The College agrees to provide appropriate academic support services, including academic advising/counseling, to students who are participating in dual credit and/or early admissions classes. Further, the College agrees to assist students in completion of the admission and registration forms and provide an accessible process.
- b. HFISD agrees to work with the College to provide an appropriate and accessible registration process and agrees to assist students in the completion of the admission and registration forms. The School District further agrees to provide official high school transcripts, test scores, and such certifications that may be required by the College during the admission and registration process.
- c. The College and HFISD agree to work together to plan and to try to schedule early admission and/or dual credit enrollment classes a semester in advance of offering the course(s).

### 3. Learning Resources

- a. The College agrees to grant HFISD students enrolled in College courses the same rights, privileges, and access to the library's collections and services as students enrolled in courses on the College campuses. In addition, Galveston College will offer these students access to the library's electronic information resources through the Internet, subject to the College's licensing contracts with its vendors and available technology.
- b. HFISD agrees to allow those students currently enrolled in Galveston College courses, within the school's facilities, access to the information resources available in the district. These students are under the same rules and regulations as other students of the district and are subject to the same fines and penalties.
- c. The College and HFISD agree that if at the end of a semester, there are overdue materials belonging to one institution which were used in the completion of the other's course, the lending library will notify the other so that the student's record will show the obligation. Each library will take steps consistent with their policies and procedures to ensure that the past due books and/or materials are returned in as an expedient a manner as possible. Upon return of the material the lending library will notify the other that the student has cleared their obligation.
- d. The College will, in conjunction with the partner institution, consider the use of free or low-cost open educational resources in dual credit courses.
- e. To be eligible for these privileges at the College a student must present proof of current enrollment. This may take the form of, but is not limited to, a current student ID card, bill for registration, or a class schedule.

## **IX. TRANSCRIPTING OF CREDIT**

1. For workforce and academic dual credit and/or early admission courses which may result in college-level credit, the College will transcript all course work in accordance with the College's normal policies and procedures immediately following the end date of the course. Furthermore, the College agrees to make available in the same manner as it does to its regular college students an official college transcript of credits that may be sent to the college, university, or other location of the student's choice.

2. For workforce and academic early admission or dual credit courses which may result in high school-level credit, HFISD will transcript all course work in accordance with the HFISD's normal policies and procedures immediately following the end date of the course. Further, HFISD agrees to make available in the same manner as it does to its other students an official high school transcript that may be sent to other schools, colleges, or locations, as the student so designates.

# X. FUNDING

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  - c. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
  - d. Students whose tuition and fees are not paid by the official college census day of the class or who do not have a valid account receivable as of the official college census date will be dropped from the college roll and must be removed from the class in accordance with Section X Part 2 of this agreement.
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  - a. If for any reason it becomes necessary for a student who has registered for a College class to withdraw or drop the class, the College and HFISD agree that it is the responsibility of the student to officially withdraw or drop the college course.
  - A student may add or drop a course prior to the official census date for the course. Student must clear any changes with High School Counselor.
     Students who drop prior to the official college census date will not receive a college grade of any kind.
  - c. A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of "W" any time after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar.

d. Students attending class on or off campus may initiate a withdrawal through the Student Success Advisor for Dual Credit. A student who discontinues class attendance and does not officially drop the course on or before the last day to drop a course will receive a performance grade for the course.

## XI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of the Hamshire-Fannett Independent School District. If so approved, the Agreement shall be for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The agreement may be amended or extended by written addendum to this agreement.

If it is the intention of one party to terminate this agreement, the one party shall provide a one hundred twenty (120) day written notice to the other party of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

All notices and communications related to this agreement shall be addressed to the respective educational administrator.

Approved by the Galveston College Board of and signed by its President.	Regents, executed by Galveston College,
By Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	Date
Approved by the Hamshire-Fannett Independence executed by the Hamshire-Fannett Independence Superintendent.	•
By Dr. Dwaine K. Augustine, Superintendent	Date

# **ADDENDUM - A**

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Approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents, executed by Galveston College, and signed by its President.

By	Date
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# **APPENDIX-A**

# GALVESTON COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCY CROSSWALK

High School	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
Course Name	College Course	Course Name	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
		General Biology I	FALL
Biology I	BIOL 1406		
Biology II	BIOL 1407	General Biology II	SPRING
Business & Professional	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional	FALL & SPRING
Communication	31 C11 1021	Communication.	
Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I	FALL
Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II	SPRING
Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	NIGHT or SUMMER
College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra	FALL
College Statistics	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1301	Composition I	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1302	Composition II	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	FALL
Environmental Science I +Lab	ENVR 1301/ENVR 1101	Environmental Science I	FALL
Environmental Science II + Lab	ENVR 1302/ENVR 1102	Environmental Science II	SPRING
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	FALL & SPRING
Learning Framework	PSYC/EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	FALL & SPRING
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Physics I	PHYS 1401	College Physics I	NIGHT or SUMMER
		College Physics II	NIGHT or SUMMER
Physics II	PHSY 1402		
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	SPRING
Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	FALL & SPRING
Sociology	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	FALL & SPRING
US History I	HIST 1301	US History I	FALL
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Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	FALL
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	SPRING
AUDIO VISUAL	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
COMMUNICATION	College Course	Course Name	
AV Production I	IMED 1301	Introduction to Digital Media	FALL
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AV Production I	ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging, I	SPRING
AV Production II	ARTV 1351	Digital Video	FALL
AV Production II	ARTV 2341	Advanced Digital Video	SPRING
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1325	TV Studio Production	FALL
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1321	TV/Field Video Production	SPRING

COSMETOLOGY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME 1501	Orientation to Cosmetology	FALL
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME1410	Intro to Haircutting & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design	SPRING
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1543	Manicuring & Theory	SPRING
Cosmetology 2	CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 2	CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Color & Theory	FALL
Esthetics	CSME 1547	Principles of Skin Care/ Facials	SPRING
Esthetics	CSME 2541	Preparation for State License Exam	SPRING

CULINARY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism *articulated credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Culinary	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	FALL
Intro to Culinary	IFWA 1217	Food Production/Planning & Culinary Math	SPRING
Culinary Arts	CHEF 1301	Basic Food Preparation	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 2302	Saucier	SPRING
Advanced Culinary Arts	CHEF 1302	Principles of Healthy Cuisine	FALL
Adv. Culinary Arts	PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	SPRING

EMT BASIC		Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1501	EMT	FALL
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1160	Clinical - EMT	FALL

HEALTH INFORMATICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	FALL
Medical Terminology	HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	SPRING
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 2330	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	FALL
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	MDCA 1309	A & P Medical Assistants	SPRING
Healthcare Management & Administration	POFM 1327	Medical Insurance	FALL
Healthcare Management & Administration	HITT 1341	Coding and Classification	SPRING

HOSPITALITY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 1313	Front Office Management	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 2330	Convention & Group  Management Services	SPRING
Hospitality Services	HAMG 1324	Hospitality HR Management	FALL
Hospitality Services	HAMG 2188	Internship – Hospitality HR Mgmt.	SPRING
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2305	Hospitality Management & Leadership	FALL
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2189	Internship- Hospitality Management and Leadership	SPRING

LOGISTICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of D & L	LMGT 1319	Introduction to Business Logistics	FALL
Principles of D & L	IBUS 1341	Global Supply Chain Management	SPRING
Concepts of D & L Technology	LMGT 1321	Introduction to Materials Handling	FALL
Concepts of D & L Technology	NAUT 1305	Introduction to Ships and Shipping	SPRING
Occupational Safety & Environmental Tech. I	OSHT 1301	Introduction to Safety and Health	FALL
Occupational Safety &	NAUT 1255	Maritime Law and Regulations	SPRING

Environmental Tech. I			
Practicum of D & L	LMGT 1425	Warehouse and Distribution Center Management	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 2310	Seamanship II	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 1230	Marine Engineering Familiarization	SPRING

TEACHING & LEARNING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	FALL
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	SPRING

WELDING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Welding * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1313	Intro Blue Print Reading	FALL
Freshmen Year 1 * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1407	Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes	SPRING
Welding 1	WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	FALL
Welding 1	WLDG 1434	Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	SPRING
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 2443	Advanced Shield Metal Arc Welding	FALL
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 1435	Intro to Pipe	SPRING
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 2413	Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes	FALL
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 1317	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	SPRING



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**DUAL CREDIT** 

**INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT** 

between

**Galveston College** 

and

O'Connell College Preparatory School

#### INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT

Galveston College (herein as the "College") and O'Connell College Preparatory School, a Texas private preparatory school (referred to herein as the "School"), enter into the following Instructional Agreement, evidenced by the following, for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

# I. PURPOSE

Galveston College and the O'Connell Preparatory School support and believe in a partnership that will provide opportunities for qualified high school students to participate in early admission classes, to participate in dual credit classes, academic and workforce, all of which may allow the high school student to receive both high school and college-level credit for successfully completing college-level courses. Therefore, Galveston College agrees to provide college-level instruction for O'Connell Preparatory School. Further, the College and O'Connell Preparatory School agree that it is the responsibility of the College to grant college credit, and it is the responsibility of O'Connell Preparatory School to grant high school credit.

### II. DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM GOALS

According to Texas HB 1638, Galveston College has established four overall goals that guide every facet of the Dual Credit program:

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1. Academic courses offered for Dual Credit must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the Community College Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) and must be simultaneously identified by the College as a course that has been included in the College's core curriculum, or foreign language course, or state approved FOSC or POSC. Courses offered as Early Admission courses and taken at the College's main campus must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the ACGM and may or may not be included in the College's core curriculum. College-level workforce courses offered by the College must be included in an approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree or certificate program.

- 2. Remedial and developmental courses may not be offered for dual credit course credit and are not eligible courses under this agreement.
- 3. Approved courses being taught for Dual Credit (academic or workforce) and/or Early Admission credit, must follow the College syllabus. It is the responsibility of the O'Connell Preparatory School to work with the College to align the high school curriculum with the college course syllabus.
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- 5. Courses which result in college-level credit will follow the standard grading practices of the College, as identified in college policy and as set forth in the appropriate course syllabus. Whereas, the college uses a letter grade and the school requires a numeric grade, faculty teaching dual credit courses will report a letter grade as required by college policy and as outlined in the syllabus to the College, and will report a numeric grade to the school. The school is responsible for recording the numeric grade in accordance with their established policies and guidelines.

- 6. The College and O'Connell Preparatory School agree to provide quality online learning experiences for all Dual Credit students. As online instructional needs arise, the College and the School will collaborate on ways to ensure that all Dual Credit students are provided the means to succeed.
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# VIII. STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

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- a. The College agrees to provide appropriate academic support services, including academic advising/counseling, to students who are participating in dual credit and/or early admissions classes. Further, the College agrees to assist students in completion of the admission and registration forms and provide an accessible process.
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# 3. Learning Resources

- a. The College agrees to grant O'Connell Preparatory School students enrolled in College courses the same rights, privileges, and access to the library's collections and services as students enrolled in courses on the College campuses. In addition, Galveston College will offer these students access to the library's electronic information resources through the Internet, subject to the College's licensing contracts with its vendors and available technology.
- b. O'Connell Preparatory School agrees to allow those students currently enrolled in Galveston College courses, within the school 's facilities, access to the information resources available in the district. These students are under the same rules and regulations as other students of the district and are subject to the same fines and penalties.
- c. The College and O'Connell Preparatory School agree that if at the end of a semester, there are overdue materials belonging to one institution which were used in the completion of the other's course, the lending library will notify the other so that the student's record will show the obligation. Each library will take steps consistent with their policies and procedures to ensure that the past due books and/or materials are returned in as an expedient a manner as possible. Upon return of the material the lending library will notify the other that the student has cleared their obligation.
- d. The College will, in conjunction with the partner institution, consider the use of free or low-cost open educational resources in dual credit courses.
- e. To be eligible for these privileges at the College a student must present proof of current enrollment. This may take the form of, but is not limited to, a current student ID card, bill for registration, or a class schedule.

# IX. TRANSCRIPTING OF CREDIT

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# X. FUNDING

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  - d. O'Connell Preparatory School agrees to pay for the cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, and required student supplies or to indicate to the College who is responsible for tuition, fees, textbooks, and required student supply items.
  - e. The College and O'Connell Preparatory School agree that tuition and fees which are to be paid by the student are due and payable in full at the time of registration. If O'Connell Preparatory School alone is to be responsible for payment of a student's tuition and fees, the College agrees to bill O'Connell Preparatory School immediately following registration. O'Connell Preparatory School agrees to settle all account receivables with the College within 30 days of the billing date.
  - f. Students whose tuition and fees are not paid by the official college census day of the class or who do not have a valid account receivable as of the official college census date will be dropped from the college roll and must be removed from the class in accordance with Section X Part 3 of this agreement.
- 3. Drops and Withdrawals Tuition and Fee Refunds.
  - a. If for any reason it becomes necessary for a student who has registered for

- a College class to withdraw or drop the class, the College and O'Connell Preparatory School agree that it is the responsibility of the student to officially withdraw or drop the college course.
- b. A student may add or drop a course prior to the official census date for the course. Student must clear any changes with High School Counselor. Students who drop prior to the official college census date will not receive a college grade of any kind; tuition and fees will be refunded in accordance with the College approved refund schedule.
- c. A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of "W" any time after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar.
- d. Students attending class on or off campus may initiate a withdrawal through the Student Success Advisor for Dual Credit. A student who discontinues class attendance and does not officially drop the course on or before the last day to drop a course will receive a performance grade for the course.
- e. Students who officially withdraw from the College shall have their tuition and mandatory fees refunded according to the official refund policy schedule. Tuition and fees paid directly to the College by O'Connell Preparatory School, sponsor, donor, or scholarship fund shall be refunded to the source rather than directly to the student.

# XI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of the O'Connell Preparatory School. If so approved, the Agreement shall be for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The agreement may be amended or extended by written addendum to this agreement.

If it is the intention of one party to terminate this agreement, the one party shall provide a one hundred twenty (120) day written notice to the other party of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

All notices and communications related to this agreement shall be addressed to the respective educational administrator.

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By Dr. W. Myles Shelton, Pres	Datesident
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By Ms_Patti Abbott_Principal	Date

### **ADDENDUM - A**

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- II. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
- III. Galveston College agrees to waive out-of-district and non-resident fees for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
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- V. Early admission academic courses or dual credit workforce courses/programs located on the campus of Galveston College shall be charged at the regular indistrict tuition and fee rates established by the College.
- VI. In accordance with current rules and guidelines, required college textbooks and materials shall be furnished to the student enrolled in dual credit classes at O'Connell College Preparatory at no charge by the School.

Approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents, executed by Galveston College, and signed by its President.

Ву	Date
Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	
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Ву	Date
Ms. Patti Abbott, Principa	

# **APPENDIX-A**

# GALVESTON COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCY CROSSWALK

High School	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
Course Name	College Course	Course Name	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
Biology I	BIOL 1406	General Biology I	FALL
Biology II	BIOL 1407	General Biology II	SPRING
Business & Professional Communication	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication.	FALL & SPRING
Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I	FALL
Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II	SPRING
Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	NIGHT or SUMMER
College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra	FALL
College Statistics	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1301	Composition I	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1302	Composition II	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	FALL
Environmental Science I +Lab	ENVR 1301/ENVR 1101	Environmental Science I	FALL
Environmental Science II + Lab	ENVR 1302/ENVR 1102	Environmental Science II	SPRING
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	FALL & SPRING
German III	GERM 1411	Beginning German I	FALL
German III	GERM 1412	Beginning German II	SPRING
German IV	GERM 2311	Intermediate German I	FALL
German IV	GERM 2312	Intermediate German II	SPRING
Learning Framework	PSYC/EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	FALL & SPRING
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Physics I	PHYS 1401	College Physics I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Physics II	PHSY 1402	College Physics II	NIGHT or SUMMER
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	SPRING
Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	FALL & SPRING
Sociology	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	FALL & SPRING
US History I	HIST 1301	US History I	FALL
US History II	HIST 1302	US History II	SPRING
Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	FALL
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	SPRING

	Galveston College Course		Term Offered
AV Production I	IMED 1301	Introduction to Digital Media	FALL

AV Production I	ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging, I	SPRING
AV Production II	ARTV 1351	Digital Video	FALL
AV Production II	ARTV 2341	Advanced Digital Video	SPRING
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1325	TV Studio Production	FALL
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1321	TV/Field Video Production	SPRING

COSMETOLOGY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME 1501	Orientation to Cosmetology	FALL
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME1410	Intro to Haircutting & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design	SPRING
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1543	Manicuring & Theory	SPRING
Cosmetology 2	CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 2	CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Color & Theory	FALL
Esthetics	CSME 1547	Principles of Skin Care/ Facials	SPRING
Esthetics	CSME 2541	Preparation for State License Exam	SPRING

CULINARY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism *articulated credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Culinary	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	FALL
Intro to Culinary	IFWA 1217	Food Production/Planning & Culinary Math	SPRING
Culinary Arts	CHEF 1301	Basic Food Preparation	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 2302	Saucier	SPRING
Advanced Culinary Arts	CHEF 1302	Principles of Healthy Cuisine	FALL
Adv. Culinary Arts	PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	SPRING

EMT BASIC		Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1501	EMT	FALL
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1160	Clinical - EMT	FALL

HEALTH INFORMATICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	FALL
Medical Terminology	HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	SPRING
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 2330	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	FALL
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	MDCA 1309	A & P Medical Assistants	SPRING
Healthcare Management & Administration	POFM 1327	Medical Insurance	FALL
Healthcare Management & Administration	HITT 1341	Coding and Classification	SPRING

HOSPITALITY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 1313	Front Office Management	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 2330	Convention & Group  Management Services	SPRING
Hospitality Services	HAMG 1324	Hospitality HR Management	FALL
Hospitality Services	HAMG 2188	Internship – Hospitality HR Mgmt.	SPRING
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2305	Hospitality Management & Leadership	FALL
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2189	Internship- Hospitality Management and Leadership	SPRING

LOGISTICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of D & L	LMGT 1319	Introduction to Business Logistics	FALL
Principles of D & L	IBUS 1341	Global Supply Chain Management	SPRING
Concepts of D & L Technology	LMGT 1321	Introduction to Materials Handling	FALL
Concepts of D & L Technology	NAUT 1305	Introduction to Ships and Shipping	SPRING
Occupational Safety &	OSHT 1301	Introduction to Safety and Health	FALL

Environmental Tech. I			
Occupational Safety &	NAUT 1255	Maritime Law and Regulations	SPRING
Environmental Tech. I			
Practicum of D & L	LMGT 1425	Warehouse and Distribution Center Management	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 2310	Seamanship II	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 1230	Marine Engineering Familiarization	SPRING

TEACHING & LEARNING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	FALL
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	SPRING

WELDING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Welding * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1313	Intro Blue Print Reading	FALL
Freshmen Year 1 * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1407	Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes	SPRING
Welding 1	WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	FALL
Welding 1	WLDG 1434	Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	SPRING
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 2443	Advanced Shield Metal Arc Welding	FALL
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 1435	Intro to Pipe	SPRING
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 2413	Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes	FALL
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 1317	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	SPRING



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# **DUAL CREDIT**

# **INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT**

between

**Galveston College** 

and

**Odyssey Academy** 

#### INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT

Galveston College (herein as the "College") and Odyssey Academy, a Texas public charter district (referred to herein as the "School"), enter into the following Instructional Agreement, evidenced by the following, for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

### **I. PURPOSE**

Galveston College and Odyssey Academy support and believe in a partnership that will provide opportunities for qualified high school students to participate in early admission classes, to participate in dual credit classes, academic and workforce, all of which may allow the high school student to receive both high school and college-level credit for successfully completing college-level courses. Therefore, Galveston College agrees to provide college-level instruction for Odyssey Academy. Further, the College and Odyssey Academy agree that it is the responsibility of the College to grant college credit, and it is the responsibility of Odyssey Academy to grant high school credit.

# **II. DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM GOALS**

According to Texas HB 1638, Galveston College has established four overall goals that guide every facet of the Dual Credit program:

Goal 1: In conjunction with partner independent school s and institutions, Galveston College will utilize meaningful and relevant outreach strategies to ensure that students and parents are given information regarding all aspects of the Dual Credit program, including benefits of participation, enrollment and financial policies.

Goal 2: The Dual Credit program will facilitate effective and collaborative procedures that ensure students successfully transition to post-secondary education as well as accelerate through degree programs for maximum student success and achievement.

Goal 3: Every Dual Credit student will receive and have continual access to advising in academic and college readiness domains as well as support services that will help in the successful completion of post-secondary courses.

Goal 4: Dual Credit courses offered will be of the highest academic quality and offer a rigorous post-secondary curriculum that will be sufficient enough to ensure student success in all other post-secondary courses taken.

#### **III. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students enrolled at Odyssey Academy may be eligible to participate in dual credit/early admission classes at the College based of the following conditions:

- 1. A high school student who seeks to enroll in an academic course(s), a transfer course(s), or courses leading to an Associate Degree may be admitted if the student:
  - a. Demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative on relevant section(s) of an assessment instrument approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), or
  - b. Demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.
- 2. A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit classes if the student demonstrates that he or she has achieved the minimum high school-level competencies in the areas of Mathematics and/or English/Language Arts as required for entry into the workforce program.
  - a. A student may enroll only in those workforce-education dual credit courses for which the student has demonstrated eligibility.
  - b. A student who is exempt from taking an exit-level test may be otherwise evaluated by the College to determine eligibility for enrolling in a workforce-education dual credit course(s).
- 3. A student who has been enrolled in a non-traditional program of study (i.e., a home school or a non-accredited high school) and who is now enrolled within Odyssey Academy must satisfy paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 of these subsections.
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- 5. In the case of certain emergencies such as hurricane, pandemic or other forced closures and the previously mentioned measurements are not available, both the College and Odyssey Academy will employ holistic advising to ensure proper student eligibility.

### IV. LOCATION AND STUDENT COMPOSITION OF CLASSES

- Dual Credit courses may be taught on the College campus, online, or on the high school campus. Early Admissions courses will be taught at Galveston College. For dual credit courses taught exclusively to high school students on the high school campus and for dual credit courses taught online the College shall comply with all applicable rules and procedures relating to distance education and off-campus instruction, as promulgated by the THECB.
- 2. Dual credit courses may be composed of dual credit students only or a class may be composed of dual credit students and regular college-credit students. Exceptions for a mixed class, a class composed partly of students enrolled for high school credit only and partly of students enrolled for early admission, AP, and/or college credit, may be allowed under one of the following conditions:
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# XI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of Odyssey Academy. If so approved, the Agreement shall be for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The agreement may be amended or extended by written addendum to this agreement.

If it is the intention of one party to terminate this agreement, the one party shall provide a one hundred twenty (120) day written notice to the other party of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

All notices and communications related to this agreement shall be addressed to the respective educational administrator.

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By Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	Date
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# **ADDENDUM - A**

- I. Students who are enrolled in other dual credit classes, regardless of location or mode of instruction, shall pay \$56 per semester hour (\$168 per 3 semester hour course or \$224 per 4 semester hour course). All standard required fees shall be waived not including special course fees such as insurance, student health insurance, Inclusive Access, and exam fees which will be paid by Odyssey Academy or they will indicate to the College who is responsible for payment.
- II. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
- III. Galveston College agrees to waive out-of-district and non-resident fees for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- IV. Galveston College agrees to waive the minimum registration requirements of six (6) credit hours for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- V. Early admission academic courses or dual credit workforce courses/programs located on the campus of Galveston College shall be charged at the regular indistrict tuition and fee rates established by the College.
- VI. In accordance with current rules and guidelines, required college textbooks and materials shall be furnished to the student enrolled in dual credit classes at Odyssey Academy at no charge to the student by the School.

Approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents, executed by Galveston College, and signed by its President.

Ву	Date
Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	
Approved by the Odyssey Academy Board of signed by its Superintendent.	Trustees, executed by Odyssey Academy, and
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# **APPENDIX-A**

# GALVESTON COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCY CROSSWALK

High School	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
Course Name	College Course	Course Name	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
Biology I	BIOL 1406	General Biology I	FALL
Biology II	BIOL 1407	General Biology II	SPRING
Business & Professional Communication	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication.	FALL & SPRING
Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I	FALL
Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II	SPRING
Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	NIGHT or SUMMER
College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra	FALL
College Statistics	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1301	Composition I	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1302	Composition II	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	FALL
Environmental Science I +Lab	ENVR 1301/ENVR 1101	Environmental Science I	FALL
Environmental Science II + Lab	ENVR 1302/ENVR 1102	Environmental Science II	SPRING
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	FALL & SPRING
Learning Framework	PSYC/EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	FALL & SPRING
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Physics I	PHYS 1401	College Physics I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Physics II	PHSY 1402	College Physics II	NIGHT or SUMMER
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	SPRING
Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	FALL & SPRING
Sociology	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	FALL & SPRING
US History I	HIST 1301	US History I	FALL
US History II	HIST 1302	US History II	SPRING
Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	FALL
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	SPRING
AUDIO VISUAL	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
COMMUNICATION	College Course	Course Name	
AV Production I	IMED 1301	Introduction to Digital Media	FALL

AV Production I	ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging, I	SPRING
AV Production II	ARTV 1351	Digital Video	FALL
AV Production II	ARTV 2341	Advanced Digital Video	SPRING
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1325	TV Studio Production	FALL
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1321	TV/Field Video Production	SPRING

COSMETOLOGY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME 1501	Orientation to Cosmetology	FALL
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME1410	Intro to Haircutting & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design	SPRING
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1543	Manicuring & Theory	SPRING
Cosmetology 2	CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 2	CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Color & Theory	FALL
Esthetics	CSME 1547	Principles of Skin Care/ Facials	SPRING
Esthetics	CSME 2541	Preparation for State License Exam	SPRING

CULINARY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism *articulated credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Culinary	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	FALL
Intro to Culinary	IFWA 1217	Food Production/Planning & Culinary Math	SPRING
Culinary Arts	CHEF 1301	Basic Food Preparation	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 2302	Saucier	SPRING
Advanced Culinary Arts	CHEF 1302	Principles of Healthy Cuisine	FALL
Adv. Culinary Arts	PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	SPRING

EMT BASIC		Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1501	EMT	FALL
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1160	Clinical - EMT	FALL

HEALTH INFORMATICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	FALL
Medical Terminology	HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	SPRING
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 2330	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	FALL
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	MDCA 1309	A & P Medical Assistants	SPRING
Healthcare Management & Administration	POFM 1327	Medical Insurance	FALL
Healthcare Management & Administration	HITT 1341	Coding and Classification	SPRING

HOSPITALITY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 1313	Front Office Management	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 2330	Convention & Group  Management Services	SPRING
Hospitality Services	HAMG 1324	Hospitality HR Management	FALL
Hospitality Services	HAMG 2188	Internship – Hospitality HR Mgmt.	SPRING
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2305	Hospitality Management & Leadership	FALL
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2189	Internship- Hospitality Management and Leadership	SPRING

LOGISTICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of D & L	LMGT 1319	Introduction to Business Logistics	FALL
Principles of D & L	IBUS 1341	Global Supply Chain Management	SPRING
Concepts of D & L Technology	LMGT 1321	Introduction to Materials Handling	FALL
Concepts of D & L Technology	NAUT 1305	Introduction to Ships and Shipping	SPRING
Occupational Safety & Environmental Tech. I	OSHT 1301	Introduction to Safety and Health	FALL
Occupational Safety &	NAUT 1255	Maritime Law and Regulations	SPRING

Environmental Tech. I			
Practicum of D & L	LMGT 1425	Warehouse and Distribution Center Management	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 2310	Seamanship II	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 1230	Marine Engineering Familiarization	SPRING

TEACHING & LEARNING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	FALL
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	SPRING

WELDING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Welding * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1313	Intro Blue Print Reading	FALL
Freshmen Year 1 * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1407	Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes	SPRING
Welding 1	WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	FALL
Welding 1	WLDG 1434	Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	SPRING
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 2443	Advanced Shield Metal Arc Welding	FALL
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 1435	Intro to Pipe	SPRING
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 2413	Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes	FALL
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 1317	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	SPRING



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# **DUAL CREDIT**

# **INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT**

between

**Galveston College** 

and

**Upward Hope Academy** 

#### INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT

Galveston College (herein as the "College") and Upward Hope Academy, a Texas private preparatory school (herein as the "School") enter into the following Instructional Agreement, evidenced by the following, for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

Galveston College and the Upward Hope Academy support and believe in a partnership that will provide opportunities for qualified high school students to participate in early admission classes, to participate in dual credit classes, academic and workforce, all of which may allow the high school student to receive both high school and college-level credit for successfully completing college-level courses. Therefore, Galveston College agrees to provide college-level instruction for Upward Hope Academy. Further, the College and Upward Hope Academy agree that it is the responsibility of the College to grant college credit, and it is the responsibility of Upward Hope Academy to grant high school credit.

## **II. DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM GOALS**

According to Texas HB 1638, Galveston College has established four overall goals that guide every facet of the Dual Credit program:

Goal 1: In conjunction with partner independent school districts and institutions, Galveston College will utilize meaningful and relevant outreach strategies to ensure that students and parents are given information regarding all aspects of the Dual Credit program, including benefits of participation, enrollment and financial policies.

Goal 2: The Dual Credit program will facilitate effective and collabarative procedures that ensure students successfully transition to post-secondary education as well as accelerate through degree programs for maximum student success and achievement.

Goal 3: Every Dual Credit student will receive and have continual access to advising in academic and college readiness domains as well as support services that will help in the successful completion of post-secondary courses.

Goal 4: Dual Credit courses offered will be of the highest academic quality and offer a rigorous post-secondary curriculum that will be sufficient enough to ensure student success in all other post-secondary courses taken.

#### **III. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students enrolled at Upward Hope Academy may be eligible to participate in dual credit/early admission classes at the College based of the following conditions:

- A high school student who seeks to enroll in an academic course(s), a transfer course(s), or courses leading to an Associate Degree may be admitted if the student:
  - a. Demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative on relevant section(s) of an assessment instrument approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), or
  - b. Demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.
- 2. A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit classes if the student demonstrates that he or she has achieved the minimum high school-level competencies in the areas of Mathematics and/or English/Language Arts as required for entry into the workforce program.
  - a. A student may enroll only in those workforce-education dual credit courses for which the student has demonstrated eligibility.
  - b. A student who is exempt from taking an exit-level test may be otherwise evaluated by the College to determine eligibility for enrolling in a workforce-education dual credit course(s).
- 3. A student who has been enrolled in a non-traditional program of study (i.e., a home school or a non-accredited high school) and who is now enrolled within Upward Hope Academy must satisfy paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 of this subsection.
- 4. To be eligible for enrollment in a dual credit course offered by the College, a student must meet all of the College's regular prerequisite requirements designated for that course (e.g., minimum score on a specified placement test, minimum grade in a specified previous course, etc.).
- 5. In the case of certain emergencies such as hurricane, pandemic or other forced closures and the previously mentioned measurements are not available, both the College and Upward Hope Academy will employ holistic advising to ensure proper student eligibility.

#### IV. LOCATION AND STUDENT COMPOSITION OF CLASSES

- Dual Credit courses may be taught on the College campus, online, or on the high school campus. Early Admissions courses will be taught at Galveston College. For dual credit courses taught exclusively to high school students on the high school campus and for dual credit courses taught online the College shall comply with all applicable rules and procedures relating to distance education and off-campus instruction, as promulgated by the THECB.
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  - a. If the course involved is required for completion under the State Board of Education's Foundation High School Program, Foundation with Endorsement or Foundation with Endorsement Distinguished Level's graduation requirements, and the high school is otherwise unable to offer such a course;
  - b. If the course involved is limited to dual credit students and College Board Advanced Placement students; or,
  - c. If the course is a career and technology/college workforce course and high school credit-only students are able to earn articulated college credit.
- 3. Students must be registered for college credit by the official census date for the dual credit course; otherwise, the student will not be considered a dual credit student and will not be awarded college credit for the course.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the high school to certify to the College that these requirements have been met, and it is the responsibility of the College to verify that classes are taught in compliance with this section. Further, should it be determined that this section has been violated, at the sole discretion of the College, the College may deny credit to any single student and/or all students who participated in an unapproved mixed class.
- 5. Early Admissions/Dual Credit classes regardless of location will follow an approved College calendar.

#### V. FACULTY SELECTION, SUPERVISION, AND EVALUATION

- 1. The College will select, supervise, and evaluate instructors for courses which result in the award of college credit. The College shall supervise and evaluate instructors of dual credit courses using the same or comparable procedures used for faculty at the main campus of the College.
- 2. All instructors must meet the requirements of the College and the minimal requirements as specified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- 3. Instructors teaching courses which result in the award of college credit will be employed faculty members of the College or must meet the same standards, review, and approval procedures used by the College to select faculty responsible for teaching the courses at the main campus of the College. All faculty selected by the College to teach early admission enrollment classes will be considered employees of the College and will be compensated by the College in accordance with College policy, procedures, and guidelines.
- 4. All instructor's applications for employment and official transcripts from each college or university attended will be kept on file at the College.
- 5. The College and the School agree to share information regarding Dual Credit faculty through safe and discreet methods. These methods will include password protected documents, collaboration with appropriate College and School personnel to ensure confidentiality among others to ensure all information is transmitted and shared securely.

## **VI. ELIGIBLE COURSES**

1. Academic courses offered for Dual Credit must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the Community College Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) and must be simultaneously identified by the College as a course that has been included in the College's core curriculum, or foreign language course, or state approved FOSC or POSC. Courses offered as Early Admission courses and taken at the College's main campus must be identified as a college-level academic course in the current edition of the ACGM and may or may not be included in the College's core curriculum. College-level workforce courses offered by the College must be included in an approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree or certificate program.

- 2. Remedial and developmental courses may not be offered for dual credit course credit and are not eligible courses under this agreement.
- 3. Approved courses being taught for Dual Credit (academic or workforce) and/or Early Admission credit, must follow the College syllabus. It is the responsibility of the Upward Hope Academy to work with the College to align the high school curriculum with the college course syllabus.
- 4. A course equivalency crosswalk of academic and workforce dual credit courses and high school classes are included in Exhibit A.

#### VII. COURSE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND GRADING

- 1. The College shall ensure that a dual credit course and the corresponding course offered at the main campus of the College are equivalent with respect to the curriculum, materials, instruction, rigor, and method of student evaluation. These standards shall be upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.
- 2. Identified course outcomes/learning objectives must meet all college requirements.
- 3. The regular academic policies applicable to courses taught at the College's main campus will apply to the dual credit and early admissions courses. These policies include an appeal process for disputed grades, drop policy, the communication of the grading policy to students, when the syllabus must be distributed, etc.
- 4. Textbooks should be identical to those approved for use on the main campus. Should an instructor propose an alternative textbook, the textbook must be approved in advance by the appropriate instructional department of the College. Other instructional materials for dual credit courses must be identical or at an equivalent level to materials used on the main campus of the College. Courses that offer Inclusive Access will need to be accepted by the student to guarantee access to course materials.
- 5. Courses which result in college-level credit will follow the standard grading practices of the College, as identified in college policy and as set forth in the appropriate course syllabus. Faculty teaching dual credit courses will report a general scale mid-term letter grade and final grade as required by college policy and as outlined in the syllabus to the College, and will report a numeric grade to GISD which is responsible for recording the numeric grade in accordance with their established policies and guidelines.

- 6. The College and Upward Hope Academy agree to provide quality online learning experiences for all Dual Credit students. As online instructional needs arise, the College and the School will collaborate on ways to ensure that all Dual Credit students are provided the means to succeed.
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## **VIII. STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

1. Students in dual credit courses shall be eligible to utilize the same or comparable support services that are afforded to college students on the main campus. The College is responsible for ensuring timely and efficient access to such services as academic advising and counseling, learning resources (e.g., library resources), and other benefits for which the student may be eligible.

#### 2. Student Services

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- c. A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of "W" any time after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar.
- d. Students attending class on or off campus may initiate a withdrawal through the Student Success Advisor for Dual Credit. A student who discontinues class attendance and does not officially drop the course on or before the last day to drop a course will receive a performance grade for the course.
- e. Students who officially withdraw from the College shall have their tuition and mandatory fees refunded according to the official refund policy schedule. Tuition and fees paid directly to the College by Upward Hope Academy, sponsor, donor, or scholarship fund shall be refunded to the source rather than directly to the student.

## XI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of the Upward Hope Academy. If so approved, the Agreement shall be for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The agreement may be amended or extended by written addendum to this agreement.

If it is the intention of one party to terminate this agreement, the one party shall provide a one hundred twenty (120) day written notice to the other party of their intention to terminate this Agreement.

All notices and communications related to this agreement shall be addressed to the

respective educational administrator.	-	
Approved by the Galveston College Boar and signed by its President.	d of Regents, executed by G	alveston College,
By Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	Date	
Approved by the Upward Hope Academy Academy, and signed by its Principal.	Board of Trustees, executed	d by Upward Hope
By Ms. Kathy Whatley, Principal	Date	

## **ADDENDUM - A**

- I. Students who are enrolled in other dual credit classes, regardless of location or mode of instruction, shall pay \$56 per semester hour (\$168 per 3 semester hour course or \$224 per 4 semester hour course). All standard required fees shall be waived not including special course fees such as insurance, student health insurance, Inclusive Access, and exam fees which will be paid by the School or they will indicate to the College who is responsible for payment.
- II. Standard required fees include building use, student services, registration, lab, distance education, and general services fees.
- III. Galveston College agrees to waive out-of-district and non-resident fees for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- IV. Galveston College agrees to waive the minimum registration requirements of six (6) credit hours for dual credit students taking classes at the high school, at Galveston College, and online.
- V. Early admission academic courses or dual credit workforce courses/programs located on the campus of Galveston College shall be charged at the regular indistrict tuition and fee rates established by the College.
- VI. In accordance with current rules and guidelines, required college textbooks and materials shall be furnished to the student enrolled in dual credit classes at Upward Hope Academy at no charge by the School.

Approved by the Galveston College Board of Regents, executed by Galveston College, and signed by its President.

By	Date
Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President	
Approved by Upward Hope Academ Academy, and signed by its Principal	y Board of Trustees, executed by the Upward Hope
By	Date
Ms. Kathy Whatley, Principal	Date

# **APPENDIX- A**

# GALVESTON COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCY CROSSWALK

High School	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
Course Name	College Course	Course Name	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	FALL
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	SPRING
Biology I	BIOL 1406	General Biology I	FALL
Biology i	DIOL 1400	-	
Biology II	BIOL 1407	General Biology II	SPRING
Business & Professional Communication	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication.	FALL & SPRING
Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I	FALL
Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II	SPRING
Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	NIGHT or SUMMER
College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra	FALL
College Statistics	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1301	Composition I	FALL
English III or IV	ENGL 1302	Composition II	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	SPRING
English IV	ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	FALL
Environmental Science I +Lab	ENVR 1301/ENVR 1101	Environmental Science I	FALL
Environmental Science II + Lab	ENVR 1302/ ENVR 1102	Environmental Science II	SPRING
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	FALL & SPRING
Learning Framework	PSYC/EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	FALL & SPRING
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	FALL & SPRING
Physics I	PHYS 1401	College Physics I	NIGHT or SUMMER
Physics II	PHSY 1402	College Physics II	NIGHT or SUMMER
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	SPRING
Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	FALL & SPRING
Sociology	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	FALL & SPRING
US History I	HIST 1301	US History I	FALL
US History II	HIST 1302	US History II	SPRING
Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	FALL
Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	SPRING
AUDIO VISUAL	Galveston	Galveston College	Term Offered
COMMUNICATION	College Course	Course Name	
AV Production I	IMED 1301	Introduction to Digital Media	FALL
		oddotion to Digital Media	.,

AV Production I	ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging, I	SPRING
AV Production II	ARTV 1351	Digital Video	FALL
AV Production II	ARTV 2341	Advanced Digital Video	SPRING
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1325	TV Studio Production	FALL
Practicum in AV Production	RTVB 1321	TV/Field Video Production	SPRING

COSMETOLOGY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME 1501	Orientation to Cosmetology	FALL
Intro to Cosmetology	CSME1410	Intro to Haircutting & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design	SPRING
Cosmetology 1 + Lab	CSME 1543	Manicuring & Theory	SPRING
Cosmetology 2	CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation & Theory	FALL
Cosmetology 2	CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Color & Theory	FALL
Esthetics	CSME 1547	Principles of Skin Care/ Facials	SPRING
Esthetics	CSME 2541	Preparation for State License Exam	SPRING

CULINARY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism *articulated credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Culinary	CHEF 1205	Sanitation & Safety	FALL
Intro to Culinary	IFWA 1217	Food Production/Planning & Culinary Math	SPRING
Culinary Arts	CHEF 1301	Basic Food Preparation	FALL
Culinary Arts	CHEF 2302	Saucier	SPRING
Advanced Culinary Arts	CHEF 1302	Principles of Healthy Cuisine	FALL
Adv. Culinary Arts	PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	SPRING

EMT BASIC		Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1501	EMT	FALL
Emergency Medical Technician	EMSP 1160	Clinical - EMT	FALL

HEALTH INFORMATICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	FALL
Medical Terminology	HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	SPRING
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	HITT 2330	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	FALL
Medical Intervention, Evaluation & Research	MDCA 1309	A & P Medical Assistants	SPRING
Healthcare Management & Administration	POFM 1327	Medical Insurance	FALL
Healthcare Management & Administration	HITT 1341	Coding and Classification	SPRING

HOSPITALITY	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism * Articulated Credit	HAMG 1321	Intro to Hospitality Industry	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 1313	Front Office Management	FALL
Intro to Events & Meeting Planning	HAMG 2330	Convention & Group  Management Services	SPRING
Hospitality Services	HAMG 1324	Hospitality HR Management	FALL
Hospitality Services	HAMG 2188	Internship – Hospitality HR Mgmt.	SPRING
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2305	Hospitality Management & Leadership	FALL
Practicum in Hospitality Services	HAMG 2189	Internship- Hospitality Management and Leadership	SPRING

LOGISTICS	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Principles of D & L	LMGT 1319	Introduction to Business Logistics	FALL
Principles of D & L	IBUS 1341	Global Supply Chain Management	SPRING
Concepts of D & L Technology	LMGT 1321	Introduction to Materials Handling	FALL
Concepts of D & L Technology	NAUT 1305	Introduction to Ships and Shipping	SPRING
Occupational Safety & Environmental Tech. I	OSHT 1301	Introduction to Safety and Health	FALL
Occupational Safety &	NAUT 1255	Maritime Law and Regulations	SPRING

Environmental Tech. I			
Practicum of D & L	LMGT 1425	Warehouse and Distribution Center Management	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 2310	Seamanship II	FALL
Practicum of D & L	NAUT 1230	Marine Engineering Familiarization	SPRING

TEACHING & LEARNING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	FALL
Practicum in Education & Training	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	SPRING

WELDING	Galveston College Course	Galveston College Course Name	Term Offered
Intro to Welding * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1313	Intro Blue Print Reading	FALL
Freshmen Year 1 * Articulated Credit	WLDG 1407	Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes	SPRING
Welding 1	WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	FALL
Welding 1	WLDG 1434	Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	SPRING
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 2443	Advanced Shield Metal Arc Welding	FALL
Welding 2 + Lab	WLDG 1435	Intro to Pipe	SPRING
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 2413	Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes	FALL
Extended Practicum in Manufacturing	WLDG 1317	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	SPRING



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