

Innovative Career & Technology Education Courses

Rationale: Innovative Courses and Programs allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. The Cosmetology coursework offered as dual credit in conjunction with Hill College falls under the Innovative Course category. Through these courses, students build on the knowledge from College and Career Readiness and Intro to Cosmetology, which are the foundational courses, and are introduced to more advanced cosmetology. Students will coordinate integration of academic, career, and technical knowledge and skills in these laboratory and instructional sequence courses designed to provide job-specific training for employment in cosmetology careers. Instruction meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination.

Recommendation: Approve the course sequence of Innovative Courses to be taught through Hill College and Hillsboro High School. (see attached course list)