

Articulation Agreement and Contract for Instruction  
for the  
Dual-Credit PACE Academy  
between  
The Ector County Independent School District  
and  
Odessa College

The purpose of the Odessa College Dual-Credit PACE (Plumbing, Air Conditioning, and Electrical) Academy (hereinafter called "Program") is to provide a curriculum at Odessa College for PACE students beginning in their Junior year in high school and continuing through their Senior year.

The following articulation agreement and contract for instruction between the Ector County Independent School District (hereinafter called "ISD") and Odessa College (hereinafter called "College") will award Program students up to eight (8) high school credits, as well as the opportunity to attend and pass the EPA Certification Section 608 exam. Program students will also be awarded up to thirty-two (32) college semester credit hours in the Program from Odessa College. Program students may, at their option, continue on with advanced academic and workplace coursework at Odessa College to attain the Associate's in Applied Science Degree in Maintenance Technology (PACE Option).

To provide a smooth transition for Program students from high school campus sites to the College, and to eliminate duplication of coursework, the ISD and College agree as follows:

The ISD agrees to:

1. Provide and maintain all Junior and Senior level courses on the ECISD Dual Credit inventory listed as "High School Credit for College Courses." These courses and credits awarded are:
  - a. 12523101, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Plumbing – HVAC I (2 Credits);
  - b. 12523102, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Plumbing – HVAC II (2 Credits);
  - c. 12523701, Piping Trades/ Plumbing I (2 Credits), and
  - d. Additional course offerings to be decided.
2. Furnish the College with official copies of the following for each Program student:
  - a. High School transcript, and
  - b. Properly executed Dual Credit Form.
3. Provide payment to the College as listed in Appendix A for Junior and Senior students for:
  - a. Students' expenses incurred for all supplies, equipment, and textbooks;
  - b. All tuition and fees not covered by Business and Industry Sponsorships (less the payments required from the students) for:
    - i. HART 1403 *Refrigeration Principles*
    - ii. HART 1407 *Air Conditioning Control Principles*
    - iii. HART 1445 *Gas and Electric Heating*
    - iv. HART 1441 *Residential Air Conditioning*
    - v. PFPB 1413 *Introduction to the Plumbing Trade*
    - vi. PFPB 1421 *Plumbing Maintenance and Repair*
    - vii. *Two additional courses to be determined*
  - c. Expenses for Certification and/or Licensure Exam(s).
4. Provide transportation to and from the College for all Program students.

The College agrees to:

1. Provide a college instructor for all Program students.
2. Provide all instructional facilities, and equipment.
3. Provide instruction in:
  - a. HART 1403 *Refrigeration Principles*
  - b. HART 1407 *Air Conditioning Control Principles*
  - c. HART 1445 *Gas and Electric Heating*
  - d. HART 1441 *Residential Air Conditioning*
  - e. PFPB 1413 *Introduction to the Plumbing Trade*
  - f. PFPB 1421 *Plumbing Maintenance and Repair*
  - g. *Two additional courses to be determined*
4. Grant credit for:
  - a. HART 1403 and 1407 for successful completion of HVAC I.
  - b. HART 1445 and HART 1441 for successful completion of HVAC II.
  - c. PFPB 1413 and PFPB 1421 for successful completion of. Piping Trades/ Plumbing I
  - d. and additional course(s) to be determined.
5. Provide the ISD with an accurate attendance report for Program students.

The ISD and College agree to:

1. Require each program student to remit \$150 per semester to the college to be applied to tuition and/or fees.
2. Require each program student to remit \$200 per semester to the college to be applied to tuition and/or fees.
3. Promote the program as appropriate.
4. Annually review, revise and adopt Appendix A on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Appendix A shall list and define the Program costs per student by semester and shall be effective for the academic year described therein.

This agreement shall become effective when signed by appropriate representatives of the ISD and College, and shall remain in effect, on a year by year basis, until its termination. This agreement may be terminated at the end of any academic year by either party by giving at least a one semester notice to the other party.

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Hector Mendez  
Interim Superintendent, ECISD

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Date

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Dr. Gregory D. Williams  
President, Odessa College

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Date

**Appendix A**  
**Program Costs per Student by Semester**  
**For The**  
**Dual-Credit PACE Academy**

**Effective for the 2010-2011 Academic Year**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS (Note 1)</b>	<b>TUITION (Note 2)</b>	<b>LAB FEES (Note 3)</b>	<b>TEST FEES (Note 4)</b>	<b>TEXT BOOKS RENTAL (Note 5)</b>	<b>TOTAL (Note 6)</b>
First Semester First Year	8	\$288.00	\$48.00	\$25.00	\$85.00	\$446.00 - \$150.00 * \$296.00
Second Semester First Year	8	\$288.00	\$48.00		\$85.00	\$421.00 - \$150.00 * \$271.00
First Semester Second Year	8	\$288.00	\$48.00		\$85.00	\$421.00 - \$150.00 * \$271.00
Second Semester Second Year	8	\$288.00	\$48.00		\$85.00	\$421.00 - \$150.00 * \$271.00

*\*Less Student Payment*

Notes:

1. Credit Hours shown reflect the suggested course load per semester for each program student. If a student's course load varies, the cost to the ISD will be calculated based on the actual semester credit hours taken by each student.
2. Tuition is calculated on a semester hour basis according to the standard dual-credit tuition set by the Odessa College Board of Trustees.
3. All lab fees represent actual costs approved by the Odessa College board of Trustees.
4. Test fees are for the EPA Certification Section 608 exam.
5. Textbook charges are the cost of maintaining the PACE textbook library for the Program students' use.
6. Any other costs are the responsibility of the student.

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Authorized Representative, ECISD

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Date

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Authorized Representative, Odessa College

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Date