Texas Education Agency

List of Approved Innovative Courses 2026–2027

The following is a list of approved innovative courses for the 2026–2027 school year. School districts and open-enrollment charter schools wishing to offer innovative courses must have the approval of their board of trustees and implement the course as written (19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.27(a)(7)). Innovative courses may only be used to meet state elective credit and are not approved to meet any other requirement for graduation (19 TAC 74.11(h)).

For questions related to innovative courses, please submit a curriculum help desk ticket on the TEA website.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Course	Content Area	Course Code	Abbreviation	Credits
Advanced Instrument and Electrical	CTE	N1303901	ADVINELEC	1.00
Advanced Legal Skills and Professions	CTE	N1303016	ADVLSP	1.00
Advanced Shipboard Engineering	CTE	N1304667	ADVSE	1.00
Advanced Video Game Programming	CTE	N1300995	ADVIDEOGP	1.00
Allied Health Therapeutic Services	CTE	N1302120	ALLHTS	1.00
Applied Nutrition and Dietetics	CTE	N1302541	APPNUTR	1.00
Aviation Ground School	CTE	N1304675	AVIAGS	1.00
Barbering I	CTE	N1302534	BARBER1	3.00
Barbering II	CTE	N1302535	BARBER2	3.00
Biomedical Innovation	CTE	N1302095	BIOINN	1.00
Clinical Ethics	CTE	N1302121	CLINETH	1.00

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Computer Aided Drafting for Architecture	CTE	N1300429	CAD4ARCH	1.00
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	CTE	N1303748	CIM	1.00
Concepts of Distribution and Logistics Technology	CTE	N1303800	DISTLOG	1.00
Dental Anatomy and Physiology	CTE	N1302122	DENAP	1.00
Dental Equipment and Procedures	CTE	N1302130	DENTEP	1.00
Esthetics	CTE	N1302533	ESTHE	2.00
Forensic Psychology	CTE	N1303012	FORENSPSY	1.00
Fundamentals of Real Estate	CTE	N1301120	FUNDRE	2.00
General Employability Skills	CTE	N1270153	GEMPLS	1.00
Human Body Systems	CTE	N1302093	HUMBODSY	1.00
Imaging Technology I	CTE	N1302123	IMGTEC1	1.00
Imaging Technology II	CTE	N1302131	IMGTEC2	2.00
Internetworking Technologies I	CTE	N1302803	INTNET1	1.00
Internetworking Technologies II	CTE	N1302804	INTNET2	1.00
Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation	CTE	N1304672	INTAEAVI	1.00
Introduction to C# Programming Applications	CTE	N1302812	INTCPA	1.00
Introduction to Dental Science	CTE	N1302101	DNTSCI	1.00
Introduction to Film Interpretation of Weldments	CTE	N1303687	INTFMWLD	1.00
Introduction to Imaging Technology	CTE	N1302102	IMGTECH	1.00
Introduction to Instrumentation and Electrical	CTE	N1303900	INSTELEC	1.00
Introduction to Shipboard Engineering	CTE	N1304666	INTSE	1.00

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Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Flight	CTE	N1304670	PRINUAV	1.00
Kinesiology I	CTE	N1302104	KINES1	1.00
Kinesiology II	CTE	N1302124	KINES2	1.00
Maritime Science I	CTE	N1304662	MSCI1	1.00
Maritime Science II	CTE	N1304663	MSCI2	1.00
Medical Intervention Evaluation and Research	CTE	N1302125	MEDINEV	1.00
Medical Interventions	CTE	N1302094	MEDINT	1.00
Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers	CTE	N1302540	MICRCOS	1.00
Nail Care, Enhancements and Spa Services	CTE	N1302531	NCESS	2.00
Occupational Safety & Environmental Technology II	CTE	N1303681	OSET2	1.00
Occupational Safety & Environmental Technology III	CTE	N1303682	OSET3	2.00
Parenting Education I	CTE	N1302536	PAED1	1.00
Parenting Education II	CTE	N1302537	PAED2	1.00
Physical Therapy I	CTE	N1302128	PHYTHER1	1.00
Physical Therapy II	CTE	N1302134	PHYTHER2	1.00
Pipefitting Technology I	CTE	N1300425	PIPETEC1	1.00
Pipefitting Technology II	CTE	N1300426	PIPETEC2	1.00
Pipefitting Technology Lab I	CTE	N1300427	PIPETECL1	2.00
Pipefitting Technology Lab II	CTE	N1300428	PIPETECL2	2.00
Practicum in Energy	CTE	N1303910	PRACENRG	2.00
Principles of Allied Health	CTE	N1302105	ALLHLTH	1.00
Principles of Biomedical Science	CTE	N1302092	PRBIOSCI	1.00
Principles of Community Service	CTE	N1302542	COMMSERV	1.00
Principles of Diagnostic Healthcare	CTE	N1302106	DIGHLTH	1.00

Course	Content Area	Course Code	Abbreviation	Credits
Principles of Exercise Science and Wellness	CTE	N1302107	EXSCIWL	1.00
Principles of Health Informatics	CTE	N1302108	HLTHINF	1.00
Principles of Maritime Science	CTE	N1304661	PRMSCI	1.00
Principles of Nursing Science	CTE	N1302109	NURSSCI	1.00
Principles of Therapeutic Health Care	CTE	N1302110	THERHLTH	1.00
Programmable Logic Controller I	CTE	N1303689	PROLGCNT1	1.00
Programmable Logic Controller II	CTE	N1303690	PROLGCNT2	1.00
Quality Assurance for Biosciences	CTE	N1303771	QABIOS	1.00
Sheet Metal Technology	CTE	N1300430	SHTMTL	1.00
Social and Community Service	CTE	N1302543	SOCCOM	1.00
Sports and Entertainment Marketing II	CTE	N1303422	SPORTEM2	0.50
Student to Industry Connection	CTE	N1270154	ST2INDCN	1.00
Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program II	CTE	N1303753	TXPRENG2	1.00
Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program III	CTE	N1303754	TXPRENG3	1.00
Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program IV	CTE	N1303755	TXPRENG4	1.00
Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	CTE	N1302270	TOURMRKT	1.00
Video Game Programming	CTE	N1300994	VIDEOPR	1.00

Foundation

(Bilingual/ESL, English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies)

Course	Content Area	Course Code	Abbreviation	Credits
Elements of Data Science	Math	N1110035	ELEMDSCI	1
Ethnic Studies: American Indian/Native Studies	Social Studies	N1130030	ESAINS	1
Introduction to Renewable Energy	Science	N1120042	RENEWEN	1
Linear Algebra	Math	N1110021	LINALG	0.5
Multivariable Calculus	Math	N1110018	MULTCAL	1
School to College	Social Studies	N1130029	SCH2COL	0.5
Strategic Learning for High School Math	Math	N1110030	STLNHSM	1

Enrichment

(Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, Technology Applications)

Course	Content Area	Course Code	Abbreviation	Credits
Acting for the Camera	Fine Arts	N1170193	ACT4CAM	1.00
Acting Methods	Fine Arts	N1170123	ACTMET1	1.00
Acting Styles: Classical/Commedia	Fine Arts	N1170124	ACTMET2	1.00
Acting Styles: Realism/Post-war	Fine Arts	N1170125	ACTMET3	1.00
Dance Appreciation	Fine Arts	N1170195	DANCAPP	1.00
Forensic Art	Fine Arts	N1170190	FORART	1.00
Integration of Abilities: Exercises for Creative Growth	Fine Arts	N1170186	INTAB	0.50
Physical Theatre I	Fine Arts	N1170180	PHYTHE1	1.00
Physical Theatre II	Fine Arts	N1170181	PHYTHE2	1.00
Piano Technician I	Fine Arts	N1170197	PIATEC1	1.00
Piano Technician II	Fine Arts	N1170198	PIATEC2	1.00
Piano Technician III	Fine Arts	N1170199	PIATEC3	1.00
Piano Technician IV	Fine Arts	N1170200	PIATEC4	1.00

Other Electives

Course	Content Area	Course Code	Abbreviation	Credits
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) I	Other	N1290001	AVID1	1.00
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) II	Other	N1290002	AVID2	1.00
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) III	Other	N1290030	AVID3	1.00
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) IV	Other	N1290033	AVID4	1.00
Braille	Other	N1100505	BRAILLE	1.00
College Transition	Other	N1290050	CLGTRN	1.00
Community Transportation	Other	N1304660	COMTRNS	0.50
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship I	Other	N1290309	GTISM	1.00
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship II	Other	N1290313	GTISM2	1.00
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship III	Other	N1290317	GTISM3	1.00
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship IV	Other	N1290318	GTISM4	1.00
IB Business and Management Higher Level	Other	N1290326	IBMNTHL	1.00
IB Business and Management Standard Level	Other	N1290325	IBMNTSL	1.00
IB Theory of Knowledge	Other	N1290322	IBTOK	1.00
Leadworthy the Course	Other	N1290012	LDWRTY	0.50
Logic I	Other	N1290100	LOGIC1	0.50
Logic II	Other	N1290101	LOGIC2	0.50
Making Connections I	Other	N1290332	MAKECON1	0.50
Making Connections II	Other	N1290333	MAKECON2	0.50
Making Connections III	Other	N1290334	MAKECON3	0.50

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Making Connections IV	Other	N1290335	MAKECON4	0.50
Methodology for Academic and Personal Success (MAPS)	Other	N1130021	MAPS	1.00
Multilingual Acculturation Studies for Newcomers	Other	N1290062	MULTILAS	0.50
Navigating Life with Hearing Loss	Other	N1290330	NAVLOSS	1.00
Path College Career I	Other	N1290051	PATHCC1	1.00
Path College Career II	Other	N1290052	PATHCC2	1.00
Path College Career III	Other	N1290053	PATHCC3	1.00
Path College Career IV	Other	N1290054	PATHCC4	1.00
Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) I	Other	N1290005	PAAL1	1.00
Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) II	Other	N1290006	PAAL2	1.00
Peer Assistance for Students with Disabilities	Other	N1290203	PASWD1	0.50
Sports Medicine I	Other	N1150040	SPORTMD1	1.00
Sports Medicine II	Other	N1150041	SPORTMD2	1.00
Sports Medicine III	Other	N1150044	SPORTMD3	1.00
Student Leadership	Other	N1290010	STULEAD	1.00
Team Sport Officiating	Other	N1160012	TEAMOFF	1.00