

DUAL CREDIT COURSES FROM HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Juniors and seniors can earn high school and college credit this year by taking Dual Credit courses on the Lamar campus from Houston Community College. Credits transfer easily to most colleges in Texas and are accepted by many schools across the country. Tuition is free! Graduate with college credit and save your family money in college tuition by taking Dual Credit courses.

These classes are offered this year:

Course Number Title

2301 Psychology (1st and 2nd semester)

1301 and 1302 English 4, both semesters

2301 and 2302 Government I and II (1st semester and 2nd semester)

2301 Economics (2nd semester)

0312 Developmental College Math (1st semester) /1314 College Algebra (2nd semester).

Exemption Requirements:

Taking dual credit requires that you meet two requirements by Houston Community College. First, you must register online with the college, This can be done now and the directions were explained in the above information. If you are a legal resident alien with a permanent resident number, se that number when you apply online. You will need your social security number is you have one.

Second, because you will receive college credit through HCC for this course, you must meet certain test requirements. You can take the Compass or you can be exempt from the test, based on your TAKS or SAT/ACT scores.

In order to be exempt from the Compass, you must have these scores:

TAKS EXEMPT:

For College Algebra: A scaled score of at least 2200 on the Math TAKS

For all other courses: A minimum of 2200 on the ELA TAKS and a Writing score Of 3 or higher.

SAT EXEMPT:

A minimum of 1070 with a Critical Reading and Math score of at least 500.

ACT EXEMPT:

Composite of 23 and English of at least 19. For Algebra, Composite of 23 and Math at least 19.

To get these classes in your schedule, add the course number and title on your verification sheet and return to your family office. If your sheet has already been returned, contact your counselor. Tuition is free, but a nominal fee for a textbook and taking the COMPASS test will be required.