

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUAL CREDIT COURSES FROM HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT LAMAR FOR 2004 – 2005</b></p>
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Juniors and seniors can earn high school and college credit next 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 expanded offerings will be available next year:

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
3374	Psychology (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) / Sociology (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)
1322	English 4, both semesters
3249	Government (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) / Economics (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)
3388	African-American Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) / Mexican-American Studies (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)
2458	Developmental College Math (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) / College Algebra (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)

Next year, students enrolled in an HCC course will now be able to take an off-campus or teacher assistant course the same day.

Because Dual Credit courses are college classes, students must take the THEA (formerly TASP) test and make a qualifying score. More information on taking the THEA test will be available to those who sign up for the courses. Your score on the TAKS test may make you exempt from taking the test.

**Exemption Requirements:**

Current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students (2004-05 12<sup>th</sup> graders) must have a TAKS English score of 2045 to be exempt from the THEA test:

Current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (2004-05 11<sup>th</sup> graders) must have a TAKS English score of 2200 with at least a 3 on the essay to be exempt. To take the College Math/College Algebra classes, a TAKS Math score of 2200 is needed to be exempt from the THEA test.

To get these classes in your schedule for next year, 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 THEA test will be required.

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