



Spring 2024 Innovative Course Sunset Report

About This Report:

The following report contains two tables of innovative courses. The tables include–

- a list of innovative courses that are designated for a CTE program of study; and
- a list of innovative courses that are not designated for a CTE program of study.

Each table is organized alphabetically by category. Innovative courses that contain an expiration year of “TBD” denotes courses that do not currently have a defined expiration year. For additional details about each innovative course, please click on each linked course title.

Statutory Authority: [Texas Education Code \(TEC\), §28.002\(f\)](#).

Background Information:

At its November 2023 meeting, the State Board of Education (SBOE) amended the [19 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) §74.27](#) the innovative courses rules to establish a sunset review of innovative courses that meet certain criteria. TEA’s Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division has generated a sunset list of all innovative courses that meet the criteria.

The report includes courses that have been approved as an innovative course for at least three years and meet **one** of the following criteria:

- a) Zero enrollment for the previous two years
- b) Average enrolment of less than 100 students statewide for the previous three years
- c) Student enrollment at an average of fewer than 20 districts or charter schools statewide for the previous three years
- d) Duplicative of another innovative or Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)-based course
- e) Approved for implementation as a TEKS-based course

Timeline of Sunset Review:

The timeline for the innovative course sunset review includes the following:

Date	Action
March 2024	TEA sends sunset report to SBOE Committee on Instruction for review. Authors of innovative courses are notified if their course will appear on the sunset report.
April 9-12, 2024	SBOE discusses potential sunset of existing innovative courses in the report.
June 25-28, 2024	SBOE takes final action to sunset innovative courses.
August 31, 2025	Innovative courses that were sunset by the SBOE are retired and no longer available for state elective credit.

Innovative Courses That Are Part of a CTE Program of Study

For additional details about each innovative course, please click on each linked course title.

Course Title	Category	Expiration Year	Included in # of Programs of Study	Two Years of Zero Enrollment	Avg. <100 Students Past Three Years	Avg. <20 Districts Past Three Years	Duplicative of Existing Courses	Approved for TEKS-Based Course	# of Criteria Checked
Advanced Floral Design	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1					X	1
Agricultural Leadership, Research, and Communications	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1					X	1
Viticulture	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X		X	3
Computer Aided Drafting for Architecture	CTE - Architecture and Constructin	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
Pipefitting Technology I	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2

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Pipefitting Technology I Lab	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
Pipefitting Technology II	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
Pipefitting Technology II Lab	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
Sheet Metal Technology	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
Topographical Drafting	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
Entrepreneurship II	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	1					X	1
Fundamentals of Real Estate	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	2			X			1
Marketing	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	2			X			1

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Retail Management	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	2			X			1
Sports and Entertainment Marketing II	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	1			X			1
Child Development Associate (CDA) Foundations	CTE - Education and Training	2025-2026	2		X	X		X	3
Communication and Technology in Education	CTE - Education and Training	2025-2026	1			X		X	2
Introduction to Instrumentation and Electrical	CTE - Energy Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Introduction to Dental Science	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Introduction to Imaging Technology	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Introduction to Pharmacy Science	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Introduction to Speech Pathology and Audiology	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1	X	X	X			3

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Principles of Allied Health	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2	X	X	X			3
Principles of Diagnostic Healthcare	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Principles of Health Informatics	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Principles of Nursing Science	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Principles of Therapeutic Health Care	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Speech and Language Development	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2		X	X			2
Speech Communication Disorders	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2	X	X	X			3
Foundations of Restaurant Management	CTE - Hospitality and Tourism	TBD	2			X			1
Introduction to Event and Meeting Planning	CTE - Hospitality and Tourism	TBD	3		X	X			2

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Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	CTE - Hospitality and Tourism	TBD	3		X	X			2
Applied Nutrition and Dietetics	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	2			X			1
Barbering I	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Barbering II	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Esthetics	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Nail Care, Enhancements and Spa Services	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
Principles of Community Service	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD	3		X	X			2
Advanced Cloud Computing	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	2027-2028	4		X	X			2

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<u>Advanced User Experience (UX) Design</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	2027-2028	2			X			1
<u>Foundations of User Experience (UX)</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	2027-2028	4			X			1
<u>Geographic Information Systems</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	TBD	4		X	X			2
<u>Internetworking Technologies II</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	2027-2028	3			X			1
<u>Raster-Based Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	TBD	3		X	X			2
<u>Spatial Technology & Remote Sensing</u>	CTE - Information Technology Cluster	TBD	2	X	X	X			3
<u>Advanced Legal Skills and Professions</u>	CTE - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster	2025-2026	1			X			1

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<u>Dimensions of Diplomacy</u>	CTE - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster	2025-2026	1		X	X			2
<u>Foundations of Court Reporting</u>	CTE - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster	2025-2026	1	X	X	X			3
<u>Legal Research and Writing</u>	CTE - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster	2025-2026	1			X			1
<u>Basic Fluid Power</u>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
<u>Blueprint Reading for Manufacturing Applications</u>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	1			X			1
<u>Introduction to Film Interpretation of Weldments</u>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<u>Occupational Safety & Environmental Technology I</u>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	9			X			1

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Occupational Safety & Environmental Technology II	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	3		X	X			2
Occupational Safety & Environmental Technology III	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
Programmable Logic Controller I	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	2		X	X			2
Engineering Applications of Computer Science Principles	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	1		X	X			2
Engineering Essentials	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	3			X			1
Environmental Sustainability	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	2			X			1

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<u>Intermediate Computer Aided Design and Drafting</u>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2024-2025	4		X	X		X	3
<u>Introduction to C# Programming Applications</u>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	1		X	X			2
<u>Introduction to Computer Aided Design and Draftng</u>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	TBD	4			X		X	2
<u>Quality Assurance for Biosciences</u>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
<u>Advanced Shipboard Engineering</u>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1	X	X	X			3

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Aviation Ground School	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
Concepts of Distribution and Logistics Technology	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	3			X			1
Introduction to Shipboard Engineering	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
Logistics Engineering	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1	X	X	X			3
Maritime Science I	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2

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Maritime Science II	CTE - Transportatin, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
Principles of Maritime Science	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1			X			1

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Parenting Education II	CTE - Human Services Cluster	TBD		X	X			2
Fiber Optic Technician	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	X	X	X			3
Introduction to Industrial Maintenance	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	X	X	X			3
Digital Image Processing	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	TBD		X	X			2
Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program II	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2023-2024	X	X	X	X		4

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Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program III	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2023-2024	X	X	X	X		4
Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program IV	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2023-2024	X	X	X	X		4
Acting for the Camera	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X			2
Acting Methods	Fine Arts	2026-2027			X	X		2
Acting Styles: Classical/Commedia	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X			2
Acting Styles: Improvisation/Monologue	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X	X		3
Acting Styles: Realism/Post-war	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X			2
Dramaturgy	Fine Arts	2026-2027	X	X	X			3
Forensic Art	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X			2

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Integration of Abilities: Exercises for Creative Growth	Fine Arts	2026-2027			X			1
Movement for the Actor	Fine Arts	2026-2027		X	X	X		3
Physical Theatre I	Fine Arts	2026-2027			X			1
Physical Theatre II	Fine Arts	2026-2027			X			1
Theatre Management	Fine Arts	2026-2027	X	X	X			3
Linear Algebra	Foundation - Math	2025-2026			X			1
Modern Geometry	Foundation - Math	2025-2026	X	X	X			3
Multivariable Calculus	Foundation - Math	2025-2026			X			1
Number Theory	Foundation - Math	2025-2026	X	X	X			3
Introduction to Renewable Energy	Foundation - Science	TBD	X	X	X			3
Civic Discourse	Foundation - Social Studies	2024-2025	X	X	X			3
School to College	Foundation - Social Studies	2024-2025			X	X		2

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Teen and Police Service	Foundation - Social Studies	2024-2025			X			1
Braille	Other	TBD		X	X			2
Community Transportation	Other	2025-2026		X	X			2
IB Business and Management Higher Level	Other	TBD			X			1
IB Business and Management Standard Level	Other	TBD		X	X			2
Making Connections II	Other	2024-2025			X			1
Making Connections IV	Other	2024-2025		X	X			2
Navigating Life with Hearing Loss	Other	2024-2025		X	X			2
Team Sport Officiating	Other	TBD			X			1
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) I	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) II	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) III	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1

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Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) IV	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship I	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship II	Other - Academics	2024-2025			X	X		2
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship III	Other - Academics	2024-2025			X	X		2
G/T Interdisciplinary Study Mentorship IV	Other - Academics	2024-2025			X	X		2
Path College Career I	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Path College Career II	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Path College Career III	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Path College Career IV	Other - Academics	2024-2025				X		1
Leadworthy the Course	Other - Leadership	TBD				X		1
PeaceKeepers® I	Other - Leadership	2024-2025			X	X		2

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PeaceKeepers® II	Other - Leadership	2024-2025			X	X		2
Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) I	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) II	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
Student Leadership	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
Innovative Thinking	Other - Thinking	TBD		X	X			2
Logic I	Other - Thinking	2024-2025			X			1
Logic II	Other - Thinking	2024-2025			X			1



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