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A: Glossary

Admission	The process of being brought into the University. A student is not considered for admission until all specified forms and fees have been received.
Census Date	The day, each term, on which official calculations are determined. For semesters it is the 12th class day, and for summer terms the 4th class day. Registration and Adds may not occur after this date.
Class Days	The days, Monday through Friday, during which the University is in session; not the days on which an individual class meets.
Degree Student	One admitted to a degree program.
Drop	The process of terminating enrollment in one or more classes while remaining enrolled for at least one class for the same semester. A fee is charged for dropping a class after the term has started.
Freshman	A degree-seeking undergraduate who has earned fewer than 30 semester credit hours. Also referred to as “first year student.”
Full-Time	A degree-seeking undergraduate attempting 12 or more semester hours in a semester. A graduate student attempting 9 semester hours in a semester. The load for other terms is shown elsewhere in this catalog.
GPA	<i>Grade Point Average</i> . (Sometimes termed GPR: Grade Point Ratio). Please check elsewhere in this Catalog for method of calculation.
Graduation	The ceremonial completion of a degree program. The degree is not awarded until all academic requirements are certified as completed. The student initiates application for graduation at point of registration for last term of study. Application must be processed for each attempt.
Graduate Student	A student who holds a baccalaureate degree and is enrolled in a graduate program of study.
Hold	A note placed in a student record which restricts a particular activity. Only the office which places a hold can remove it.
Junior	A degree-seeking undergraduate who has earned at least 60, but fewer than 90 semester credit hours.
Late Registration	A period beginning with the first day of classes and ending on or before the census date during which registration may occur. Special permission may be required. A late registration fee is assessed.
Matriculation	The initial registration as a degree-seeking student toward a particular degree. A student matriculates once for each degree.

Non-Degree Student	One taking classes without the expectation of receiving a degree. A non-degree student is neither part time nor full time, and is not classified as freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior.
Pre/Co Requisite	A requirement that must be completed <i>before/at the same time</i> a course may be attempted.
Registration	Reserving space in a course (a process called tallying) followed by payment of all tuition and fees: it is a two-part process. Registration is not completed until payment has occurred.
Restricted Course	One for which admission is limited to a particular classification of student. A student who has been enrolled in error can be removed administratively.
Sophomore	A degree-seeking undergraduate who has earned at least 30, but fewer than 60 semester credit hours.
Senior	A degree-seeking undergraduate who has earned 90 or more semester credit hours.
Transcript	A record of a student's academic history at the University. It is prepared by the Office of Admissions and Records. Please check with that office for preparation schedule and fees.
Withdrawal	The process of dropping all classes for a given term. A check-out process is involved, and the student is not associated with the University until he/she seeks reinstatement for a subsequent term.

B: Lower-Division Transfer Courses

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) is a cooperative effort among Texas community colleges and universities to facilitate transfer of freshman- and sophomore-level general academic courses.

The TCCNS provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis. When students transfer between two participating TCCNS institutions, a course taken at the sending institution transfers as the course carrying, or cross-referenced with, the same TCCNS designation at the receiving institution.

In the common course numbering system, each course is identified by a four-letter "rubric" (i.e., prefix or department abbreviation) and a four-digit number. The first digit of the number reflects the academic level of the course (1 and 2 are lower-division courses) and the second digit reflects the semester-credit-hour value of the course. The third and fourth digits establish course sequencing and/or distinguish this course from others of the same level, credit value, and rubric. A&M-Corpus Christi uses this format as the basis for numbering most lower-division courses.

TABLE OF COMMON COURSES

The following table identifies selected TCCNS courses and the equivalent lower-division A&M-Corpus Christi courses. The equivalency table is updated periodically.

Students attending community colleges or universities that are participating TCCNS in-

stitutions may use the table as a guide in selecting courses that will transfer to A&M-Corpus Christi. Students should become familiar with the requirements of the University Core Curriculum Program and with degree requirements so that they may select appropriate transfer courses. (A list of core curriculum transfer courses is provided later in this chapter.)

Some college-level courses that are not equivalent to courses at the University may transfer for credit. The Office of Admissions and Records can provide information about the transferability of particular courses.

TCCNS Courses		A&M-Corpus Christi Course Numbers & Titles	
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I - Financial	ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II - Managerial	ACCT 2302	Managerial Accounting
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	ARTS 1301	Art and Society
ARTS 1303	Art History I	ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I
ARTS 1304	Art History II	ARTS 1304	Art History Survey II
ARTS 1311	Design I (<i>2-dimensional</i>)	ARTS 1311	Design I
ARTS 1312	Design II (<i>3 dimensional</i>)	ARTS 1312	Design II
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	ARTS 1316	Drawing I
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	ARTS 1317	Drawing II
ARTS 2316	Painting I	ARTS 2316	Painting I
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing I	ARTS 2323	Drawing III
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	ARTS 2326	Sculpture I
ARTS 2333	Printmaking I	ARTS 2333	Printmaking I
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	ARTS 2346	Ceramics I
ARTS 2356	Photography I (<i>fine arts emphasis</i>)	ARTS 2356	Photography I
BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I	BIOL 1406	Biology I
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II	BIOL 1407	Biology II
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 2416	Genetics	BIOL 2416	Genetics
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	BIOL 2420	Principles of Microbiology (for nonmajors of life sciences)
BIOL 2421	Microbiology for Science Majors	BIOL 2421	Microbiology
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	MISY 2305	Computer Applications in Business
BUSI 1301	Business Principles	BUSI 1310	Intro. to Business Environment
BUSI 1307	Personal Finance	FINA 1307	Personal Finance
CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I (lab)	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry Lab I
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II (lab)	CHEM 1112	General Chemistry Lab II
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1307	Media and Society
COMM 2366	Introduction to Film	COMM 2366	Introduction to Film Art
COSC 1300	Introduction to Computing	COSC 1315	Computer Literacy
COSC 1436	Programming Fundamentals I	COSC 1435	Introduction to Problem Solving with Computers I
COSC 1437	Programming Fundamentals II	COSC 1436	Introduction to Problem Solving with Computers II
COSC 2415	Data Structures	COSC 2437	Data Structures
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	CRIJ 1313	The Juvenile Justice System

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CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices
DANC 1141	Ballet I	DANC 1141	Ballet I
DANC 1147	Jazz Dance I	DANC 1147	Jazz Dance I
DRAM 1120	Theater Practicum I	THEA 1100	Theatre Production Lab I
DRAM 1121	Theater Practicum II	THEA 1101	Theatre Production Lab II
DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 1310	The Art of the Theatre
DRAM 1341	Makeup	THEA 1341	Stage Makeup
DRAM 1342	Introduction to Costume	THEA 1371	Costume Construction
DRAM 1351	Acting I	THEA 1351	Acting I
DRAM 1352	Acting II	THEA 1352	Acting II
DRAM 2120	Theatre Practicum III	THEA 2100	Theatre Production Lab III
DRAM 2121	Theatre Practicum IV	THEA 2101	Theatre Production Lab IV
DRAM 2366	Development of the Motion Picture	COMM 2366	Introduction to Film Art
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2301	Macroeconomics Principles
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2302	Microeconomics Principles
ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENGL 1301	Composition I
ENGL 1302	Composition II	ENGL 1302	Composition II
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	ENGL 2332	Literature of the Western World: From the Classics to the Renaissance
ENGL 2333	World Literature II	ENGL 2333	Literature of the Western World: From the Enlightenment to the Present
ENGR 1201	Introduction to Engineering	ENGR 1211	Foundations of Engineering I
ENGR 1204	Engineering Graphics I	ENGR 1212	Foundations of Engineering II
ENGR 1304	Engineering Graphics I	ENTC 1304	Engineering Design Graphics
ENGR 2303	Engineering Mechanics – Statics and Dynamics	ENGR 2321	Statics and Dynamics
ENGR 2332	Mechanics of Materials	ENGR 2322	Materials Science
ENGT 1401	Circuits I for Engineering Technology	ENTC 2414	Circuit Analysis I
ENGT 1409	SC/DC Circuits for Engineering Technology	ENTC 2418	Introduction to Electronics
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	ESCI 1401	Environmental Science I: Intro to Environmental Science
ENVR 1402	Environmental Science II	ESCI 1402	Environmental Science II: Systems and Applications
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	FREN 1311	French I
FREN 1312	Beginning French II	FREN 1312	French II
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I	FREN 2311	French III
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	FREN 2312	French IV
GEOG 1300	Principles of Geography	GEOG 1300	World Geography
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403	Physical Geology
GEOL 1404	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404	Historical Geology
GERM 1311	Beginning German I	GERM 1311	German I
GERM 1312	Beginning German II	GERM 1312	German II
GERM 2311	Intermediate German I	GERM 2311	German III
GERM 2312	Intermediate German II	GERM 2312	German IV

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GOVT 2305	Federal Government (<i>Federal Constitution & topics</i>)	POLS 2305	U. S. Government and Politics
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (<i>Texas Constitution & topics</i>)	POLS 2306	State and Local Government
HIST 1301	United States History I	HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865
HIST 1302	United States History II	HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	HIST 2311	Western Civilization I
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	HIST 2312	Western Civilization II
MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1314	College Algebra
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	Trigonometry
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences I	MATH 1324	Business Mathematics
MATH 1325	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences II (<i>business calculus</i>)	MATH 1325	Business Calculus
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	SMTE 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I or
		SMTE 2350	Fundamental Mathematics I
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	SMTE 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II or
		SMTE 2351	Fundamental Mathematics II
MATH 1442	Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1442	Statistics for Life
MATH 2305	Discrete Mathematics	MATH 2305	Discrete Mathematics I
MATH 2312	Precalculus Math	MATH 2312	Precalculus
MATH 2413	Calculus I	MATH 2413	Calculus I
MATH 2414	Calculus II	MATH 2414	Calculus II
MUSI 1116	Elementary Sight Singing & Ear Training I	MUSI 1116	Aural Training I
MUSI 1117	Elementary Sight Singing & Ear Training II	MUSI 1117	Aural Training II
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	MUSI 1181	Class Piano I
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	MUSI 1182	Class Piano II
MUSI 1303	Fundamentals of Music (<i>guitar</i>)	MUSI 1303	Basic Guitar I
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	Understanding & Enjoying Music
MUSI 1307	Music Literature (<i>one semester version</i>)	MUSI 1307	Elements of Musical Style
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	Musicianship I
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	Musicianship II
MUSI 2116	Advanced Sight Singing & Ear Training I	MUSI 2116	Aural Training III
MUSI 2117	Advanced Sight Singing & Ear Training II	MUSI 2117	Aural Training IV
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	MUSI 2181	Class Piano III
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	MUSI 2182	Class Piano IV
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	Musicianship III
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	Musicianship IV
PHED 1151	Scuba Diving I	KINE 1151	Scuba and Snorkeling
PHED 1206	First Aid	KINE 2215	First Aid and Safety
PHED 1301	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Sport	KINE 2313	Foundations of Kinesiology
PHED 2255	Water Safety	KINE 2255	Water Safety Instruction
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic	PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
PHYS 1401	College Physics I	PHYS 1401	General Physics I
PHYS 1402	College Physics II	PHYS 1402	General Physics II
PHYS 2425	University Physics I	PHYS 2425	University Physics I
PHYS 2426	University Physics II	PHYS 2426	University Physics II

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PSYC 2301	General Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development	PSYC 2314	Life Span Developmental Psyc.
PSYC 2319	<i>or</i>		
SOCI 2326	Social Psychology	PSYC 2326	Social Psychology
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301	Human Societies
SOCI 2326	<i>or</i>		
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	SOCI 2326	Social Psychology
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	SPAN 1311	Spanish I
SPAN 1312	Beginning Spanish II	SPAN 1312	Spanish II
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 2311	Spanish III
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 2312	Spanish IV
SPAN 2313	Spanish for Native Speakers I	SPAN 2313	Spanish for Native Speakers
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	COMM 1315	Public Speaking
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication
SPCH 1342	Voice and Diction	COMM 1342	<i>or</i>
		THEA 1342	Voice and Diction
SPCH 2333	Discussion & Small Group Communication	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication

LOWER-DIVISION CORE CURRICULUM TRANSFER COURSES

The core curriculum requirements are discussed in the “University Core Curriculum Programs” section of this catalog. The following table lists lower-division A&M-Corpus Christi core curriculum courses for which there are transfer equivalents. The approved core curriculum transfer courses are identified by their common course numbers and titles.

Transfer students also have several other means of meeting the core curriculum requirements. See “General Education Requirement” in the chapter entitled “Undergraduate Programs” for details.

A&M-Corpus Christi Core Courses		Core Transfer Courses (Texas Common Course Numbers and Titles)	
English Composition			
ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENGL 1301	Composition I
ENGL 1302	Composition II	ENGL 1302	Composition II
U.S. History			
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	HIST 1301	United States History I
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	HIST 1302	United States History II
		(HIST 2301 Texas History may be substituted for either HIST 1301 or HIST 1302 to meet 3 hours of the Core History requirement at A&M-CC. However, taking both 1301 and 1302 rather than making the Texas History substitution is strongly recommended.)	
Political Science			
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	GOVT 2305	Amer. Govt. I (Federal)
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	GOVT 2306	Amer. Govt. II (State)
		or both of the following to fulfill the two-course requirement:	
		A) GOVT 2301	Amer. Govt. I (Combined Fed. & State/inc. Const.)*
		and	
		B) GOVT 2302	Amer. Govt. II (Combined Fed. & State)*

*It is recommended that students take both courses to satisfy these requirements at one institution. Alternatively, students who have completed POLS 2305 or POLS 2306 at A&M-Corpus Christi may transfer common course GOVT 2301 from another institution to meet the two-course requirement. Students who have completed GOVT 2301 at another institution may take either POLS 2305 or 2306 at A&M-Corpus Christi. Any student who is uncertain about how to complete this requirement should contact a transfer counselor at (361) 825-2257 or 2258 to ensure that the combination of courses taken covers both the U. S. and Texas constitutions.

**A&M-Corpus Christi
Core Courses**

**Core Transfer Courses
(Texas Common Course Numbers and Titles)**

Natural Science

Select two from:

ASTR 1311 Introduction to Space Sciences

ASTR 1303 or PHYS 1303 Stars and Galaxies
or ASTR 1304 or PHYS 1304 Solar System**

BIOL 1406 Biology I

BIOL 1406 General Biology I

BIOL 1407 Biology II

BIOL 1407 General Biology II

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II

ESCI 1401 Environmental Science I:
Introduction to

ENVR 1401 Environmental Science I

ESCI 1402 Environmental Science II:
Systems and Applications

ENVR 1402 Environmental Science II

GEOL 1403 Physical Geology

GEOL 1403 Physical Geology

GEOL 1404 Historical Geology

GEOL 1404 Historical Geology

PHYS 1401 General Physics I

PHYS 1401 College Physics I

PHYS 1402 General Physics II

PHYS 1402 College Physics II

PHYS 2425 University Physics I

PHYS 2425 University Physics I

PHYS 2426 University Physics II

PHYS 2426 University Physics II

** Provided that the ASTR/PHYS course was part of the general education requirement at the transferring institution.

Mathematics

Select one from:

MATH 1314 College Algebra

MATH 1314 College Algebra

MATH 1324 Business Mathematics

MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences I (finite mathematics)

MATH 1325 Business Calculus

MATH 1325 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences II (business calculus)

MATH 1442 Statistics for Life

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods*** or

MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods or

MATH 2342 Elementary Statistical Methods or

MATH 2442 Elementary Statistical Methods

MATH 1470 Introduction to Modeling

MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences I (finite mathematics)

MATH 2413 Calculus I

MATH 2413 Calculus I
(MATH 2313 Calculus I is also acceptable)

***MATH 1342 will only be accepted for core curriculum credit if it is in the core curriculum of the transferring institution.

Oral Communication

COMM 1315 Public Speaking

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

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Core Transfer Courses (Texas Common Course Numbers and Titles)

Economics

Select one from:

ECON 2301	Macroeconomic Principles	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302	Macroeconomic Principles	ECON 2302	Principles of Macroeconomics

Social Science

Select one from:

PSYC 2301	General Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology
SOCI 1301	Human Societies	SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology

Literature

Select one from:

ENGL 2332	Literature of the Western World: from the Classics to the Renaissance	ENGL 2332	World Literature I
ENGL 2333	Literature of the Western World: from the Enlightenment to Present	ENGL 2333	World Literature II
ENGL 2334	Themes and Genres in English Literature	ENGL 2321	British Literature
ENGL 2335	Themes and Genres in the Literatures of the Americas	ENGL 2326	American Literature

Any one of the following will also fulfill the literature requirement:

ENGL 2322	British Literature I
ENGL 2323	British Literature II
ENGL 2327	American Literature I
ENGL 2328	American Literature II

Fine Arts

Select one from:

ARTS 1301	Art and Society	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation
COMM 1305	Film and Culture	COMM 2366	Introduction to Film or
		DRAM 2366	Development of the Motion Picture I
MUSI 1306	Understanding and Enjoying Music	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation
MUSI 1307	Elements of Musical Style	MUSI 1307	Music Literature or
		MUSI 1308	Music Literature I or
		MUSI 1309	Music Literature II
THEA 1310	The Art of the Theatre	DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theatre

Note: Additional courses that are not included in the above list may fulfill specific A&M-Corpus Christi core curriculum requirements. For more information on transfer equivalencies, please contact a transfer counselor at (361) 825-2257 or 2258.

C: Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Illicit Drug Use

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is committed to a campus-wide plan to educate students and employees about alcohol and drug issues, discourage the irresponsible use of alcoholic beverages, and prohibit the unlawful use, possession or distribution of controlled substances. The University will act to ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal laws, System policies and University rules and procedures dealing with controlled substances, illicit drugs, and the use of alcohol. The Student Handbook and Code of Conduct provides information on alcohol and drug rules and university sanctions. To review the Student Code of Conduct online, go to <http://judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu>.

Alcohol and Drug Rules

The University prohibits the use or possession of alcoholic beverages on campus by any individual under the age of 21. Failure to comply with this rule violates state law and the rules governing student conduct and will subject the individual to disciplinary action.

Students of lawful age under Texas Statutes may possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages in the privacy of their rooms or apartments in campus residence facilities. However, residence hall occupants and their guests must comply with state and local statutes concerning possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Any use of alcoholic beverages should be in moderation. Therefore, bulk quantities of alcohol (kegs, cases, party balls, etc.) are not allowed on campus or in residence facilities. Loud or disruptive behavior, interference with the cleanliness of residence facilities, or drinking habits that are harmful to the health or education of an individual or those around him/her are reasons for appropriate disciplinary action by the University.

With limited exceptions, the possession of open containers and the consumption of beer, wine, and/or distilled spirits is prohibited in all public areas of the campus. For the purposes of this rule, residence hall balconies and patios are considered public areas. Although students of lawful age may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the privacy of their rooms or apartments, all alcoholic beverages transported through public areas on the University grounds and in residence facilities must be unopened and concealed.

All members of the University community are expected to abide by state and federal laws pertaining to controlled substances and illicit drugs. Standards of conduct strictly prohibit the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of controlled substances, illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia on University property, at University-sponsored activities, and/or while on active duty. Individuals may use prescription medications that are medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed physician.

While the University has limited jurisdiction when alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are consumed off-campus, members of the University community are encouraged to consider these regulations as a guideline for responsible and lawful behavior. Any recognized student organization that plans to include alcohol at an official function off-campus must obtain permission from Student Activities under the University risk management guidelines. Failure to comply with this requirement will be reason for appropriate disciplinary action by the University.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Plan

To implement an effective drug and alcohol abuse prevention plan, the University will use both formal and informal channels of communication to: 1) disseminate information describing patterns of addiction and the physical, mental, and emotional consequences that result from the abuse of alcohol and controlled/illegal substances, 2) distribute information that describes and encourages the use of counseling and treatment modalities available to both students and employees in the local and regional area, and 3) make available to the campus population referrals to local treatment centers and counseling programs. These referrals will be made within a supportive, confidential, and non-punitive environment under the auspices of the University Health Center, Counseling Center, and/or Human Resources.

University Sanctions

Students suspected or found in violation of University drug or alcohol rules and regulations will be notified in writing to appear for a hearing with a judicial affairs officer. Procedures for hearings are outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

A student found responsible for violating the rules and regulations will be subject to sanctions commensurate with the offenses and any aggravating and mitigating circumstances. Disciplinary actions in cases involving alcohol and drug-related violations result in sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University and referral for prosecution. Any disciplinary action imposed by the University may precede and be in addition to any penalty imposed by an off-campus authority. Students will be advised of available alcohol and drug counseling at the University Counseling Center and/or referred to a community organization. The University Counseling Center and the University Health Center can provide assistance and referral to appropriate community agencies.

Advisors and faculty members have the responsibility to supervise student activities on all trips. Faculty members should inform students that actions violating state laws, local regulations, and University rules regarding alcohol and drugs will not be permitted on any University trip. Students who violate these guidelines regarding alcohol and drug use on field trips will be subject to disciplinary action.

Health Risks

Alcohol abuse can cause many health-related problems. Approximately 150,000 deaths annually are directly related to alcohol abuse and/or alcoholism. Alcohol abuse can lead to alcoholism, premature death through overdose, and complications involving the brain, heart, liver, and many other body organs. Alcohol abuse is a prime contributor to suicide, homicide, motor vehicle deaths, and other accidental causes of death. Alcohol abuse also causes liver disease, gastritis, and anemia.

Alcohol abuse interferes with psychological functions, causes interpersonal difficulties, and is involved in many cases of child abuse. Alcohol abuse also disrupts occupational effectiveness and causes legal and financial problems. Alcohol used in any amount by a pregnant woman can cause birth defects.

The abuse of illicit drugs can result in a wide range of health problems. In general, illicit drug use can result in drug addiction, death by overdose, death from withdrawal, seizures, heart problems, infections (i.e., HIV/AIDS, hepatitis), liver disease, and chronic brain dysfunctions. Other problems associated with illicit drug use include psychological dysfunctions such as memory loss, thought disorders (i.e., hallucinations, paranoia, psychosis), and psychological dependency. Additional effects include occupational, social, and family problems as well as a reduction in motivation. Drug use by a pregnant woman may cause addiction or health complications in her unborn child.

Campus Resources

A&M-Corpus Christi offers a variety of programs to promote healthy lifestyles and substance-free alternatives. Students can become involved with the planning of drug and alcohol education programs by contacting the Division of Student Affairs at 825-2612.

University Counseling Center - The University Counseling Center offers students individual counseling, educational programming and support groups focused on alcohol and other drug use, abuse and addiction. An Alcohol Education Program for Minors is also available for minors cited/charged with alcohol-related offenses (MIP, DUI, and Public Intoxication). For more information, call 825-2703 or visit the web site at <http://counseling.tamucc.edu>.

University Health Center - The University Health Center can provide information about the health risks of drug and alcohol abuse, as well as general medical care for students. For more information, call 825-2601.

I-ADAPT - I-ADAPT (Islander's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team) is committed to promoting healthy choices among the A&M-Corpus Christi campus community in order to reduce the negative consequences of alcohol and drug use/abuse. For more information, call 825-2612.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness - Each year, I-ADAPT plans a variety of interactive and educational events during the month of October in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Call 825-2703 for more information.

University Police Department - The University Police Department educates the University community about drug and alcohol issues as well as enforces local, state and federal law. For more information, call 825-4444.

Annual Security Report - This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by A&M-Corpus Christi; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other matters. Obtain a copy of this report by contacting the University Police Department 825-4444 or by accessing the following web site: <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~police/UPD/statis.htm>.

D: Hazing

The following is a summary of Chapter 37, subchapter F. (§§ 37.151-157) of the Texas Education Code, which prohibits hazing in Texas public or private high schools. Texas Education Code § 51.936 applies Ch. 37's prohibition on hazing to institutions of higher education. This summary of Chapter 37 is provided as required by § 51.936(d).

Hazing is a criminal violation under Texas law. A person may be found guilty of criminal conduct for hazing, encouraging hazing, permitting hazing, or having knowledge of the planning of hazing incidents and failing to report in writing his/her knowledge to the Dean of Students or other appropriate official of the institution.

Failing to report hazing is a Class B misdemeanor, as is hazing that does not result in serious bodily injury. Hazing that results in serious bodily injury is a Class A misdemeanor. Hazing resulting in death is a state jail felony. An organization found guilty of hazing may be fined \$5,000 to \$10,000 or, for an incident causing personal injury or property damage, an amount double the loss or expenses incurred because of the hazing incident.

It is not a defense to prosecution that the person hazed consented to the hazing activity. Any person reporting a specific hazing incident to the Dean of Students or other appropriate institutional official is immune from civil and criminal liability unless the report is in bad faith or malicious.

This state law does not limit or affect an educational institution's right to enforce its own penalties against hazing.

The Education Code defines hazing as "any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization." The statute contains a list of conduct which constitutes hazing.

E. Student Travel Rule

1. OVERVIEW

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is supportive of student travel and recognizes that the safety of its students is of the utmost importance. The requirements outlined below apply to student travel that is more than 25 miles from campus to an activity that is organized, sponsored and/or funded by the University or by an organization properly registered at the University. Students traveling on behalf of the University must obtain prior approval from the appropriate department. This rule applies to travel by car, truck, van, bus and airplane. It must be read in conjunction with University Procedure 13.04.99.C1.01, Student Travel Procedures.

2. TRAVEL SAFETY GUIDELINES

During travel situations specified above, students must abide by the following safety guidelines.

- 2.1 Drivers and passengers must abide by all federal and state laws. In accordance with State law, drivers and passengers must use seat belts or other available safety restraints.
- 2.2 Drivers must possess a valid driver's license that is appropriate for the classification of vehicle being driven.
- 2.3 Drivers, occupants, and their luggage should not exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended capacity.
- 2.4 Operator fatigue should be considered when selecting drivers. On lengthy trips, alternate drivers should be used to avoid fatigue.

3. VEHICLE OPTIONS

Listed below are the basic means of travel available to students:

- 3.1 Rental Vehicles: Students traveling using a rental vehicle must comply and abide with all University and rental provider rules, regulations, and stipulations.
- 3.2 Vans: Fifteen (15) passenger vans may be used; however, only nine occupants, including the driver, may ride in the van. Nothing may be loaded on top of the van, and all cargo should be loaded evenly. Cargo limit must meet safety requirements. It is preferred that a University employee drive the van.
- 3.3 Personal Vehicles: The driver must have adequate motor vehicle insurance and the vehicle must meet all state safety and registration requirements.
- 3.4 Commercial Carrier (airplane, bus, train, etc.) Students traveling by commercial transportation must comply with all rules specific to the carrier. This includes laws and regulations regarding carry-on luggage and weight restrictions.

4. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

This rule is considered to be a minimum standard. Departments, units, and/or student organizations may mandate additional standards as deemed necessary to address the unique requirements associated with a particular type of student travel.