

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR DUAL CREDIT COURSES

In compliance with THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES FOR CURRICULUM, Chapter 75, Section 75.167, HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COLLEGE COURSES, (P333), WE HAVE ACTED AS EXAMINERS FOR THE (ISD) _____ (herein called the High School) and Palo Alto College (herein called the College) in the matter of:

COLLEGE COURSE(S): _____ and

DUAL CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE(S): _____

- I. We have analyzed the college syllabus and compared it to the TEKS for the High School course. The course for which dual credit is to be awarded will provide academic instruction equivalent to the College course and beyond or in greater depth than the TEKS in Subchapter D. **A copy of the Dual Credit Course Syllabus is attached.**
- II. We have examined the textbook(s) for this dual credit course and have determined that the following text (s) will be used for the course:
- III. In compliance with the state-mandated TAKS and THEA Laws, the Assessment Policy of the College, and the High School requirements, students must meet the eligibility criteria and demonstrate certain academic prerequisites at the time of enrollment into the course. We have reviewed the High School and College's academic prerequisites for this dual credit course. They are the following:
 - A. Pass all three sections (Writing, Reading, and Math) of TAKS at the exit level.
 - B. Be THEA-Exempt or pass the following section(s) of THEA: not applicable
 - C. Achieve placement score on at least one of the following ACCD-approved test in the following area(s): **SAT: Critical Reading (Verbal) ≥ 450, Math ≥ 290; ACT: English ≥ 17, Math ≥ 9, Composite ≥ 20; ACCUPLACER: RC ≥ 78, SS ≥ 80, WSAM ≥ 6, EAR ≥ 19 or ASSET: RS ≥ 41, WS ≥ 40, WSAM ≥ 6, NS ≥ 30.**
 - D. Achieve appropriate High School eligibility criteria and satisfactory completion of high school courses not applicable.
- IV. We have verified that the College is currently accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as required and meets all the SACS requirements to offer dual credit courses to high school students.

THEREFORE, this Dual Credit Course may be taken by the High School students who meet eligibility criteria established by the College and the High School as stated in Section 75.167 for credit toward high school graduation and as delineated in the Memorandum of Understanding (to be issued in August).

This articulation agreement will remain in effect until the end of the academic year, **2009-2010**, and thus will be reviewed on a yearly basis by representatives of the High School and the College.

Approvals:

ISD/High School Instructional Examiner Date

College Instructional Examiner Date

ISD/High School Administrator Date

College Academic or Technical Dean Date