

**Texas Tech University  
Academic Council**

**Meeting of July 16, 2024  
Meeting Conducted via Email**

The July Academic Council business was conducted via email. James sent out an email request for a motion and a second to approve a number of course and program proposals. Dascanio moved, Cox seconded, and the proposals were approved as presented. See following pages for approved course and program proposals:

## Voting Items: Courses

### Add New Course

No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Description	Hours/Activity Type	Modality	Effective Term
1	VT	DVM 7187	Equine Emergency and Critical Care Elective	This course provides focused and practical strategies for managing equine emergency cases. Students will learn to triage, diagnose, and treat equine emergency and critical care cases. Emphasis will be placed on topics that will likely be encountered in rural equine practice. To prepare students for emergency situations in equine practice, this lecture-based elective will cover topics in equine emergency and critical care that will supplement the current core curriculum.	1:1:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2024
2	VT	DVM 7189	Spanish for Specific Purpose in Agriculture	Spanish for Specific Purposes in Agriculture (SSPA) will cover a range of topics, key vocabulary, and activities aimed at promoting communicative competence in Spanish in specific areas such as animal health, animal welfare, and food safety. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills that will enable them to communicate effectively in the Spanish language at a lower-intermediate level, in the framework of real-life on-farm settings. Students will develop their professional communication skills in laboratories with simulated client scenarios practiced over the semester.	1:1:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2024
3	AS	ECO 3355	Political Economy	Prerequisite: ECO 3312 or consent of instructor. An introduction to political economy theory. Topics include collective action problems, strategic voting, strategic communication, strategic bargaining, revolutions, and the role of institutions.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Online	Spring 2025
4	AS	ECO 4368	Machine Learning for Economists	Prerequisites: ECO 3311 or ECO 3312 with a grade of C or better, or consent of instructor. Completion of ECO 3362 Statistics for Economists or a course with similar content is recommended. Introductory course in machine learning for economists. Emphasis on understanding and applying supervised and unsupervised learning techniques to address real-world challenges.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Online	Spring 2025
5	HS	RHIM 4343	Sustainable Tourism	Explores sustainable tourism principles, strategies, and best practices in environmental, socio-cultural, and economic dimensions for travel and hospitality industry.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Online	Fall 2024

### Change Course Title

No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Effective Term
6	MC	PCOM 3373	Proposed: Applied Workplace Communication  Current: Business Communication	Spring 2025

### Change Credit/Contact Hours

No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
7	EN	IE 2324	Engineering Economic Analysis	Remove Discussion	Spring 2025

### Delete Course

No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Effective Term
8	AS	SPMT 4380	Sport and Development	Spring 2025

### Multiple Changes

No.	College	Change Type	Prefix & No.	Title	Description	Credit/Contact Hours / CIP Code / Activity Type / eLearning	Effective Term
9	UN	Number, CIP Code	Proposed: INTS 3315  Current: INTS 2301	Introduction to Public Health		Change CIP Code to 30.9999.31	Spring 2025
10	HS	Number, Credit/Contact Hours	Proposed: PFP 5382  Current: PFP 5472	Wealth Management		Change credit hours from 4 to 3	Spring 2025

## Voting Items: Programs

### Add New Program

No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Modality/Campus	Hours	Effective Term
1	AS	Economics	Bachelor of Science	Economics and Mathematics, B.S.	F2F, hybrid	120	Fall 2025

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No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
2	AS	Kinesiology and Sport Management	Undergraduate Minor	Athletic Coaching, Undergraduate Minor	Add online modality  Revise required curriculum	Fall 2025