Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a State supported, upper-level, institution of higher education. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is accredited by the Commissioner on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). First established in 1947 as the University of Corpus Christi, the name was changed to Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi in 1973. In 1977 the name was changed to Corpus Christi State University (CCSU). On September 1, 1989 the institution became a campus of the Texas A&M University System. Finally, on September 1, 1993, the name was amended to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

ACADEMIC CALENDER YEAR

The academic year is comprised of a fall semester, a spring semester, and two or more summer terms.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Prior to Fall 1996:

- 100-200: Freshman and sophomore courses
- 300-499: Junior and senior courses—some senior courses are acceptable for graduate credit
- 500-599: Graduate courses, Masters level
- 600 and above: Graduate courses, doctoral level

NEW COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Beginning with the Fall Semester, 1996, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi converted its course numbering format to the Texas Common Course Numbering System format. This change will make it easier for students transferring into Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to match the courses taken at all Texas public community colleges and many senior institutions in Texas with the courses offered on our campus. This change affects both the subject prefix of the course and its number.

For example: ENGL 1311 (English Composition) in prior system becomes ENGL 1301 in the new format.

The first digit of the course number indicates the level of the course:
- 0 (zero) = Remedial or development course do not count toward hours earned nor grade points
- 1 = Freshman level
- 2 = Sophomore
- 3 = Junior level
- 4 = Senior level
- 5 = Masters level
- 6 = Doctoral level

The second digit of the course number indicates the credit hour value of the course. The third and fourth digits are sequence identification numbers.

Freshman and sophomore courses have been renumbered to match the Texas Common Course Numbering System equivalents. Courses above the sophomore level have retained their old numbers except that the credit hour value has been inserted as a second digit. In most cases, course titles have not been affected by these changes.

GRADING SYSTEM

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GRADE NOTATIONS

- I- Incomplete
- IM- Incomplete-Military
- CR- Credit, not used in GPA
- NC- No Credit
- W- Drop or Withdraw
- WP- Withdrawn Passing after mid-term
- WF- Withdrawn Failing after mid-term, used in GPA calculation
- IP- In Progress, graduate thesis only
- Q- Same as W, no longer used
- P- Same as CR
- XX- Grade not submitted
- NP- No pass, not used in GPA
- S- Satisfactory, applicable to specified graduate courses
- SP- Satisfactory Progress
- U- Unsatisfactory, applicable to specified graduate courses
- H- After the grade for Honors courses
- WS- Dropped (S.I.B. 1231-Six Drop Rule)
- D- Before the grade for developmental courses
- AU- Audit
- UP- Unsatisfactory

Only grades A,B,C,D,F and WF are used in computing grade point averages (GPA) based on a 4.0 scale.

Under TEC 51.907 of the Texas Education Code, postsecondary institutions may not permit a student to drop more than six courses during the course of their academic career.

"I:" next to a grade indicates the course has been repeated and is not counted in the term GPA or cumulative GPA. "F" next to a grade indicates that the course has been repeated, and is counted in the term GPA and the cumulative GPA. "A" next to a grade indicates that the course has been repeated and is counted in the semester GPA and the cumulative GPA.

Computer Generated Transcripts: During the Spring Semester of 1988 CCSU converted to computer generated transcripts. Students enrolled as of Spring Semester 1988 or later will have computer generated transcripts. Students before that date will have transcripts copied from a permanent record card or microfiche film. In some cases, data will be split between both systems.

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