



## 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
<b>March 2024</b>	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.
<b>April 9-12, 2024</b>	SBOE discusses potential sunset of existing innovative courses in the report.
<b>June 25-28, 2024</b>	SBOE takes final action to sunset innovative courses.
<b>August 31, 2025</b>	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
<a href="#">Advanced Floral Design</a>	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1					X	1
<a href="#">Agricultural Leadership, Research, and Communications</a>	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1					X	1
<a href="#">Viticulture</a>	CTE - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X		X	3
<a href="#">Computer Aided Drafting for Architecture</a>	CTE - Architecture and Constructin	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Pipefitting Technology I</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2

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<a href="#">Pipefitting Technology I Lab</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
<a href="#">Pipefitting Technology II</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Pipefitting Technology II Lab</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1	X	X	X			3
<a href="#">Sheet Metal Technology</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Topographical Drafting</a>	CTE - Architecture and Construction	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Entrepreneurship II</a>	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	1					X	1
<a href="#">Fundamentals of Real Estate</a>	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	2			X			1
<a href="#">Marketing</a>	CTE - Business, Marketing, and Finance	TBD	2			X			1

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

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<a href="#"><u>Principles of Allied Health</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2	X	X	X			3
<a href="#"><u>Principles of Diagnostic Healthcare</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Principles of Health Informatics</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Principles of Nursing Science</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1			X			1
<a href="#"><u>Principles of Therapeutic Health Care</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Speech and Language Development</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Speech Communication Disorders</u></a>	CTE - Health Science Cluster	TBD	2	X	X	X			3
<a href="#"><u>Foundations of Restaurant Management</u></a>	CTE - Hospitality and Tourism	TBD	2			X			1
<a href="#"><u>Introduction to Event and Meeting Planning</u></a>	CTE - Hospitality and Tourism	TBD	3		X	X			2

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



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

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

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<a href="#"><u>Occupational Safety &amp; Environmental Technology II</u></a>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	3		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Occupational Safety &amp; Environmental Technology III</u></a>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Programmable Logic Controller I</u></a>	CTE - Manufacturing Cluster	2024-2025	2		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Engineering Applications of Computer Science Principles</u></a>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Engineering Essentials</u></a>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	3			X			1
<a href="#"><u>Environmental Sustainability</u></a>	CTE - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster (STEM)	2027-2028	2			X			1

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

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<a href="#">Aviation Ground School</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Concepts of Distribution and Logistics Technology</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	3			X			1
<a href="#">Introduction to Shipboard Engineering</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
<a href="#">Logistics Engineering</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1	X	X	X			3
<a href="#">Maritime Science I</a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2

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<a href="#"><u>Maritime Science II</u></a>	CTE - Transportatin, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1		X	X			2
<a href="#"><u>Principles of Maritime Science</u></a>	CTE - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster	2026-2027	1			X			1

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

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



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

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

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

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<a href="#">PeaceKeepers® II</a>	Other - Leadership	2024-2025			X	X		2
<a href="#">Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) I</a>	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
<a href="#">Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL®) II</a>	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
<a href="#">Student Leadership</a>	Other - Leadership	2024-2025				X		1
<a href="#">Innovative Thinking</a>	Other - Thinking	TBD		X	X			2
<a href="#">Logic I</a>	Other - Thinking	2024-2025			X			1
<a href="#">Logic II</a>	Other - Thinking	2024-2025			X			1

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