

E.1.5 (Policy) Special Programs

Responsible Department: Vice Chancellor for Academic Success

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Senior Citizen Course Audit

Under the laws of the State of Texas, the governing board of a state-supported institution of higher education may allow a senior citizen to audit any course offered by the institution without payment of a fee, if space is available. For this purpose, a “senior citizen” is defined as a person 65 years of age or older.

The colleges of the College District shall implement the senior citizen audit provisions as follows:

1. No eligible person will be admitted under this program until regular registration has closed.
2. Persons will be admitted on a space-available basis, subject to approval by the President of the college.
3. There will be no credit or grade given and no official transcript of record will be made.
4. Any other determinations will be made in conformity to state and/or local policy or regulation.

Live Work Projects

Live work projects are services performed by technical education students in the course of their training to produce or repair a product or a project or perform a service.

Designated programs may accept as “live work” projects publicly and privately owned property and services that are compatible and in sequence with prescribed curricula and learning objectives. This policy does not pertain to work with or study of human subjects (i.e., child development, nursing, and the like).

Departments or programs utilizing “live work” as training projects for students shall submit procedures for accepting and completing “live work” projects to the department chairperson, dean of occupational education and technology, and the college President for approval.

Such approved procedures shall be on file and posted for public notice within the department/program facilities.

Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual

EFCA(LEGAL) - Special Programs: Students with Disabilities

EFCB(LEGAL) - Special Programs: Adult Basic and Secondary Education

EFCC(LEGAL) - Special Programs: Elementary and Secondary Students