

Fall 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Number and Title: TECH 3341.001

Topics in Industrial Studies:  
Public Domain of Texas

Course Description:

This course is designed to aid the professional land surveyor of Texas. The class will cover the development and disposition of the public domain, with particular emphasis on the role of the Texas General Land Office and the resources available there.

Course Objectives:

- a) To provide students with a working knowledge of the disposition of Texas public land under successive Spanish, French, Mexican, Republic of Texas and State administrations
- b) To enable students to analyze information contained in General Land Office files
- c) To acquaint students with the resources available at the Texas General Land Office
- d) To provide students with skills needed as Registered Professional Land Surveyors regarding public land issues

Course Texts:

*Land: A History of the Texas General Land Office (optional)*  
*The Land Commissioners of Texas (optional)*  
*Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas (optional)*  
*Public Domain Workbook*

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