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Dear A&M System Training Coordinators,

I am pleased to announce that an updated and re-designed version of the System-required course *Ethics (99001)* will be available in TrainTraq later this afternoon. Since the new course has a different look and additional functionality, I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the course in the event an employee has a question.

In particular, changes to note are:

- **Completely new look and feel to the course design.** Articulate was used to develop the new SCORM-compliant course.
- **Course navigation buttons & links:** A complete HOW TO NAVIGATE guide is included at the start of the course (and also as a link throughout the course) to assist employees in navigating through the course and accessing its unique features.
- **Audio & Animation.** A majority of the course includes audio narration (with the exception of the navigation instructions and quizzes). Each slide of the course has custom-designed animations that are synced up with the accompanying narration, creating a more visually engaging experience.
- **Mastery Test:** The Mastery Test still requires a score of 100% to obtain course credit, but instead of presenting the same 12 questions each time, the test randomly selects 12 questions from a pool of 23 potential questions.
- **Browser Requirements:** The course works with most versions of Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari. However, Internet Explorer 6 is not compatible with TrainTraq's SCORM player. While the course will play using IE 6, the incompatibility will prevent it from sending a completion record to TrainTraq.

The System requirement for this course has not changed (completion within 30 days of initial employment and again every two years thereafter), so all applicable assignment rules are still in effect and all course reports will remain the same.

We hope that the use of this new course development technology will provide for a more modern and engaging online learning experience for all System employees. If you have any questions regarding the changes made to this course, please contact me ( [achristian@tamu.edu](mailto:achristian@tamu.edu) , 979.845.0083) or Pat Hsieh ( [pshsieh@tamu.edu](mailto:pshsieh@tamu.edu) , 979.845.0077).

Make it a great day!  
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