

Updated Course Activity Codes - Academic Affairs

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Course Activity Code		Description
ACT	Activity	Reserved for physical activity courses (PHEC)
CPJ	Capstone/ Project	Used for all capstone courses and other courses that are purely defined as project classes.
DIS	Discussion	Reserved for discussion sections associated with the large classrooms.
DST	Dissertation	Preparation of doctoral dissertation. A formal treatise presenting the results of study submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a doctoral degree. The process requires extensive and intensive one-on-one interaction between the candidate and professor with more limited interaction between and among the candidate and the other members of the committee.
EXM	Exam	All courses including comprehensive and competency exams.
IEP	Internship/ Externship/ Practicum	Experiential learning course where students perform disciplinary related, paid or non-paid work on or off campus such as field work/experience, student teaching and cooperative education. Students follow a negotiated and/or directed plan of study and students engage in supervised practice experience. Includes student teaching, internships, externship, practicum, work-study, cooperative education, clinical experience, field work, and student teaching.
ILC	Individual Level	All independent courses, private lessons, courses as a result of individual arrangements between the faculty and student (s), and all courses that require 1 on 1 interaction between the faculty and student with a structured or unstructured schedule.
LAB	Laboratory	Course meets in a defined physical setting (i.e., laboratory) for the purpose of the application of methods and principles of a discipline. Section size varies according to accreditation standards, pedagogical limitations, level of offering, availability of laboratory stations, and equipment.
LEC	Lecture	Course in which faculty members give oral presentations of facts, principles, context, or interpretation. Instruction takes place in a traditional classroom setting. Section size varies widely.
LLB	Lecture/ Lab	Combined lecture and lab. Lab portion not assigned credit hours or registered separately.
LPR	Lecture/ Practicum	Combined lecture and practicum. Practicum portion not assigned credit hours or registered separately.
RSC	Research	Non-dissertation and non-thesis research courses. Used for all levels including undergraduate research.
SEM	Seminar	Highly focused, topical course usually at an upper or graduate level. Format includes student presentations and discussions of reports based on literature, practices, problems or research. May be conducted over electronic media such as Internet. Generally limited to less than 20 students.
STU	Studio	Course involves the demonstration and application of design and theory in a defined physical setting (i.e., studio). Students explore and experiment under the guidance of an instructor with significant one-on-one student/instructor interaction.
THE	Thesis	Course requiring registration while graduate student works on thesis and the Formal treatise presenting the results of study submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for a graduate degree. The process requires extensive and intensive interaction between the candidate and The supervisor