

## DEFINITIONS OF COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

### Course:

The course number and title and, if existent, the course number suffix (Ex: 312H or 1121). The suffixes are:

- H = Honors Course
- 1 = Type 1 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 2 = Type 2 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 3 = Type 3 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 4 = Type 4 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 5 = Type 5 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course

For additional information about **remedial–developmental–preparatory courses**, visit the *Academic Programs* catalog at [www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s235](http://www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s235).

The designation code for a **Tier II writing course** in parentheses following the course title is **(W)**.

For additional information, refer to the statement on Writing Requirement in the *Academic Programs* catalog at: [www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s285](http://www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s285).

The diversity designation code for an **Integrative Studies** course in parentheses following the title is noted below.

For additional information, refer to Integrative Studies in the *Academic Programs* catalog at: [www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s287](http://www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.asp?Section=110#s287).

- (I) – international and multicultural diversity
- (N) – national diversity
- (D) – national diversity, and international and multi cultural diversity

### Semester:

The semester(s) the course is authorized to be given is identified. Lack of staff or low student enrollment may preclude offering the course every semester for which it is authorized.

### Credits:

The semester credits are designated to include class-hours-a week 4(3–2) where:

- 4 = Number of semester credits.
- 3 = Number of class hours a week in lecture/recitation/discussion.
- 2 = Number of class hours a week in a laboratory.

If the credit is indicated to be variable, the number of credits is to be determined at the time of enrollment. If the course is a non-credit course, the credit-equivalent is given in brackets.

### Reenrollment Information:

Reenrollment provision is identified.

### Prerequisite:

A course to be completed successfully prior to or concurrently with another course. A prerequisite is identified by course subject code and number. When a student tries to enroll the Student Information System (SIS) will verify the prerequisite is fulfilled. Course prerequisites and other criteria for enrolling in any course are determined and enforced by the department or college offering the course.

### Corequisite:

A course that must be completed concurrently with another course. A corequisite is identified by course subject code and number.

### Recommended Background:

Prior academic work, experience, or other qualifications that are recommended, but not required, and which will *not* be monitored (either in SIS or by the unit). Recommended work may provide some background that will be helpful and faculty want to signal that to potential enrollees. Such background is not essential to success in the course, nor can faculty assume that students who enroll will have such knowledge.

### Restrictions:

A limitation on student access to the course. For example, a course may be available only to juniors and seniors, or to students in a specified major, department, or college.

### Not open to students with credit in:

A course(s) by course subject code and number that will **coexist** with this course and whose content is so closely related to this course that a student who completed that course should not have automatic access to this course.

### Description:

A brief description of the course.

### Semester Alias:

A course identified as the equivalent of another course.

### Interdepartmental With:

Interdepartmental course status is identified.

### Administered By:

If a course is identified as Interdepartmental, the administering unit is noted.