

## Catalogue updates, Part 1

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# Curricular Affairs

Weekly Update - February 10, 2014

For the next couple of Weekly blasts I want to provide some updates and orientation to some new features of our course catalogue.

One change that will now appear in all course listings is a new universal code that all TTUHSC schools will use to indicate SCH and type of instruction.

The code consists of a 3 digit series and then a letter code, in which the first digit represents the number of SCH, the second digit represents the number of lecture or discussion hours PER WEEK, and the third represents the number of lab or clinic hours per week. The letter codes indicate the method of instruction as either face to face or distance. There are four possible letter codes but only two pertain to our program: F, for Face to face, or IVC, for interactive video conference. ALL of our SOP courses will include either the "F" code by itself, or the combination "F, IVC" code. These codes appear immediately after the course number and title for each course listing.

With the addition of the universal codes, any text/descriptive references that specifically mentioned time of instruction were deleted from existing courses descriptions. In addition, the duration of the course in weeks (16 weeks, 8 weeks, 6 weeks, etc...) was added in a uniform way to all course descriptions as this information is necessary to interpret the numbers represented in the code. For instance, a code of "1:2:0, F,IVC" for the Special Populations course requires the designation of "8 week course" in the description to understand why a 1 SCH course meets 2 hours per week.

All TTUHSC Schools are now using these codes for the 2014-2015 catalogues. More info to come regarding other aspects of our Catalogue updates in the next few blasts. Thanks!

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