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Statewide Course Numbering System

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- ❖ **The Statewide Course Numbering System was implemented in 1975 in response to transfer concerns among Florida’s public community colleges and universities.**
- ❖ **The purpose of the SCNS is to improve program planning, increase communication, and facilitate student transfer among the participating institutions.**



- ❖ **The course number is made up of a three character prefix, level digit, three digit number, and lab code (if necessary).**

CET 1 114 C ‘Digital Fundamentals’

- ❖ **Each course shall have only one prefix and one number.**
- ❖ **Institutions may use their own titles for courses.**
- ❖ **Institutions not participating on the SCNS may not use SCNS numbers.**



- ❖ **There are three lab indicators:**
 - Blank = lecture only**
 - L = stand alone lab**
 - C = combination lecture and lab**

- ❖ **The level code:**
 - 0 = Preparatory or Postsecondary Adult Vocational**
 - 1-2 = Lower level**
 - 3-4 = Upper level**
 - 5-9 = Graduate and professional**

- ❖ **Courses between level categories are not typically equated.**
- ❖ **The level code does not affect the transferability of the course.**



❖ **Course equivalency:**

Courses are judged to be equivalent if the appropriate faculty discipline committee has judged the content to be similar, including equivalency of faculty credentials.

Courses with similar content and credentials are given the same course number.



❖ **Any student who transfers among participating institutions shall be awarded credit for equivalent courses. This credit shall satisfy institutional requirements on the same basis as native students.**

1007.24, Florida Statutes

❖ **This does not preclude institutions from accepting non-equivalent courses.**



❖ **Exceptions to Guaranteed Transfer:**

- ✓ **900-999 series**
- ✓ **College preparatory courses**
- ✓ **Graduate courses**
- ✓ **Clinical experiences and internships**
- ✓ **Applied courses in performing arts and skills courses in criminal justice**
- ✓ **Courses not offered at the receiving institution**

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Welcome to Florida's Statewide Course Numbering System. Created in the 1960's, it is a key component of Florida's K-20 seamless system of articulation. The system provides a database of post-secondary courses at public vocational-technical centers, community colleges, universities, and participating nonpublic institutions. The assigned numbers describe course content to improve research, assist program planning, and facilitate the transfer of students.

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