



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY University Policy

Administrative Area(s): Administration/Academic Units/Technology

Applicability: Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Administrative Representatives, and Faculty

Scope: Course Instructional Method Coding

Date: June 11, 2015

Rationale

The purpose of the Course Instructional Method Coding Policy is to ensure a level of university-wide consistency in the assignment of instructional method codes within course sections. This policy applies to all Nova Southeastern University (NSU) credit and noncredit courses. Misrepresentation of the approved codes jeopardizes NSU's ability to accurately report at the federal, state, institutional, international, and accreditation levels and creates compliance issues for the university.

Policy

Effective Winter 2016, NSU is adopting the following coding schema and definitions:

Course Type Code	Course Type Description	Instructional Method	Instructional Method Description	Course Type and Instructional Method Description	Campus
B	Lab	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based lab course, with an instructor present in the classroom	Any campus with labs, not online
C	Lecture/Lab	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based combined lecture and lab course, with an instructor present in the classroom	Any campus with combined lecture and labs, not online
DEF	Distance Education: Instructor Present	DP	Off Campus with Instructor Present	A ground based course not taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with an	Off campus, not online

				instructor present in the classroom	
DEI	Distance Education: Internet	DI	Web Based	A course taught through the web with no ground based or face to face meetings	Only online
DET	Distance Education: Other Technologies	DT	Mixed Media/Hybrid	A ground based course not taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus and uses other technologies	Any campus, not online or Ft. Lauderdale
F	Facilitated Course	FF	Face to Face, live interaction with instructor present	Practicum/Thesis/Independent Study/Internship/Rotation/Master's Directed Project/Video Conferencing course taught either independently with the instructor, web based, or face to face live with an instructor present	Any campus, not online
FO	Facilitated Course	D1	Web Based		Only online
L	Lecture	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based course taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with the instructor in the classroom	Ft. Lauderdale campus only
LH	Lecture	DT	Mixed Media/Hybrid	A ground based course taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with the instructor in the classroom and taught using a hybrid format	Ft. Lauderdale only

Course sections that are offered through Blackboard must have a course attribute code of BBF (Blackboard fully online) or BBH (Blackboard Hybrid) to have the Blackboard shell created by OIIT.

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