

SIS COURSE ACTIVITY TYPE DEFINITIONS

<u>SIS Abbr.</u>	<u>Activity Type</u>	<u>Definition</u>
CLI	Clinical	A course in which the students are involved with direct treatment or observation of patients/clients. Includes all types of clinical courses: on-campus, off-campus, elective, and required.
DIS	Discussion	A course that encourages interaction between students and faculty through oral and written communication about various aspects of a subject. Includes courses that might be designated as recitation.
EXP	Experiential	An elective internship or cooperative education course where the student earns academic credit by working in businesses, agencies or other settings pertinent to their academic majors or career goals.
HPR	Phys Ed Performance	A Physical education (HPR) course involving physical performance and activities.
IND	Independent Study	An individualized course in which the student proceeds independently in his or her study, meeting with a faculty member to report progress and to receive suggestions. Intended to provide students the opportunity to study material not normally covered in a regular curriculum, or with a different range of subject matter not found in regular course offerings, or with material more advanced than that normally offered.
LAB	Laboratory	A course designed for students to test, analyze or demonstrate the applicabilities of ideas, theories, techniques, and/or methods.
LEC	Lecture	A course in which the principal method of teaching is a series of lectures.
PRA	Practicum	A course designed to integrate classroom learning with experience emphasizing the practical applications of theory. Includes non-clinical internship/externship courses that are required; specifically includes student teaching.
RES	Research	A course in which the principal student activity is to conduct independent research.
RSD	Residency	A course offered exclusively to provide residence credit for a graduate or professional degree.
SEM	Seminar	An intensive study and discussion of a selected topic(s) in small groups.
STU	Studio	Normally associated with the visual/creative arts, requiring specialized facilities, beyond those of a normal classroom/lab, emphasizing individual development through expressive media.

*Individual courses may have multiple activity types (to a maximum of four), so long as each activity type represents at least 20 percent of the course. For any course, the Schedule of Classes publishes only the first activity type, and grades are posted for only the first activity type listed.

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