

Pseudo Courses: Listed & Defined

A “pseudo course” is, basically, a fake course (with no official course prefix and course number) created in the main student database as a way to represent something important including, but not limited to, the following:

- =Applied, as needed, to transfer courses as equivalencies.
- = KY General Education Transfer Agreement (GETA).
- =English as a Second Language exam results (such as TOEFL and IELTS).
- = A degree earned at four- year institutions
(accredited by one of the regional accreditation agencies).
- =An Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree earned at a US public institution
(accredited by one of the regional accreditation agencies).

=== -SPECIAL PSEUDO COURSES- ===

PSEUDO COURSES – “Departmental Credit At Specific Level”

The faculty member evaluating the transfer course may not be able to locate a UK course they feel is equivalent to the transfer course, but they feel the course deserves a specific level within the department. For example, a 300-level Biology transfer course may not be equivalent to a UK course, but the faculty still feels the course is equivalent to, at least, 300-level UK Biology credit. Therefore, the faculty may award “BIO 3---” applying an equivalency of Biology credit at the 300-level. This logic, during the transfer course evaluation process follows suit with all UK departmental prefixes. Examples of what may be seen on a student audit is as reflected directly below.

ANT 1---, BIO 2---, HIS 1---, GWS 2---, etc...

PSEUDO COURSES – Earned degrees // Bachelors degree or above

This pseudo course should show on those audits pertaining to students who have either earned a UK bachelor (or above) degree or who have earned a bachelor (or above) degree from a regionally accredited, 4 year post secondary institution.

GEEDBACH =BACHELOR DEGREE (OR ABOVE) EARNED

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES SECOND TIER WRITING REQUIREMENT (Thru Second Summer 2011)

PSEUDO COURSES – Earned degrees // AA or AS from any regionally accredited US public institution

This pseudo course should show on those audits pertaining to students who have earned either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from any regionally accredited US public institution.

GEEDUSAA =ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE EARNED AT US PUBLIC INSTITUTION

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT USP INFERENCE & LOGIC REQUIREMENT

GEEDUSAS =ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE EARNED AT US PUBLIC INSTITUTION

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT USP INFERENCE & LOGIC REQUIREMENT

(NOTE: The following have been replaced by the above, but the below may appear on prior degree audits.)

GEEDKYAA =ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE EARNED AT KY PUBLIC INSTITUTION

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT USP INFERENCE & LOGIC REQUIREMENT

GEEDKYAS =ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE EARNED AT KY PUBLIC INSTITUTION

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT USP INFERENCE & LOGIC REQUIREMENT

PSEUDO COURSES – English as a Second Language

These pseudo courses represent the TOEFL and IELTS information recorded in the main student database.

IELTS =SUCCESSFUL “IELTS” EXAM RESULTS

-SATISFIES THE USP FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

-SATISFIES SELECTED FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAMS.

TOEFLC =SUCCESSFUL “TOEFL” (COMPUTER) EXAM RESULTS

TOEFLI =SUCCESSFUL “TOEFL” (INTERNET) EXAM RESULTS

TOEFLP =SUCCESSFUL “TOEFL” (PAPER) EXAM RESULTS

-SATISFIES THE USP FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

-SATISFIES SELECTED FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAMS.

PSEUDO COURSES – KY General Education Transfer Agreement (GETA)

Acknowledging certifications granted via the KY General Education Transfer Agreement (GETA) led to the creation of all “GETA” designated pseudo courses. GETA applies towards those students transferring from or to a KY public post secondary institution. The certifications officially indicate the completion of specific general education requirements. The pseudo course is attached, via the admissions office, to a transfer student’s record if their last institution attended indicated any GETA certifications.

Please, see page 12, 13 of this document for other GETA related “course tags” which may be seen on the APEX audit. For example, “AH HUM” and “NS NPM”, are “course tags” used when a student is not block-certified, but has taken general education coursework at another KY public institution. Look for sub-heading: GETA RELATED COURSE TAGS.

GETAFULL = KY GETA FULL CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that all five General Education blocks have been completed in addition to a state specified amount of credit hours.

-SATISFIES ALL UK CORE REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES ALL USP REQUIREMENTS WITH BELOW RESTRICTIONS

=DOES NOT SATISFY THE USP INFERENCE & LOGIC REQUIREMENT

=SPRING 2005 OR AFTER, SATISFIES USP FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

GETACOMM = KY GETA COMMUNICATIONS BLOCK CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that the "Communication Block" has been completed.

-SATISFIES UK CORE COMP & COMM 1 & 2 REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES USP FIRST YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT

-SATISFIES USP ORAL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT

GETAHUM = KY GETA HUMANITIES BLOCK CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that the "Humanities Block" has been completed.

-SATISFIES UK CORE HUMANITIES & UK CORE ARTS & CREATIVITY REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES USP HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT

GETAMATH = KY GETA MATH BLOCK CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that the "Math Block" has been completed.

-SATISFIES UK CORE QUANTITATIVE FOUNDATIONS & UK CORE STATISTICAL INFERENCE REASONING REQUIREMENTS.

-SATISFIES USP MATH REQUIREMENT

GETANS = KY GETA NATURAL SCIENCE BLOCK CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that the "Natural Science Block" has been completed.

-SATISFIES UK CORE NATURAL, PHYSICAL, & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES REQUIREMENT

-SATISFIES USP NATURAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

GETASOC = KY GETA SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE BLOCK CERTIFICATION

This pseudo course is applied when the transfer school indicates on their official transcript that the “Social Science/Behavioral Science Block” has been completed.

-SATISFIES UK CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES; UK CORE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, & CITIZENSHIP IN THE USA; & UK CORE GLOBAL DYNAMICS REQUIREMENTS

-SATISFIES USP SOCIAL SCIENCES REQUIREMENT

- SPRING 2005 OR AFTER, SATISFIES USP CROSS CULTURAL REQUIREMENT

=== -GENERAL PSEUDO COURSES- ===

PSEUDO COURSES – “A”.

NONE AT THIS TIME.

PSEUDO COURSES – “B”.

B&E IN- // NO LONGER IN USE

B&E OUT- // NO LONGER IN USE

These two pseudo course may exist on prior UK transfer course evaluations on specific student records, however, it is **no longer in use**. These pseudo courses, basically, pointed the transfer course towards either the B&E Inside Electives or B&E Outside Electives.

PSEUDO COURSES – “C”.

COM HRS- // NO LONGER IN USE

This pseudo course may exist on prior UK transfer course evaluation on specific student records, however, it is **no longer in use**. This pseudo course, basically, pointed towards the College of Communication’s APEX “Additional Hours” requirement permitting the course(s) to apply towards the degree programs respective 120 hours for graduation from that college.

PSEUDO COURSES – “D” THROUGH “F”.

NONE AT THIS TIME.

PSEUDO COURSES – “G”.

GEED = “General Transfer Credit”

Transfer courses receive this pseudo course as an equivalency when there is no direct UK course carrying sufficient content to be equal and when the content of the transfer course does not have enough material to be considered under a specific UK departmental prefix at a specific level such as History at the 100-level (HIS 1---) or Math at the 300-level (MA 3---).

GEEDADFH = “Additional hours” // NO LONGER IN USE

This pseudo course originally was used to acknowledge the additional hours, in addition to all five General Education blocks, needing to be completed before receiving GETA Full Certification. The GEEDADFH pseudo course was replaced with the GETAFULL pseudo course reflecting that a student is GETA fully certified. Although it may appear on prior transfer courses, this pseudo course is no longer in use.

GEEDADWR = “Advanced Writing Credit” // NO LONGER IN USE

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student’s Second Tier Writing Requirement, this pseudo course will point the course toward that respective APEX requirement. Although it may appear on prior transfer courses, this pseudo course is no longer in use.

GEEDCC = USP Cross Cultural Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student’s University Studies Program Cross Cultural Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDDUPL = Transfer Duplicate Credit // NO LONGER IN USE

This pseudo course was used as an equivalency attached towards those transfer courses that were considered “duplicate credit”. Although it may appear on prior transfer courses, this pseudo course is no longer in use.

GEEDFL = USP Foreign Language Credit // EXHAUST OTHER OPTIONS FIRST

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Foreign Language Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement. **All other options must be exhausted first**, since this pseudo course may affect foreign language requirements within specific degree programs in various departments.

GEEDHUM = USP Humanities Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Humanities Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDINF = USP Inference Credit (Calculus)

GEEDINFL = USP Inference Credit (Logic)

GEEDINFS = USP Inference Credit (Statistics)

These pseudo courses should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Inference-Logic Requirement, these pseudo courses will point the transfer course toward the appropriate discipline (ie., Calculus, Logic, or Statistics) within the respective APEX requirement.

GEEDLAB = Lab Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's "lab requirement" (such as the "A&S COLLEGE CORE - LAB or FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT"), this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward the respective APEX requirement.

GEEDMATH = USP Math Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Math Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDMILI = Military Credit // EXHAUST OTHER OPTIONS FIRST

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. **All other options must be exhausted first**, since this pseudo course may require numerous exceptions forcing the transfer course (and the pseudo course) to apply in multiple places on an individual audit.

GEEDNASC = USP Natural Science Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Natural Science Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDOC = USP Oral Communications Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Oral Communication Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDREME = Remedial Transfer Credit

This pseudo course typically gets applied to those transfer courses that have been accepted via the admissions office, but are still considered at a level below what is considered "college level work". This pseudo course tends to be rejected throughout an APEX audit minimizing the amount of exceptions needed to force the remedial transfer course out of APEX requirements in which it cannot apply.

GEEDSS = USP Social Science Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Social Science Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEEDTECH = Technical Credit

This pseudo course was designed to be attached to those transfer courses accepted by the admissions office, but are still considered by UK as "technical credit". Since there are departments that place limits on the amount of technical credit that "may" apply towards their respective degree programs, this pseudo course is to aid in minimizing the amount of exceptions needed to force transfer courses in or out of APEX requirements to satisfy those limits.

GEEDWR = USP Writing Credit

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. When a transfer course equates to GEED and has received special petition approval to apply towards a student's University Studies Program Writing Requirement, this pseudo course will point the transfer course toward that respective APEX requirement.

GEED0001 - GEED0010 = General Education Credit (Course Specific)

These ten pseudo courses were designed to be attached to transfer courses having the GEED equivalency. Should there be more than one transfer course, within one term, carrying the GEED equivalency, APEX exceptions need to be able to specify which of the multiple "GEED's" is to be used via an APEX exception. If the multiple "GEED's" remain without a number assignment, then the APEX audit will pick the first GEED it encounters.

GEED1--- = General Education Credit at 100 Level

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. This transfer course will apply as 100-level general education credit.

GEED2--- = General Education Credit at 200 Level

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. This transfer course will apply as 200-level general education credit.

GEED3--- = General Education Credit at 300 Level

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. This transfer course will apply as 300-level general education credit.

GEED4--- = General Education Credit at 400 Level

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. This transfer course will apply as 400-level general education credit.

GEED5--- = General Education Credit at 500 Level

This pseudo course should only be applied towards individual student transfer courses that have been equated to GEED. This transfer course will apply as 500-level general education credit.

PSEUDO COURSES – “H” THROUGH “M”.

NONE AT THIS TIME.

PSEUDO COURSES – “N”.

NEEDCERT = “NEED CERTIFICATION”

This pseudo course is typically utilized by both colleges and departments requiring some level of certification documented by their potential students before they may become admitted into a specific program.

NEEDEDESC = “NEED COURSE DESCRIPTION”

This pseudo course is attached to transfer courses when a transfer course evaluation is being performed on that transfer courses but requires a course description from the student before the transfer evaluation can proceed. The course description needs to be supplied to the Transfer Equivalency Office.

NEEDEVAL = “NEED TRANSFER COURSE EVALUATION”

This pseudo course is automatically attached, sometimes manually attached, to transfer courses, indicating that the course has not been sent for transfer course evaluation. Should a student and/or advisor see this pseudo course they can request the transfer course be evaluated via the Transfer Equivalency Office.

NEEDSYLL = “NEED COURSE SYLLABUS”

This pseudo course is attached to a transfer course when a transfer course evaluation is being performed on that transfer course but requires a course syllabus from the student before the transfer evaluation can proceed. Usually, a course description was originally submitted with the request for transfer course evaluation, but it was not sufficient for a decision to be made, thus, requiring the need for the course syllabus to outline the course’s content in greater detail. The course syllabus needs to be supplied to the Transfer Equivalency Office.

PSEUDO COURSES – “O” THROUGH “S”.

NONE AT THIS TIME.

PSEUDO COURSES – “T”.

TRANSGRAD
TRANSWRKGRAD
TRANSWRKGRPR
TRANSWRKLAW
TRANSWRKPHAR
TRANSWRKUNGR
TRASNWRKUNPH

The above pseudo courses may be attached to transfer coursework when they have not been evaluated for UK transfer course equivalency. Each pseudo course is assigned to the transfer course based on the student’s academic status. For example, TRANSWRKUNGR is applied to unevaluated transfer work attached to an undergraduate student’s academic record.

PSEUDO COURSES – “U” THROUGH “Z”.

NONE AT THIS TIME.

=== -SPECIFIC PSEUDO COURSES (COURSE TAGS)- ===

GETA RELATED COURSE TAGS

The following course tags will be attached to coursework that have been approved to satisfy specific general education requirements. These tags pertain to transfer work as a part of the KY General Education Transfer Agreement (GETA).

AH HUM	= GETA Arts & Humanities area (AH) = UK Core Humanities requirement (HUM)
NS NPM	= GETA Natural Science area (NS) = UK Core Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences requirement (NPM)
SL NPM	= GETA Natural Science area (Science Lab (SL)) = UK Core Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences requirement (NPM)
SB SSC	= GETA Social & Behavioral Sciences area (SB) = UK Core Social Sciences requirement (SSC)
AH ACR	= GETA Arts & Humanities area (AH) = UK Core Arts & Creativity requirement (ACR)

WR CC1	= GETA Written & Oral Communications area (WR) = UK Core Comp & Comm 1 requirement (CC1)
WR CC2	= GETA Written & Oral Communications area (WR) = UK Core Comp & Comm 2 requirement (CC2)
QR QFO	= GETA Quantitative Reasoning area (QR) = UK Core Quantitative Foundations requirement (QFO)
QR SIR	= GETA Quantitative Reasoning area (QR) = UK Core Statistical Inferential Reasoning requirement (SIR)
SB CCC	= GETA Social & Behavioral Sciences area (SB) = UK Core Community, Culture, & Citizenship in the USA requirement (CCC)
SB GDY	= GETA Social & Behavioral Sciences area (SB) = UK Core Global Dynamics requirement (GDY)

“NON” GETA RELATED COURSE TAGS

The following course tags will be attached to coursework that have been approved to satisfy specific general education requirements. These tags pertain to transfer work, in general, and not as a part of the KY General Education Transfer Agreement (GETA).

UKC HUM	= UK Core Humanities requirement (HUM)
UKC NPM	= UK Core Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences requirement (NPM)
UKC SSC	= UK Core Social Sciences requirement (SSC)
UKC ACR	= UK Core Arts & Creativity requirement (ACR)
UKC CC1	= UK Core Comp & Comm 1 requirement (CC1)
UKC CC2	= UK Core Comp & Comm 2 requirement (CC2)
UKC QFO	= UK Core Quantitative Foundations requirement (QFO)
UKC SIR	= UK Core Statistical Inferential Reasoning requirement (SIR)
UKC CCC	= UK Core Community, Culture, & Citizenship in the USA requirement (CCC)
UKC GDY	= UK Core Global Dynamics requirement (GDY)