

College of Allied Health Course Number System, Health Sciences Center Section Numbering, HSC Class Type and College Contact Hour Standard

College of Allied Health Course Numbering System	
The first digit indicates level of the course	3000 - 3999 primarily junior level; 4000 - 4999 primarily senior level 5000 - 5999 primarily post baccalaureate level; 5980 - Research Master's Thesis 6000 - 6999 restricted to post baccalaureate students; 6980 Research Dr. Dissertation 7000 - 7999 primarily professional entry Masters level 8000 - 8999 primarily professional entry Doctorate level X990 - Special or Independent Study
The fourth digit	Denotes the number of credit hours assigned to the course.

HSC Guide To <u>Class Components</u> for Credit Courses, CAH Standard, Method of Instruction		
CLASS COMPONENT	CAH STANDARD	Method of Instruction
Lecture	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr) 800 minutes total for 1 credit hour	A discourse on a subject read or delivered before a group of students.
Laboratory	1:3 hours (3 hours equal one credit hr) 2880 minutes total for the 1 credit hour	A course taught in a room designed for investigation or experimenting.
Discussion	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr)	A method of instruction in which the primary emphasis is upon the intellectual interaction of the group members.
Internship	1:80-96 hours (min 80 hrs per credit hr)	A course of instruction or field work, usually under the supervision of persons experienced in the discipline.
Independent Study	Contact hours vary with class type	A course of study with topics or problems chosen by the student with the approval of the department concerned and with the supervision of an instructor.
Clinical	1:80-96 hours (min 80 hrs per credit hr)	A course where patients are examined and treated in the presence of students and/or with the assistance of the students.
Practicum	1:64-80 hours (min 64 hrs per credit hr)	A course of instruction or fieldwork, usually under the supervision of persons experienced in the discipline.

HSC Guide To <u>Class Components</u> for Non-Credit Courses, CAH Standard		
CLASS COMPONENT	CAH STANDARD	
Laboratory	1:3 hours (3 hours equal one credit hr)	
Discussion	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr):	
Practicum	1:64-80 hours (min 64 hrs per credit hr)	
Independent Study	Contact hours vary with class type	
Clinical	1:80-96 hours (min 80 hrs per credit hr)	
Lecture	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr)	