

## 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 <b>first</b> 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 <b>fourth</b> 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/Discussion	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr) 800 minutes total for 1 credit hour	A class where formal discourse is the primary means of instruction. This includes face-to-face and/or synchronous/asynchronous delivery.
Laboratory	1:2 hours (2 hours equal one credit hr) 1600 minutes total for the 1 credit hour OR 1:3 hours (3 hours equal one credit hour) 2400 minutes total for the 1 credit hour	A class where testing, experimentation, or practice occurs.
Independent Study/Directed Study	Contact hours vary with class type	A class where the instructor works with the student as an individual.
Clinical	1:80-96 hours (min 80 hrs per credit hr)	A class involving observation or treatment of patients.
Practicum	1:64-80 hours (min 64 hrs per credit hr)	A class that provides practical experiences for advanced students or graduates in a professional field.

HSC Guide To <u>Class Components</u> for Non-Credit Courses, CAH Standard		
CLASS COMPONENT	CAH STANDARD	
Lecture/Discussion	1:50 min (50 min per credit hr):	
Laboratory	1:2 hours (2 hours equal one credit hr) OR 1:3 hours (3 hours equal one credit hr)	
Independent Study/Directed Study	Contact hours vary with class type	
Clinical	1:80-96 hours (min 80 hrs per credit hr)	
Practicum	1:64-80 hours (min 64 hrs per credit hr)	