DEFINITIONS FOR COURSE COMPONENTS

LEC    Lecture
A lecture course consists of classes that meet regularly for a specified number of hours; instruction is delivered in a lecture setting. May include class participation or interactive activities.

DIS    Discussion
A regular meeting time associated with a lecture and may be overseen by graduate students or teaching assistants.

SEM    Seminar
Brings together a relatively small group of students (<30) that meet regularly to discuss topics of interest under the direction of the instructor.

LAB    Laboratory
Instructing, preparing and supervising student investigations; designed to enhance student concept attainment, problem solving and critical thinking.

STO    Studio
A studio class has very few lectures. The instructor guides the students on projects and provides resources as necessary. Class activities build on each other and provide an integrated learning environment.

IND    Independent Study
A self-directed approach to the acquisition of knowledge and/or competence in which a student plans and carries out learning activities on his/her own, under the guidance of an instructor.

PRA    Practicum
A course, often in a specialized field of study, that is designed to give students supervised practical application of a previously or concurrently studied theory, knowledge or skill.

WKS    Workshop
Similar to a laboratory; class in which a small group of students learn the methods and skills used in doing something. Manual or specialized work may be conducted.

CLN    Clinical
Students perform clinical work under the supervision of an instructor.

DRL    Drill
A drill class consists of repetition exercises or activities.