Course Information

Course Numbers

This section has been prepared to give you a listing and description of the approved graduate level courses at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. Courses listed are those approved at the time this publication went to press. Changes are made at regular intervals. Electronic catalog descriptions, which are updated during the academic year, are available on the Web at: http://catalog.mst.edu/#text or on Joe'SS. This will enable you to keep abreast of new course additions. For current information on when courses are available, consult the campus schedule of classes available from the Registrar’s Office, 103 Parker Hall.

0-99 Courses normally taken by freshman and sophomores. May not be used as any part of a graduate degree program.

100-199 Courses normally taken by upper-class undergraduate students. May not be used as any part of a graduate degree program.

200-299 Upper-class undergraduates and restricted graduate courses. Courses so numbered do not give graduate credit for an advanced degree in the field of the department offering the course.

300-399 Upper-class undergraduates and graduate students. Commonly approved for graduate programs only when the student is regularly enrolled in a graduate school and then only if the course fits the purpose of the degree program.

400-499 Graduate courses and research. Undergraduate and postbaccalaureate students are not normally eligible to enroll in 400-level courses.

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The number in parentheses following the name of the course indicates the number of credit hours given for successfully completing the course. It also reflects the section type; for example, (LEC 3.0) designates a lecture course of three hours credit; (LAB 1.0) designates a laboratory course of one-hour credit and (IND 0.0-15.0) designates independent study or research with variable hours. A lecture credit hour is usually the credit granted for satisfactorily passing a course of approximately 15 classroom hours. A laboratory course of one-hour credit would normally meet three classroom hours per week for 15 weeks.

Three credit hour courses normally meet 50 minutes three times per week, or 75 minutes twice a week, for 15 weeks. The time in class is the same in each case. If you have two classes in succession, there should be at least 10 minutes between classes. Classes meeting Monday-Wednesday-Friday will normally begin on the hour. Classes meeting Tuesday-Thursday will normally alternate between the hour and half hour, beginning at 8:00 a.m. In addition, there is an Academic Free hour 12:00-1:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Students must have completed the stated prerequisite(s) for the course for admission to the course or obtain the ‘Consent of the Instructor’ of the course.