

Memo from Patti King, Associate Registrar
Re: UA South Course Prefixes
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Subject: UA South course prefixes

As you all know by now, effective Spring 2007 UA South courses can be identified by their unique course prefixes. What you may not know is:

1) The online catalog has been updated to include UA South courses in the alphabetical list of subject areas on the main course description page
(<http://catalog.arizona.edu/2006-07/courses/aaindex.html>):

H Course Descriptions.....	Select a Term
Higher Education (H ED).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
History (HIST).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
History (HSTV) - Offered by UA South.....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Honors College (HNRS)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Human Services (HUSV) - Offered by UA South.....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Hydrology and Water Resources (HWR)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07

2) All UA South prefixes are also grouped together under the letter U - University of Arizona South in the alphabetical list of subject areas on the main course description page (<http://catalog.arizona.edu/2006-07/courses/aaindex.html>):

U Course Descriptions	Select a Term
University College (UNVR)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
University of Arizona South	
Anthropology (ANTV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Computer Science (CSCV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Education Psychology (EDPV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Education Technology (ETCV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
English (ENGV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Family Studies & Human Development (FSHV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Human Services (HUSV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Language, Reading & Culture (LRCV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Language & Culture in Education (LCEV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Mathematics (MATV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Political Science (POLV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Psychology (PSYV).....	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Regional Non-metro Commerce (RNCV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Spanish (SPNV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Special Ed, Rehab, School Psychology (SRPV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Teacher Education (TEDV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07
Teaching & Teacher Education (TTEV)	Fall 06 - Winter 06/Spring 07

3) To date, five main campus departments -- Anthropology, English, History, Latin American Studies and Political Science -- have reviewed UA South courses and identified equivalencies. The Curriculum Office is recording equivalencies identified by the departments in the Course Inventory File and has published this information to the UA Catalog. Course descriptions in the Catalog identify all UA South/UA Main course equivalencies and also include a "Mutually Exclusive" statement to notify students that they will receive credit for either the Main course OR the South course, but not both. Only courses identified as "Equivalent to" in the online Catalog have been articulated. Additional equivalencies will be identified in the catalog as they are received by the Curriculum Office and recorded in the Course Inventory File.

Main Campus Course Description --

POL 485 -- National Security Policy (3 units)

Description: Decision-making structures, processes, and outcomes relevant to American security policy; comparison with major foreign powers.

Grading: Regular grades are awarded for this course: A B C D E.

Equivalent to: POLV485

Mutually Exclusive: Credit allowed for only one of these courses: POL 485 or POLV 485

Prerequisite(s): POL 201.

Usually offered: Fall.

UA South Course Description --

POLV 485 -- National Security Policy (3 units)

Description: Decision-making structures, processes, and outcomes relevant to American security policy; comparison with major foreign powers.

Grading: Regular grades are awarded for this course: A B C D E.

Equivalent to: POL 485

Mutually Exclusive: Credit allowed for only one of these courses: POLV 485 or POL 485

Prerequisite(s): POL 201.

Usually offered: Fall.

4. A change in the GRO Policy is currently under review by various faculty governing bodies on campus. If approved, this change will enable students to GRO a main campus course with its equivalent UA South course, or vice versa. The proposed change in the GRO policy would, for example, enable a student who completed POL 485 in Fall 2006 to take POLV485 in Spring 2007 and replace the grade earned in POL485.

5. UA main courses that are also taught at UA South, but have not yet been evaluated to determine if the Main/South courses are equivalent, are identified in the Catalog with an "Also see" statement that indicates the Main or South counterpart course prefix/number. Main campus courses with the "Also see" statement have NOT yet been identified as being equivalent to the UA South course, and vice versa. If the change to the GRO Policy is approved, courses with the "Also see" statement will NOT be GROable with their Main/South counterpart courses unless or until they are articulated and found to be equivalent.

SPAN 403 -- Mexican and Mexican-American Literature (3 units)

Description: Studies of major works by Mexican and Mexican-American writers. Taught in Spanish although a small portion of the readings may be in English.

Grading: Regular grades are awarded for this course: A B C D E.

Also see: SPNV403

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 350. Credit will be given for SPAN 403 or SPNV 403 but not for both.

Identical to: LA S 403, MAS 403.

Usually offered: Spring.

6. Identifying and differentiating UA South courses from main campus courses will assist students in making the best registration decisions to achieve their academic career goals. Identifying UA South courses by creating unique prefixes is also the first step toward making it possible to produce UA South transcripts in the future.
