

## EXPLANATION OF CODES and DEFINITIONS

**CRN- Course Registration Number:** The CRN distinguishes each section of each course from all others. The complete CRN is needed whenever a class is referred to. An incorrect CRN may result in adding or dropping the wrong course.

**Department Abbreviation:** The title of each department is abbreviated to four or fewer letters. The abbreviation appears in the heading with the location of the department office and the name of the department chair. It also appears in the first column of the course offerings.

**Course Numbers:** The course numbers are assigned as follows: First Year level courses 100-199; sophomore level courses 200-299; junior level courses 300-399; senior level courses 400-499.

**Course Number Suffix:** The suffix letters are *generally* used to define differences in courses with the same number.

“L” .....lab section

“RM”.....courses taught on the Saint Mary’s Rome Campus

“W” .....indicates courses offered to fulfill the writing proficiency requirement

**Credit Hours:** If credit hours are blank, the course is usually a lab section associated with a lecture or a course which is taken for no credit. If a choice (1 to 3) appears in the credit column, the course may be taken for any credit within that range that is also listed for the course in the *College Bulletin*.

**Exam Code:** The “D” denotes courses in which a department final examination is given; all sections of a course are given at a common time not dependent on the time the class normally meets. The “C” denotes courses in which the final examination is given depending on when the class normally meets. The “N” denotes no formal final but may have papers due.

**Exam Times:** The final exam schedule is published at the start of the semester

**Building Codes:**

AN – Angela Athletic	LE – Le Mans Hall	RE – Regina Hall	SU – Spes Unica
HW – Havican Hall	MA – Madeleva Hall	SC – Science Hall	
LB – Library	MO – Moreau Hall	ST – Student Center	

**Day Codes:** U = Sunday; M = Monday; T = Tuesday; W = Wednesday; R = Thursday; F = Friday; S = Saturday

**Definition of Terms:**

*Advance registration* – registration for classes in the student’s major/minor department

*Pre-registration*- registration for General Education requirements and electives on PRISM

*Enrollment* – confirmation of attendance and directory information that takes place the 1<sup>st</sup> week of classes each semester.

**Prerequisites:** Course prerequisites can be found in the Saint Mary’s College Bulletin and on the Registrar’s web page and PRISM.

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