

Academic Departments and Courses

Course Information

Lower-division courses typically numbered at the 100 and 200 levels are introductory and foundational courses designed for freshman and sophomore level students. Upper-division courses numbered at the 300 and 400 levels build upon higher knowledge and principles and usually require junior or senior classification to demonstrate an advanced level of independence, writing ability, and critical thinking skills in learning difficult content material within various academic disciplines.

Some curricular courses or course components listed in this catalog include physical or off-campus activities for which students must sign a waiver of liability as a precondition of participation.

Course offerings (*including changes in time, day, and the assignment of instructors*) may be added to, amended, or canceled by the decision of a department or the University.

Additional courses offered through Taylor University are listed under Academic Enrichment Center, Off-Campus Programs, and Student Development.

The following courses are offered in many departments with descriptions for these courses being the same for all departments, but carrying different departmental prefixes and applicable pre-requisites. Registration forms are available online at <http://public.taylor.edu/academics/registrar/forms.shtml>.

170 **Selected Topics** **1-4 hours**
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

270 **Selected Topics** **1-4 hours**
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

360 **Independent Study** **1-4 hours**
An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic.

370 **Selected Topics** **1-4 hours**
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

393 **Practicum** **1-4 hours**
Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. *Offered primarily during summer.*

450 **Directed Research** **1-4 hours**
Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

480 **Seminar** **1-4 hours**
A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

490 **Honors** **1-2 hours**
Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. *Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.*