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On Campus Course Delivery

Courses scheduled at a specific time and are delivered on campus in the room(s) listed. Sections would be coded C01, C02, etc.

Open Studies Student

A student who is not formally admitted to an academic program but who is permitted to take one or more courses in a given term. Courses successfully completed as an Open Studies student may count in an academic program if a student applies and is later admitted to an academic program.

Part-Time Student Load

Any credit load below the threshold of full-time status studies.

Pre-Requisite

A preliminary requirement, usually another course, which must be successfully completed before a course can be taken.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

The assessment or evaluation by a content expert of prior learning, which is not recognized through transfer credit.

Prior Learning Credit (PLC)

Formally recognizing a person's knowledge and skills, acquired through non-formal and informal learning, by awarding academic credit, designated as "PLC" on academic transcripts. Credits awarded through prior learning credit are not included in the residency requirement at Lethbridge College, in the GPA calculation, or in the current credit load for the purpose of maintaining full-time student status.

Program

A formal grouping of courses which leads to an approved credential.

Program GPA

The program GPA includes all eligible grades attributed to the credential and is used to determine eligibility for awarding the credential.

Qualified

The status assigned to an individual who has satisfied the program admission requirements.

Registration

The process of enrolling admitted (post-secondary and/or upgrading); open studies, non-credit or apprenticeship students into specific sections for the purpose of creating a student registration and/or student billing record. This process can also be referred to as student registration.

Registration Status

The status indicating if a student is currently registered, dropped, or withdrawn from a section.

Residency

The minimum percentage of total credits required for a Lethbridge College credential which must be completed through enrolment in Lethbridge College credit courses.

Returning Student

A student who reapplies after a break in enrolment of one or more fall or winter terms.

Required Withdrawal Grade (RW)

A "RW" grade is a grade symbol that represents a student was required to withdraw from a course section. An "RW" grade cannot be replaced by a student-initiated "W" grade.
