

WORKLOAD AND COURSE EQUIVALENCIES
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DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL OFFERING	VALUE
A. Instructional Workload Course (IWC)	
Definition: Regularly scheduled instructional offering requiring significant academic preparation outside class and meeting a minimum of three hours per week.	1.00
B. Course Equivalencies (values are expressed in terms proportionate to an IWC)	
1. Course meeting four classroom hours per week	1.33
2. ME 10	1.00
3. ME 12S	.33
4. ME 125 (Special Topics courses)	
a. Meets 3 hours/week	1.00
b. With substantial lab component in addition to the lecture	.33
5. ME 179L	1.00
6. ME 189ABC	1.00
C. Other Equivalencies	
1. Additional section of an IWC offering	
a. Lab section of IWC	.33
b. Additional Lab section of IWC	.33
2. Two hour lecture requiring significant preparation outside class	.67
3. Team-teaching a course (i.e. two lecturers equally sharing the teaching of one IWC offering)	.67
4. Voluntary non-standard courses (e.g. directed research, projects, industry internships, independent studies)	.00
5. IWC offering that meets 1 hour/week	.33
6. Teaching only the lecture or only the lab of an IWC with a lab	ProRated by Credit Hours
<i>Example: A four-unit class with three hours of lecture and three hours of lab per week would be assigned the following values: Lecture only = 1.0, lab only =0.33, both lab and lecture = 1.33.</i>	
7. Curriculum Development	.25
8. Courses having a non-standard combination of lecture, lab and student group supervision will be assigned course equivalencies on a case-by-case basis.	