

Designating Core Transfer Library (CTL) Courses

P.L. 246-2005, which the General Assembly passed during its 2005 session, includes the following directive to the Commission for Higher Education:

“The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and prescribe procedures to facilitate the use of the core transfer library established under section 8(18) of this chapter, including designating courses in the course transfer library in the materials that colleges and universities use to communicate widely with students, such as online catalogs and course schedules ...the commission for higher education shall complete establishment of the initial core transfer library ... for at least seventy (70) courses ... before July 1, 2007.”

In consultation with the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee (STAC), the Commission has developed the following rubric for designating the 70+ courses in the CTL:

For CTL courses that appear in the class listings that students use for enrolling in courses at each public campus, the institution’s number and course title will be followed by “transferIN,” which refers both to the “Transfer Indiana” Initiative and the www.transferin.net URL for the Transfer Indiana web site, when that site becomes active. For example, Indiana University’s General Physics I course might appear in the course listing for an IU campus as follows:

PHYS-P201 General Physics I ([transferIN](#))

For an on-line listing of courses, the “transferIN” following the course title would provide a hot link to the CTL, which explains what the CTL is and what equivalent courses are or have been offered by other public institutions.

Timeline:

August 11, 2006	ICHE approves implementation plan
October 1, 2006	Implementation begins for all courses that are part of the CTL by this date
January 2007	Spring semester 2007 course listings incorporate designation