

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## College-Wide Course Numbering

Some course numbers are standardized throughout the College, indicating a particular type of course. Each standard course number is defined below:

### **\_\_P: PLUS MODEL COURSEs (NUMBER OF CREDITS VARIES)**

CWI offers "plus" courses in English, Mathematics, and Biology. Plus courses require a corequisite course that provides additional support for students who do not meet the prerequisite(s) for the required course. For example, a student that needs to take MATH 143 College Algebra to fulfill a program requirement but did not place directly into MATH 143 can register for MATH 143P College Algebra and MATH 142 College Algebra Plus instead. MATH 142 is a 2-credit support course that is a corequisite of MATH 143P, both of which have lower placement requirements than MATH 143. When a student successfully passes the "plus" version of a course (i.e., MATH 143P), their requirement to take MATH 143 is considered met. **NOTE: All "P" versions of regular courses are considered equivalent to the non-P version of the same course with regard to program requirements and prerequisites in other courses.**

### **199: Special Topics (1–5 credits)**

This course number is designed to permit the offering of special topics appropriate to a program within a department. Regular or frequently recurring topics are not offered under this title. The course may be repeated as new topics are presented. Special topics courses are not typically articulated with four-year institutions; these credits often transfer as elective credits.

### **293: Internship (number of credits varies)**

Internship credits are earned in supervised fieldwork specifically related to a student's major. To enroll in courses numbered 293, a student must have department approval. Students are required to complete an [Internship Registration Form](#), which must be submitted in person at a One Stop Student Services location, emailed to the Registrar's Office through the student's myCWI email, or sent via fax or mail (legible, valid photo ID must be included for all faxed or mailed forms).

### **296: Independent Study (number of credits varies)**

With department approval, students may earn credits in independent study, usually through directed reading or by completing a special project. Before enrolling for independent study, a student must obtain the approval of the department chair and dean, acting on the recommendation of the instructor who will be supervising the independent study. An independent study cannot be substituted for a course regularly offered at CWI nor can independent study credits be used to improve a grade in a course the student has already taken. Students are required to complete an [Independent Study Registration Form](#), which must be submitted in person at a One Stop Student Services location, emailed to the Registrar's Office through the student's myCWI email, or sent via fax or mail (legible, valid photo ID must be included for all faxed or mailed forms).