Understanding the Course Section Coding:

To help you in selecting courses, there are various section codes you should understand. The explanations below refer to the “Sec” column (which stands for Section). The arrow in the screen shot below shows this column.

Classes with SECTION CODES starting with the following letters are reserved for students in the corresponding majors.

- AB- Accounting/Business Administration (e.g. NCC 101ABA section reserved for Accounting/Business majors)
- AF- Africana Studies
- AH- Allied Health Sciences
- AT- Art
- ATH- Athletes
- BE- BEP Students
- CM- Communications
- ED- Education Majors
- EN- Engineering
- ES- ESL Students
- FT- Future Teachers
- HB- Hospitality Business
- HI- OFT- Health Information Technology
- IT- Math/Stas/Computer Students
- MK- Marketing/Retailing/Fashion
- MS- Mortuary Science
- PH- Photography majors
• POP- Special Population
• THR- Theatre and Dance Students
• VRZ- Verizon

Classes with SECTION CODES **starting with the following letters** have a special instructional method and/or campus location

• OL- Fully Online Course
• Y – Telecourses
• Z – Off campus courses, classes meet at an off-site facility.
• I.I-. Independent Instruction, classes are one-on-one instruction.
• I.S- Independent Study. Course requires discipline to be able to independently follow professor guidance to complete the course.

**Symbols to identify other special sections**

• **H as a third letter** – Honor sections and require approval from the Honors Program.
• **? as the last character** – Combo Classes are two ½ semester courses that are taken one after the other within the same semester. These sections require permission by the department. Students register for two separate CRN’s.
• **~ as the last character** - Sections that are a part of a Learning Community. There are at least two separate CRN’s for which students must register. These courses offer students opportunities to take paired courses that fulfill degree requirements and explore new interests. The instructors in the linked courses coordinate their assignments and discussions. Students work together and are encouraged to form study groups, creating a friendly and supportive environment.
• **+ as the last character** - Hybrid courses combine face-to-face classroom instruction with online learning. The coursework is evenly divided between on-campus meetings and web-based activities.