

California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Course Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
CB21	COURSE-PRIOR-TO-COLLEGE-LEVEL	X(01)
This element indicates course level status for English, writing, ESL, reading and mathematics courses.		

Coding	Meaning
Y	Not applicable
A	One level below transfer
B	Two levels below transfer
C	Three levels below transfer
D	Four levels below transfer
E	Five levels below transfer
F	Six levels below transfer
G	Seven levels below transfer
H	Eight levels below transfer

Top Code (CB03)	Credit Status (CB04)	Transfer Status (CB05)	Basic Skills Status (CB08)	Level Below Transfer (CB21)
Credit				
493084-ESL Writing	D	A,B,C	N	Y, A, B, C, D, E, F
493084-ESL Writing	C	C	N	A, B, C, D, E, F
493084-ESL Writing	C	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493085-ESL Reading	D	A,B,C	N	Y,A, B, C, D, E, F
493085-ESL Reading	C	C	N	A, B, C, D, E, F
493085-ESL Reading	C	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493086-ESL Listening & Speaking	D	A,B,C	N	Y,A, B, C, D, E, F
493086-ESL Listening & Speaking	C	C	N	A, B, C, D, E, F
493086-ESL Listening & Speaking	C	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493087-Integrated ESL	D	A,B,C	N	Y, A, B, C, D, E, F
493087-Integrated ESL	C	C	N	A, B, C, D, E, F
493087-Integrated ESL	C	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F

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Credit				
170100 – Mathematics, General	D	A or B	N	Y
170100 – Mathematics, General	D	C	N	A, B
170100 – Mathematics, General	C	C	N	A, B, C, D
170100 – Mathematics, General	C	C	B	A, B, C, D
150100 – Writing	D	A or B	N	Y
150100 – Writing	D	C	N	A
150100 – Writing	C	C	N	A, B, C, D
150100 – Writing	C	C	B	A, B, C, D
152000 – Reading	D	A or B	N	Y
152000 – Reading	D	C	N	A
152000 – Reading	C	C	N	A, B, C, D
152000 – Reading	C	C	B	A, B, C, D

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Non-Credit				
493084-ESL Writing	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493085-ESL Reading	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493086-ESL Listening & Speaking	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493087-Integrated ESL	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F,G,H
493090-Citizenship/ESL Civics	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F,G,H
493090-Citizenship/ESL Civics	N	C	N	Y
493100-Vocational ESL	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
493100-Vocational ESL	N	C	N	Y
170100 – Mathematics, General	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
170100 – Mathematics, General	N	C	N	Y
150100 – Writing	N	C	B	A, B, C, D, E, F
152000 – Reading	N	C	N	Y
493060 – Elementary Education (Grades 1-8)	N	C	B	D, E, F, Y
493062 – Secondary Education (Grades 9-12) And G.E.D	N	C	B	A, B, C, Y

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Processing Edits	
Only courses with a TOP code listed in the coding instructions can have a value of A through H. All other courses must have a value of Y.	
Except for courses with a TOP code of 4930.84, 4930.85, 4930.86, or 4930.87 transferable credit courses must have a code of Y.	
Noncredit courses with a TOP code listed in the coding instructions will have a code of Y if they are not basic skills.	
The rubrics for coding CB21 can be found at: http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CB21CoursePriortoTransferRubrics/tabid/1923/Default.aspx	
FIELD CHECK	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, or Y
INTEGRITY CHECK	Refer to the table of valid combinations of values for CB04, CB05, CB08, and CB21.

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Change History
Revision: 07/01/11 Added rubric address
Revision: 10/07/2009 Rewrote new instructions New Name: Course-Prior-To-Transfer-Level
Implement: 08/01/94 Course-Prior-to-Transfer-Level