Developmental Electives

Developmental Electives promote student success by improving academic, personal and social skills. Some of the courses may be applied toward the fulfillment of graduation requirements. The University maintains a comprehensive listing of all Developmental Electives in the Office of Admissions and in the Records and Registration Office.

Note: Courses numbered 0900 through 0999 are considered Developmental Elective courses. A maximum of four semester credits satisfactorily completed are permitted to be included in the total credits for graduation. Courses taken in excess of the first four semester credits in this category shall appear on the transcript and be included in the cumulative grade point average (GPA) but will not count toward total credits required for graduation.

Developmental Electives Courses

DEVL 0911 Academic American English I (3 credits)
A remedial course in listening, speaking, reading, and writing English. Use of Reading Week Seminar for pronunciation improvement. Prerequisite: International student with a score between 475 and 500 on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and a score below 70 on the Michigan Test of College English.

DEVL 0912 Academic American English II (3 credits)
Review and advancement of listening, speaking, reading, and writing of English. Focuses on perfecting English pronunciation through the use of Reading Week Seminar and improving English proficiency in the four basic skills areas. Extensive vocabulary development, understanding of American culture, accurate composition, and further practice in discussion and individual oral presentations. Prerequisite: International student with a score below 80 and above 70 on the Michigan College English Test or DEVL 0911 with a grade of A or B.

DEVL 0913 Academic American English III (2 credits)
Review and advancement of listening, speaking, reading, and writing of English. Extensive vocabulary development and more emphasis on composition accuracy. Prerequisite: International student with a score below 90 and above 80 on the Michigan College English Test or DEVL 0912 with a grade of A or B.

DEVL 0931 Scholastic Written English (5 credits)
This course is designed to help students develop skills in reading and writing for academic preparation.

DEVL 0932 Scholastic Spoken English (5 credits)
This course is designed to help students develop skills in speaking and listening for academic preparation.

DEVL 0933 Academic Study Skills (2 credits)
This course is designed to help students develop academic study skills for academic preparation.

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS