***How to Navigate Swansea University’s Course Catalog***

Swansea has a great variety of courses for most majors at Iowa State.

In order to understand how to look at the courses they offer, here are a few tips!

* Module Catalogue = Course Catalog
* Module = Class
1. Open the link on Swansea’s page for Course Catalog
2. Select a **department** from the list
	1. Look at the different options first, for example business doesn’t include accounting, finance, or econ because they are separate options
3. Select the academic year that would apply to when you’d like to study
4. Choose *option B* – “**List Departmental Modules**”
5. Once the list of modules open, you can see the available classes
	1. “**Levels**” relate to our courses being 100, 200, 300, or 400 level courses
		1. Level 0 & 1 are equivalent to lower division courses
		2. Level 2 & 3 are equivalent to upper division courses
		3. *Ex: HIH 3002 = 300-400 level History*
	2. “**Module Code**” is how your class is identified, and how it will appear on your transcript
	3. “**Credits**” is how many credits Swansea offers for the course

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| Swansea Credit Points | ISU Semester Hours |
| 7.5 | 2 |
| 10 | 3 |
| 15 | 4 |
| 20 | 5/6 |
| 30 | 8 |

* 1. “**Available**” explains when the module is taught
		1. **Teaching Block 1** (TB1) = Fall Course
			1. September to December
		2. **Teaching Block 2** (TB2) = Spring & Summer Courses
			1. January to June
		3. **Teaching Block 1&2** = Academic Year Courses
			1. Taught continuously September to May
			2. Semester students may not enroll in TB1&2
1. Normal Credit Load
	1. **Academic Year** 100 credit points (about 30 ISU hours)
		1. Min: 80 credit points (24 ISU hours)
	2. **Semester** 50 credit points (about 15 ISU hours)
		1. Min: 40 credit points (12 ISU hours)
2. When comparing ISU to Swansea classes, look at the **Title** of the course – those often match up the best.
3. When you’re ready to talk to your academic advisor, print out the syllabus for each course (when you click on the title)