

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## College-Wide Course Numbers

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

### **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.

### **290 Capstone (number of credits varies)**

Capstone courses serve as a culminating experience for students' chosen programs. These courses provide students with the opportunity to summarize, evaluate, and integrate their experiences at CWI. Capstone courses are typically taken in student's final semester.

### **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 internship coordinator approval. Students are required to complete an [Internship Registration Form](#), which must be submitted in person at a One Stop Student Services location, through the student's myCWI email, or by 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 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, through the student's myCWI email, or by fax or mail (legible, valid photo ID must be included for all faxed or mailed forms).