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-- FROM-INSTITUTION-ID --

TIS0201

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code that uniquely identifies the university or college which offers the course. Identifies the sending institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

A valid institution based on the UWS CDR coding scheme. For TIS purposes, a code has been added to identify UW Colleges as one institution. Also, for any technical college in the WTCS that has multiple codes representing various campuses, the code associated with the principal campus is used for the overall college/district.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0201-AE FROM Institution ID must be a 4 digit number
TIS0201-BE FROM Institution must be a valid abbrev. or code on the Inst. Table
TIS0201-CE FROM Institution may not be blank when Dept. or Course is used
TIS0201-DE FROM Institution must be defined as "Sending" on the Inst. Table

HELP INFO:

This field contains an abbreviation for the university or college which offers the course (aka Sending Institution ID). Only institutions whose courses have equivalencies in the TIS production data base are designated as valid From Institutions.

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TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:			
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-- TO-INSTITUTION-ID --

TIS0202

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code that uniquely identifies the university or college to which the course may be transferred. Identifies the receiving institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

A valid institution based on the UWS CDR coding scheme. For TIS purposes, a code has been added to identify UW Colleges as one institution. Also, for any technical college in the WTCS that has multiple codes representing various campuses, the code associated with the principal campus is used for the overall college/district.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0202-AE TO Institution ID must be a 4 digit number
TIS0202-BE TO Institution must be a valid abbrev. or code on the Inst. Table
TIS0202-CE TO Institution may not be blank when Dept. or Course is used
TIS0202-DE TO Institution may not be blank when Footnote Number is given
TIS0202-EE TO Institution may not be blank when Non-Course Equiv is given
TIS0202-FE FROM Institution and TO Institution must be different
TIS0202-GE TO Institution must be defined as "Receiving" on the Inst. Table
TIS0202-IE TO Institution ID must match header record's Institution ID
TIS0202-JE TO Institution may not be blank when GE (BR) Category is given

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HELP INFO:

This field contains an abbreviation for the university or college that the courses are transferring to (aka Receiving Institution ID). Only institutions that currently have course equivalencies on the TIS production data base are designated as valid To Institutions.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT
FIELD NAME: TO-INSTITUTION-ID

LENGTH: 4.00
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-- FROM-CURRICULAR-AREA-CODE --

TIS0203

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code that identifies the department or field of study which offers the course. Identifies the sending institution's curricular area code.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

TIS department/curricular areas are based on the UWS CDR curricular area coding scheme and CDR element number 1050. The TIS table was expanded to include instructional areas used by WTCS districts.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0203-AE FROM CAC must be a 4-digit numeric
TIS0203-BE FROM Dept must be a valid abbrev. or code on the CAC table
TIS0203-CE FROM Dept may not be blank when Course is given
TIS0203-DE Only one Dept Equiv Record may be submitted for each FROM Dept
TIS0203-EE From Dept must be a unique abbrev. or code on the CAC table

HELP INFO:

You may enter a department abbreviation or a department code at the specified From Institution (aka Sending Department ID). Or you may enter the CDR Curricular Area Code (four digits) assigned to the department. The value that you enter will be converted to the department abbreviation or code, whichever has been defined as the Department ID format at the From Institution.

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If you enter a valid From Institution and request Help for this field, you will be given a list of departments at the given institution from which to select. You may search for a department by entering the first letter(s) of the department name or by entering a number in the range of the department code.

A common error message is that the From Dept is not a valid abbreviation or code on the TIS Department/Curricular Area Code Table. This error occurs when:

1. The given From Dept was not formatted correctly.
 - Check the Dept/CAC Table for the correct ID.
2. The From Dept was discontinued prior to the start of the TIS data base in Fall, 1989.
 - If the department appears to be old, the equivalency cannot be included in TIS.
3. The From Dept was recently created and it has not yet been added to the Dept/CAC Table.
 - If the department appears to be new, wait until a later time to add the equivalency.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	4.00
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-- TO-CURRICULAR-AREA-CODE --

TIS0204

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code that identifies the department or field of study in which the equivalent course is offered. Identifies the receiving institution's curricular area code.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Coding structure is based on CDR element 1050.

NOTE: If the Non-Course Equivalent = '00','11','12' or '13', then TO CAC must be valid code on CAC table.

Batch:

If the Non-Course Equivalent = '01','02','03','04','21', or '23', the TO CAC must = '0000'.

On-line:

If the Non-Course Equivalent = '01','02','03','04','21', or '23', then TO CAC must be blank. Zeros are automatically converted to blanks.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0204-AE TO CAC must be a 4-digit numeric

TIS0204-BE TO Dept must be a valid abbrev. or code on the CAC table

TIS0204-CE TO Dept (CAC) must be blank for the specified Non-Course Equiv

TIS0204-DE TO Dept (CAC) may not be blank for the specified Non-Course Equiv

TIS0204-EE TO Dept (CAC) may not be blank when Course is given

HELP INFO:

You may enter a department abbreviation or a department code at the specified To Institution (aka Receiving Department ID). Or you may enter the

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CDR Curricular Area Code (four digits) assigned to the department. The value that you enter will be converted to the department abbreviation or code, whichever has been defined as the Department ID format at the To Institution.

If you enter a valid To institution and request Help for this field, you will be given a list of departments at the given institution from which to select. You may search for a department by entering the first letter(s) of the department name or by entering a number in the range of the first code.

A common error message is that the To Dept is not a valid abbreviation or code on the TIS Department/Curricular Area Code Table. This error occurs when:

1. The given To Dept was not formatted correctly.
 - Check the Dept/CAC Table for the correct ID.
2. The To Dept was discontinued prior to the start of the TIS data base in Fall, 1989.
 - If the department appears to be old, the equivalency cannot be included in TIS.
3. The To Dept was recently created and it has not yet been added to the Dept/CAC Table.
 - If the department appears to be new, wait until a later time to add the equivalency.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	4.00
FIELD NAME:	TO-CURRICULAR-AREA-CODE	FORMAT:	A

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-- FROM-COURSE-NUMBER --

TIS0205

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A number assigned to identify a course within a curricular area. Identifies the sending institution's course number.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

Leftmost three positions contain the campus number used to identify the course.

Rightmost position should always be blank.

On-Line:

The Course Number and Course Suffix are combined into one field with the optional suffix in the rightmost position.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0205-AE FROM Course may not be blank

TIS0205-BE FROM Course Number's last digit must be blank

TIS0205-CE FROM Course Number must be a 3-digit number greater than zero

TIS0205-DE FROM Course must be found on the Course file

TIS0205-EE All records for an equiv must be valid; one or more had errors

TIS0205-FE No equivalencies match this deletion request

TIS0205-GE A Specific Equiv record overrode this generated Dept Equiv record

HELP INFO:

You may enter the three-digit course number that identifies the course within the From Department (aka Sending Course). A course suffix may be used in combination with the number to identify

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the course. In this case, the alphabetic suffix is entered in the fourth position of the field.

If you enter a valid From Institution and From Department and request Help for this field, you will be given a list of courses in that department from which you may select.

A common error message is that the From Course is not on the TIS Course file. This error occurs when:

1. The From Course was discontinued prior to start of the TIS data base in Fall, 1989
 - If the course appears to be old, the equivalency cannot be included in TIS.
2. The From Course was recently created and it has not yet been added to the TIS data base.
 - If the course appears to be new, wait until a later time to add the equivalency.
3. The From Course was erroneously added to the TIS data base but has now been removed.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	4.00
FIELD NAME:	FROM-COURSE-NUMBER	FORMAT:	A

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-- TO-COURSE-NUMBER --

TIS0206

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A number assigned to identify a course within a curricular area.
Identifies the receiving institution's course number.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

Leftmost three positions contain the campus number used to
identify the course.

Rightmost position should always be blank.

If Non-Course Equivalent not = zero, the TO Course Number
must = zero unless the TIS submission is also being used as input
to the u.select equivalency and degree audit system. In this case
a pseudo-course may be used.

On-line:

The Course Number and Course Suffix are combined into one field
with the optional suffix in the rightmost position.

If Non-Course Equivalent not = zero, TO Course must be blank.

Zeros are automatically converted to blanks.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0206-AE TO Course Number may not be blank

TIS0206-BE TO Course Number's last digit must be blank

TIS0206-CE TO Course Number must be a 3-digit number greater than
zero

TIS0206-DE TO Course must be blank if Non-Course Equiv is used

TIS0206-EE Either TO Course or Non-Course Equiv must be given

TIS0206-FE TO Course must be found on the Course file (does not apply
to u.select pseudo-courses)

TIS0206-GW Warning: TO Course discontinued (End Year-Term of Course)

HELP INFO:

You may enter the three-digit course number that

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identifies the course within the To Department (aka Receiving Course). A course suffix may be used in combination with the number to identify the course. In this case, the alphabetic suffix is entered in the fourth position of the field.

If you enter a valid To Institution and To Department and request Help for this field, you will be given a list of courses in that department from which you may select.

This field should be blank when the course equivalent is not an actual course. A different field, Non-Course Equivalent, is used in cases such as electives, department confers (decisions), or when no degree credit is granted.

A common error message is that the To Course is not on the TIS Course file. This error occurs when:

1. The To Course was discontinued prior to the start of the TIS data base in Fall, 1989
 - If the course appears to be old, it cannot be used in TIS.
2. The To Course was recently created and it has not yet been added to the TIS data base
 - If the course appears to be new, wait until a later time to update the equivalency.

A common warning message is that the To Course has been discontinued on the TIS data base (Course Status = "D"). This warning can be resolved by using a course that is currently offered or a Non-Course Equivalent (NCE) such as general or departmental elective as the course equivalent.

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-- FROM-COURSE-SUFFIX --

TIS0207

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A character that is used in combination with the course number to uniquely identify a course within a curricular area. Identifies the sending institution's course suffix.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Should be blank for all courses at institutions which don't use suffixes and for courses without associated suffixes.

On-Line:

The Course Number and Course Suffix are combined into one field with the optional suffix in the rightmost position.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

NONE

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT

LENGTH: 1.00

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-- TO-COURSE-SUFFIX --

TIS0208

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

| DEFINITION: |

| A character that is used in combination with the course number
| to uniquely identify a course within a curricular area.
| Identifies the receiving institution's Course Suffix. |

| CODING REQUIREMENTS: |

| Should be blank for all courses at institutions which don't
| use suffixes and for courses without associated suffixes. |

| On-line: |

| The Course Number and Course Suffix are combined into one field
| with the optional suffix in the rightmost position. |

| VALIDATION CRITERIA: |

| NONE |

| TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: |

| FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT

| LENGTH: 1.00

| FIELD NAME: TO-COURSE-SUFFIX

| FORMAT: A |

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-- EQUIV-BEGIN-YEAR-TERM --

TIS0209

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

The first academic year and term that the course equivalency is in effect. This element is made up of equivalent begin year and equivalent begin term.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

For TIS purposes the academic year begins in the fall and extends through the summer.

The first 6 characters are given as follows:

"198990" = The 1989-90 academic year, beginning in the fall of 1989 and extending through the summer of 1990.

The last character is given as follows:

SEMESTER CALENDAR

"1" = Fall

"2" = Spring

"3" = Summer

QUARTER CALENDAR

"1" = Fall

"2" = Winter

"3" = Spring

"4" = Summer

NOTE: The first category of course equivalencies to be included in TIS were the equivalencies established for UW Colleges and WTCS college parallel courses which were effective starting in the fall term of 1989. The EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR for these equivalencies should be greater than or equal to "198990". The second category of TIS course equivalencies were those established for the UWS baccalaureate institution and the UW-Extension Independent Study courses which were effective starting in the fall term of 1990. The EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR for these equivalencies should be greater than or equal to "199091". The third category of TIS course equivalencies are those for the WTCS general education and program-to-program articulation courses which were effective starting in the fall term of 1991. The EQUIVALENT BEGIN

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YEAR for these equivalencies should be greater than or equal to "199192".

NOTE: If EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR and EQUIVALENT BEGIN TERM are submitted as blanks and there is an equivalency for the given FROM course on the TIS data base, TIS processing will default the EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR/TERM to the begin year-term of the most recent existing equivalency. If EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR and EQUIVALENT BEGIN TERM are submitted as blanks and an equivalency is being added, TIS processing will default the EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR/TERM to an appropriate begin year-term (either the begin year-term of the FROM course or the earliest begin year-term for the equivalency category). Otherwise, if EQUIVALENT BEGIN YEAR and EQUIVALENT BEGIN TERM are specified, they must satisfy the earliest begin year-term constraints and be greater than or equal to the begin year-term of the FROM course on the TIS data base.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0209-AE Begin Year must be six numeric digits
TIS0209-BE Begin Year must be in valid range
TIS0209-CE Begin Term must be 1, 2 or 3 if semester calendar
TIS0209-DE Begin Term must be 1, 2, 3 or 4 if quarter calendar
TIS0209-EE Begin Year/Term must be blank or complete
TIS0209-FE The date range specified overlaps an existing equivalency
TIS0209-GE An equivalency already exists for the specified date range
TIS0209-HE FROM Course is not offered for the specified year
TIS0209-IE FROM Course is not offered for the specified term
TIS0209-JE FROM Dept is not valid for the specified Begin Year/Term
TIS0209-KE The date range specified is prior to established TIS ranges

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HELP INFO:

YEAR

This field contains the academic year that the course equivalency went into effect. For TIS purposes, the academic year begins in the fall term (e.g. 1991-92/1) and extends through the following summer term (e.g. 1991-92/3).

To enter the year desired, type the appropriate six numbers (with an optional dash separating the years) or select a year from the Help list.

The Equivalency Begin Year and Term are used in conjunction with the Equivalency End Year and Term to define a range of effective year/terms for a given equivalency. Usually, there is only one equivalency for a given From Course where the Begin Year/Term is the first term that the course was offered and the End Year/Term is blank, i.e. the equivalency has no end date.

If both the Equivalency Begin Year and Term are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the Begin Year/Term is set to the begin year/term of the From Course on the TIS data base. If there is more than one version of the From Course, the year/term of the earliest version is assigned.

TERM

This field contains the term that the course equivalency went into effect. The term values are different depending on the academic calendar

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(semester or quarter) of the From Institution.

To enter the term desired, type the appropriate term digit or select a term from the Help list.

The Equivalency Begin Year and Term are used in conjunction with the Equivalency End Year and Term to define a range of effective year/terms for a given equivalency. Usually, there is only one equivalency for a given From Course where the Begin Year/Term is the first term that the course was offered and the End Year/Term is blank, i.e. the equivalency has no end date.

If both the Equivalency Begin Year and Term are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the Begin Year/Term is set to the begin year/term of the From Course on the TIS data base. If there is more than one version of the From Course, the year/term of the earliest version is assigned.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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-- TO-DATA-BEGIN-YEAR-TERM --

TIS0210

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DEFINITION:

The academic year of the TO (Receiving) institution course and/or the department with which the equivalency should be associated. This element is made up of TO Data Year and TO Data Term.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

For TIS purposes the academic year begins in the fall and extends through the summer.

The first 6 characters are given as follows:

"198990" = The 1989-90 academic year, beginning in the fall of 1989 and extending through the summer of 1990.

The last character is given as follows:

SEMESTER CALENDAR	QUARTER CALENDAR
"1" = Fall	"1" = Fall
"2" = Spring	"2" = Winter
"3" = Summer	"3" = Spring
	"4" = Summer

Batch: This element should be blank when Default To Data Year/Term equals 'R' or in cases where the To Non-Course Equivalent is '01', '02', '03', '04', '21', or '23'.

On-line: When Use To Data Year/Term equals 'Y', this element is automatically filled with the year-term associated with the most recent To Course or To Department. When Use To Data Year/Term equals 'N', this element may be blank or a specified year-term depending on the value of the Non-Course Equivalent.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0210-AE TO Data Year must be six numeric digits

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TIS0210-BE	TO Data Year must be in valid range
TIS0210-CE	TO Data Term must be 1, 2, or 3 if semester calendar
TIS0210-DE	TO Data Term must be 1, 2, 3, or 4 if quarter calendar
TIS0210-EE	TO Data Year/Term must be blank for this Non-Course Equiv
TIS0210-FE	TO Data Year/Term must be blank if Y/T Default is 'R'
TIS0210-GE	TO Data Year/Term or Default is required
TIS0210-HE	TO Dept is not valid for the specified TO Data Year
TIS0210-IE	TO Course is not offered for the specified TO Data Year
TIS0210-JE	TO Course is not offered for the specified TO Data Term
TIS0210-KE	TO Dept is not valid for the specified TO Data Term

HELP INFO:
YEAR

You may enter the year of a To Course or Department with which the equivalency should be associated. The To Data Year and Term link the equivalency to a specific version of the To Course on the TIS data base and its title, level, and GE (BR) Designations. They also link the equivalency to a department record in the TIS Department/Curricular Area Table.

Unless you want to link the equivalency to an old version of a course or department, you can leave this field, the To Data Begin Term, and the Most Recent To Data Default field blank and they will be filled in appropriately.

This field should be used only when the To Course is an actual course or the course equivalent is department-related (NCE = "11","12","13"), in which case you may:

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1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the Most Recent To Data Default field to automatically assign the year-term associated with the most recent version of the To Course or To Department on the TIS data base.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the Most Recent To Data Default field and enter the To Data Year directly in this field.

When the course equivalent is NOT an actual course and NOT department-related, this field should be blank.

The year is in academic year format (e.g. 1990-91). For TIS purposes, the academic year begins in the fall term and extends through the following summer. To enter the year desired, type the appropriate six digits (with an optional dash separating the years) or select a year from the Help list.

If the Most Recent To Data Default and To Data Year/Term value fields are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Course.
- If the equivalent is not an actual course but is department-related (NCE = "11", "12", "13"), the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Department.
- If the equivalent is not an actual course and is not department-related (NCE = "01" - "05", "21", or "23"),

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the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'N' and
the To Data Year/Term value fields are left blank.

TERM

You may enter the term of a To Course or Department
with which the equivalency should be associated.
The To Data Year and Term link the equivalency to
a specific version of the To Course on the TIS data
base and its title, level, and GE (BR) Designations.
They also link the equivalency to a department
record in the TIS Department/Curricular Area Table.

Unless you want to link the equivalency to an old
version of a course or department, you can leave
this field, the To Data Begin Year, and the Most
Recent To Data Default field blank and they will be
filled in appropriately.

This field should be used only when the To Course
is an actual course or the course equivalent is
department-related (NCE = "11","12","13"),
in which case you may:

1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the Most Recent To
Data Default field to automatically
assign the year-term associated with the
most recent version of the To Course or To
Department on the TIS data base.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the Most Recent To
Data Default field and enter the To Data
Term directly in this field.

When the course equivalent is NOT an actual course and

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NOT department-related, this field should be blank.

The term values differ depending on the academic calendar (semester or quarter) of the To Institution. To enter the term desired, type the appropriate term digit or select a term from the Help list.

If the Most Recent To Data Default and To Data Year/Term

value fields are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Course.
- If the equivalent is not an actual course but is department-related (NCE = "11","12","13'), the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Department.
- If the equivalent is not an actual course and is not department-related (NCE = "01" - "05", "21", or "23"), the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'N' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are left blank.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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-- EQUIV-END-YEAR-TERM --

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DEFINITION:

The last academic year and term that the course equivalency is in effect. This element is made up of equivalent end year and equivalent end term.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

The first 6 characters make up the academic year that the course was last offered. They should be given as follows:

"198990" = The 1989-90 academic year, beginning in the fall of 1989 and extending through the summer of 1990.

The last character makes up the academic term that the course was last offered. It should be given as follows:

SEMESTER CALENDAR

"1" = Fall
"2" = Spring
"3" = Summer

QUARTER CALENDAR

"1" = Fall
"2" = Winter
"3" = Spring
"4" = Summer

Batch: If EQUIVALENT END YEAR and EQUIVALENT END TERM are submitted as blanks and there is an equivalency for the given FROM course on the TIS data base, TIS processing will default the EQUIVALENT END YEAR/TERM to the end year-term of the most recent existing equivalency. If EQUIVALENT END YEAR and EQUIVALENT END TERM are submitted as "0000000" and there is an equivalency for the given FROM course, TIS processing will remove the EQUIVALENT END YEAR/TERM from the most recent existing equivalency. If EQUIVALENT END YEAR and EQUIVALENT END TERM are submitted as blanks and an equivalency is being added, TIS processing will add the equivalency with no end date.

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The End Year/Term is blank when the equivalency has no end date. Zeros or blanks are automatically converted to '9999999' when stored on the data base.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0211-AE End Year must be blank or six numeric digits
TIS0211-BE End Year must be blank or in valid range
TIS0211-CE End Term must be 1, 2, or 3 if semester calendar
TIS0211-DE End Term must be 1, 2, 3, or 4 if quarter calendar
TIS0211-EE End Year/Term must follow Begin Year/Term

HELP INFO:

YEAR

This field contains the last academic year that the course equivalency is in effect. For TIS purposes, the academic year begins in the fall term (e.g. 1991-1992/1) and extends through the following summer term (e.g. 1991-1992/3). If the End Year/Term is blank, the equivalency has no end date.

To enter the year desired, type the appropriate six numbers (with an optional dash separating the years) or select a year from the Help list.

The Equivalency Begin Year and Term are used in conjunction with the Equivalency End Year and Term to define a range of effective year/terms for a given equivalency. Usually, there is only one

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-- EQUIV-END-YEAR-TERM --

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<p>equivalency for a given From Course where the Begin Year/Term is the first term that the course was offered and the End Year/Term is blank.</p> <p>TERM</p> <p>This field contains the last term that the course equivalency is in effect. The term values are different depending on the academic calendar (semester or quarter) of the From Institution. If the End Year/Term is blank, the equivalency has no end date.</p> <p>To enter the term desired, type the appropriate term digit or select a term from the Help list.</p> <p>The Equivalency Begin Year and Term are used in conjunction with the Equivalency End Year and Term to define a range of effective year/terms for a given equivalency. Usually, there is only one equivalency for a given From Course where the Begin Year/Term is the first term that the course was offered and the End Year/Term is blank.</p>
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TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:			
FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	7.00
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-- EQUIVALENCY-LAST-CHANGE-DATE --

TIS0212

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

The date that the equivalency was added or the date of the most recent update to any data element on the equivalency record.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Should be a valid date (stored as YYYYMMDD). This field may not be directly modified by the user, but is set automatically by the file update program code.

On-Line:

Used to search for updates that were performed on a given date or a range of dates. Specified in MMDDYYYY format.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0212-AE Last Update Date must be a valid date in the form MMDDYYYY
TIS0212-BE Last Update start date must precede end date

HELP INFO:

This field contains the date that the equivalency was added or the date of the most recent update to any data element on the equivalency record.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT
FIELD NAME: UPDATE-DATE

LENGTH: 8.00
FORMAT: A

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-- CREDITS-GRANTED --

TIS0213

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

The number of credits that will be granted by the TO (Receiving) institution upon transfer of the FROM (Sending) institution's course.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Similar to CDR element 1080 except format is 99V99.

NOTE: This data element should equal zero when default credits is set, i.e. when Default Credits Granted equals 'S' for batch updates or Use From Credits equals 'Y' for on-line updates. It should also equal zero when the NCE = '23'.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0213-AW Warning: Credits granted > 18
TIS0213-BE Credits Granted must be a number in the range 0-99
TIS0213-CE Credits Granted must be zero if Credits Default is 'S'
TIS0213-DE Credits Granted must be zero for the specified Non-Course
Equiv
TIS0213-EE Credits Granted may not be less than zero

HELP INFO:

You may enter the number of credits that may be granted at the To Institution upon transfer of the From Course. Usually, the Credits Granted are the same as the number of credits for which the From Course is offered. Because most courses are offered for 18 or less credits, a warning message displays when the number of credits is more than 18.

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To assign Credits Granted to an equivalency, you may either:

1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the From Course Credits Default field and enter blanks in the Credits Granted value field to automatically assign the credits associated with the From Course. When a course is offered for a variable number of credits, the minimum number of credits is assigned.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the From Course Credits Default field and enter the credits directly in the Credits Granted value field.

If the From Course Credits Default and this field are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the default field is set to 'Y' and the Credits Granted value field is automatically filled with the From Course Credits.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	2.02
FIELD NAME:	CREDITS-GRANTED	FORMAT:	N

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-- LEVEL-GRANTED --

TIS0214

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code indicating the level at the TO (Receiving) institution for which credit will be granted.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

UWS institutions use one of the following coding schemes:

"P" = Preparatory/Pre-Collegiate/Remedial

"L" = Lower

"E" = Elementary

"U" = Upper

"I" = Intermediate

"A" = Advanced

"D" = Intermediate or Advanced

" " = Course is exempt from level definition

NOTE: This data element should be blank when default level is set, i.e. when Default Level Granted equals 'R' for batch updates or Use To Level equals 'Y' for on-line updates. It should also be blank when NCE = '23'.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0214-AE Level Granted must be a valid code

TIS0214-BE Level Granted must be blank if Level Default is 'R'

TIS0214-CE Level Granted must be blank for the specified Non-Course
Equiv

TIS0214-DE Level Granted is required for this equivalency type

TIS0214-EE Level Granted is required for this NCE when credits are
granted

HELP INFO:

You may enter a code for the level that may be
granted at the To Institution upon transfer of

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the From Course. Some institutions use level to indicate the degree of difficulty of a course and may require that students earn a given number of credits within a level. Institutions without such requirements may leave Level Granted blank.

The Course Level Set table defines which of the two different level coding schemes is used by the institution. To enter Level Granted, type the appropriate code or select one from the Help list.

When the To Course is an actual course, you may:

1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the To Course Level Default field and enter a blank in the Level Granted value field to automatically assign the level associated with the To Course.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the To Course Level Default field and enter the Level Granted directly in the Level Granted value field.

When the course equivalent is NOT an actual course, such as an elective, or to grant a level different from the To Course, you may use only Option 2 above to enter the Level Granted.

If the To Course Level Default and this value field are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the To Course Level Default field is set to 'Y' and the Level Granted value field is set to the To Course level.

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- If the equivalent is not an actual course,
the To Course Level Default field is set to 'N'
and the Level Granted value field is left blank.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:
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FIELD NAME: LEVEL-GRANTED FORMAT: A

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-- GENERAL-EDUCATION-DESIGNATION --

TIS0215

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

An abbreviation indicating how the course equivalency may be applied to the general education (breadth) requirements at the TO (Receiving) institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Values should correspond to the table of GE(BR) categories supplied by the institution.

NOTE: Element should be blank for a course equivalency that does not satisfy a GE requirement at an institution or when the default GE designation is set, i.e. when Default GE Designation equals 'R' for batch updates or Use To GE Designation equals 'Y' for on-line updates.

NOTE: Element will contain a 'PS' for courses at institutions where only program specific GE(BR) requirements are used.

NOTE: The first occurrence of this element is used in cases where General Education (Breadth) elective credit (TO NON-COURSE EQUIVALENT = "03") is granted.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0215-AE GE (BR) Granted must be a valid code in GE table

TIS0215-BE GE (BR) Granted must be blank if GE (BR) Default is 'R'

TIS0215-CE GE (BR) Granted must be blank for the specified
Non-Course Equiv

TIS0215-DW Warning: Questionable GE/NCE combo

TIS0215-EE GE (BR) Granted may not be blank for the specified
Non-Course Equiv

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-- GENERAL-EDUCATION-DESIGNATION --

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HELP INFO:

You may enter an abbreviation for a General Education (Breadth) Category. This designation indicates how the course equivalency may be applied to the GE (BR) requirements at the To Institution.

Up to six different GE (BR) Designations may be associated with a given equivalency. The GE table lists valid categories and their designations for each institution. To enter GE (BR) Granted, type the appropriate abbreviation or select one from the Help list.

When the To Course is an actual course, you may:

1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the To Course GE (BR) Default field and enter blanks in the GE (BR) Granted value fields to automatically assign the GE (BR) Designations associated with the To Course.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the To Course GE (BR) Default field and enter the GE (BR) Granted directly in the GE (BR) Granted value field(s).

When the equivalent is NOT an actual course, such as an elective, or to grant GE (BR) different from the To Course, you may use Option 2 above to assign the GE (BR) Granted.

If the GE (BR) Default and its associated value fields are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course,

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- the To Course GE (BR) Default field is set to 'Y'
and the GE (BR) Granted value field(s) is set to
the To Course GE (BR) Designation(s).
- If the equivalent is not an actual course,
the To Course GE (BR) Default field is set to 'N'
and the GE (BR) Granted value field(s) is left
blank.

A common warning message is that the GE Designation/
NCE combination is questionable. This occurs when
the Non-Course Equivalent (NCE) indicates that
individual decisions will be made as to how the course
will transfer but a GE (BR) Designation is assigned to
the equivalency. In such situations, the GE
assignment may cause confusion. This problem can be
resolved by leaving the GE (BR) Designations blank
for the following NCE values:

1. NCE = 02 (Admissions Office)
2. NCE = 04 (General Confer)
3. NCE = 12 (Departmental Confer)

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	6.00
FIELD NAME:	GENERAL-EDUCATION-DESIGNATION	FORMAT:	A

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-- EQUIVALENT-FOOTNOTE-NUMBER --

TIS0216

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A number that links a course equivalency to a related footnote.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Code within valid range (0-9999).

NOTE: A range of footnote numbers (between 1 and 199) is reserved for systemwide footnotes. A range of footnote numbers (between 200 and 499) is reserved for footnotes that are commonly used by the TO institution. Footnotes associated with one or more specific equivalencies at the TO institution are numbered in the 500-9999 range.

NOTE: This element should be zero when an equivalency has no footnotes.

NOTE: This data element should not be zero when an equivalency is designated as "No Degree Credit" (NDC), i.e. whenever TO NON-COURSE EQUIVALENT equals "21". In such cases, systemwide footnote number 5 or a similar institutional footnote should be used to clarify the credit status of this equivalency.

NOTE: This data element should not be zero when an equivalency is designated as "Does Not Transfer" (DNT), i.e. whenever TO NON-COURSE EQUIVALENT equals "23". In such cases, systemwide footnote number 20 or a similar institutional footnote should be used to clarify the credit status of this equivalency.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0216-AE Footnote text record must be found for given Footnote Number

TIS0216-BE Footnote number must be zero if footnote does not exist

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TIS0216-CE Footnote number must be numeric (1-9999) or blank
TIS0216-DW Warning: NCE may need footnote
TIS0216-EE Footnote required when Non-Course Equiv = 21 (NDC)
TIS0216-FW Warning: Footnote update may be needed
TIS0216-GW Warning: WTCS gened may need footnote
TIS0216-HW WARNING: WTCS non-gened may need footnote
TIS0216-IW Warning: Default footnote added

<p>HELP INFO:</p> <p>You may enter a number that links a course equivalency to a related footnote text record. A range of footnote numbers (between 1 and 199) is reserved for systemwide footnotes. Other footnotes are institution-specific and the numbers range from 200-9999.</p> <p>Up to six different footnotes may be associated with a given course equivalency. To view or update an associated footnote text record, use the Look up Footnote option.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To add or change a footnote number on an equivalency, type the appropriate number or select one from the list.- To create a new footnote, first add the footnote text record and then assign the associated footnote number to the equivalency.- To remove a footnote number from an equivalency, use the Delete footnote button.- To delete a footnote text record, first remove the footnote number from all equivalency records and then delete the text record.
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A common warning message is that the given Non-Course Equivalent (NCE) should have an associated footnote. This occurs in the following 3 cases where the NCE alone may NOT provide ample information about how the course will transfer:

1. NCE = 02 (Admissions Office)
 - Systemwide footnote #4 or a similar institutional footnote is recommended.
2. NCE = 04 (General Confer)
 - Systemwide footnote #11 or a similar institutional footnote is recommended.
3. NCE = 12 (Departmental Confer)
 - Systemwide footnotes 2, 3 or similar institutional footnotes are recommended.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	4.00
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-- DEFAULT-CREDITS-GRANTED --

TIS0217

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code indicating that the credits granted for the equivalency should default to the number of credits associated with the FROM (Sending) institution's course.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

'S' = Default to From institution's course credits.

' ' = Do not default, but use credit amount from credits granted field.

Refer to Use From Credits (TIS0417) for corresponding on-line data element.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0217-AE Credits Granted Default must be blank or 'S'

TIS0217-BE Credits Granted Default must be blank for given Non-Course Equiv

TIS0217-CE Credits Granted Default is inconsistent with Credits Granted

HELP INFO:

The From Course Credits Default Field may be used to automatically assign credits to an equivalency.

If you enter 'Y' ('Yes') in this field and enter blanks in the Credits Granted value field, the Credits Granted for the equivalency will default to those associated with the From Course. When a course is offered for a variable number of credits, the minimum number of credits is assigned.

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To grant a number of credits different from the From Course, enter 'N' ('No') in the From Course Credits Default field and enter the credits directly in the Credits Granted value field.

If this field and its corresponding value field are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the From Course Credits Default is set to 'Y' and the Credits Granted value field is automatically filled with the From Course credits.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	1.00
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-- DEFAULT-GE-DESIGNATION-GRANTED --

TIS0218

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code indicating that the General Education (Breadth) Designation(s) Granted for the equivalency should default to those associated with the TO (Receiving) institution's course.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

'R' = Default to the TO institution's course GE (BR) designations.

' ' = Do not default, but use the GE designations from the GE (Breadth) designation field.

Refer to Use To GE Designation (TIS0418) for corresponding on-line data element.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0218-AE GE (BR) Granted Default must be blank or 'R'

TIS0218-BE GE (BR) Granted Default must be blank for given Non-Course Equiv

TIS0218-CE GE Granted Default is inconsistent with GE (BR) Granted values

HELP INFO:

The To Course General Education (Breadth) Default field may be used to automatically assign GE (BR) Designation(s) to an equivalency. This designation indicates how the course equivalency may be applied to the GE (BR) requirements at the To Institution.

If you enter 'Y' ('Yes') in this field and enter blanks in the GE (BR) Granted value fields, the GE

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(BR) Granted field(s) for the equivalency will default to those associated with the To Course. This default may only be used when the To Course is an actual course.

When the course equivalent is not an actual course, such as an elective, or to grant GE (BR) different from the To Course, enter 'N' ('No') in the To Course GE (BR) Default field and enter any associated GE Designation(s) in the GE (BR) Granted value field(s).

If this default and its corresponding value fields are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the To Course GE (BR) Default field is set to 'Y' and the GE (BR) Granted value field(s) is set to the To Course (BR) Designations(s).
- If the equivalent is not an actual course, the To Course GE (BR) Default field is set to 'N' and the GE (BR) Granted value field(s) is left blank.

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-- DEFAULT-LEVEL-GRANTED --

TIS0219

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code indicating that the level granted for the equivalency should default to the level associated with the TO (Receiving) institution's course.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

'R' = Default to the TO institution's course level.

' ' = Do not default, but use the level from the level granted field.

Refer to Use To Level (TIS0419) for corresponding on-line data element.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0219-AE Level Granted Default must be blank or 'R'

TIS0219-BE Level Granted Default must be blank for specified
Non-Course Equiv

TIS0219-CE Level Granted Default is inconsistent with Level Granted

HELP INFO:

The To Course Level Default field may be used to automatically assign a level to an equivalency. Some institutions use level to indicate the degree of difficulty of a course and require students to earn a given number of credits within a level. Institutions without such requirements may leave the Level Default and Level Granted value fields blank.

If you enter 'Y' ('Yes') in this field and enter a blank in the Level Granted value field, the Level

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<p>Granted for the equivalency will default to the level associated with the To Course. This default may be used only when the To Course is an actual course.</p> <p>When the course equivalent is not an actual course, such as an elective, or to grant a level different from the To Course, enter 'N' ('No') in the To Course Level Default field and enter the level directly in the Level Granted value field.</p> <p>If this default and its corresponding value field are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the To Course Level Default field is set to 'Y' and the Level Granted value field is set to the To Course level.- If the equivalent is not an actual course, the To Course Level Default field is set to 'N' and the Level Granted value field is left blank.											
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-- DEFAULT-TO-DATA-YEAR-TERM --

TIS0220

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code indicating that the equivalency should be associated with the most recent course and/or department information at the TO (Receiving) institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

Batch:

'R' = Default to most recent TO (Receiving) institution department/course information.

' ' = Do not default, but use associated TO Data Year/Term.

Refer to Use To Data Year-Term (TIS0420) for corresponding on-line data element.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0220-AE TO Data Year/Term Default must be blank or 'R'

TIS0220-BE TO Data Year/Term Default must be blank for given Non-Course Equiv

TIS0220-CE TO Data Year/Term Default is inconsistent with TO Data Year/Term

HELP INFO:

The Most Recent To Data Default field may be used to automatically assign a To Data Year/Term to an equivalency. The To Data Year/Term links the equivalency to a specific version of the To Course on the TIS data base and its title, level, and GE (BR) Designation(s). It also links the equivalency to a specific department record in the TIS Department/Curricular Area Table.

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Unless you want to link the equivalency to an old version of a course or department, you can leave this field and the To Data Begin Year/Term fields blank and they will be filled in appropriately.

This field should be used only when the To Course is an actual course or the course equivalent is department-related (NCE = "11","12","13"), in which case you may:

1. Enter 'Y' ('Yes') in the Most Recent To Data Default field to automatically assign the year-term associated with the most recent version of the To Course or To Department on the TIS data base.
OR
2. Enter 'N' ('No') in the Most Recent To Data Default field and enter a year/term in the To Data Year/Term value fields.

When the course equivalent is NOT an actual course and NOT department-related, this field should be blank.

If this field and the To Data Year/Term value fields are left blank when adding or updating an equivalency, the fields are automatically filled as follows:

- If the course equivalent is an actual course, the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Course.
- If the equivalent is not an actual course but is department-related (NCE = "11","12","13'), the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'Y' and the To Data Year/Term value fields are set to the year/term of the most recent To Department.

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- If the equivalent is not an actual course and is
not department-related (NCE = "01" - "05", "21", or "23"),
the Most Recent To Data Default is set to 'N' and
the To Data Year/Term value fields are left blank.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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FIELD NAME:	DEFAULT-TO-CRS-YEAR-TERM	FORMAT:	A

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-- EQUIVALENCY-LAST-CHANGE-TIME --

TIS0221

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

| DEFINITION: |

| The exact clock time of the last change to the associated |
course equivalency record or the time when the record was added.

| Coding Requirements: |

| Always a valid time. This field may not be directly modified by |
| the user, but is set automatically by the file update program |
code.

| VALIDATION CRITERIA: |

NONE.

| TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: |

| FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT |
| FIELD NAME: UPDATE-TIME |

| LENGTH: 0.00 |
FORMAT: T

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-- TO-NON-COURSE-EQUIVALENT --

TIS0224

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
COURSE EQUIVALENCY DATA

DEFINITION:

A code that is used to designate a course equivalent which
is not an actual course at the TO (Receiving) institution.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

- '01' = An equivalency for which general elective credit is granted.
- '02' = An equivalency for which the TO institution determines equivalency on a case-by-case basis.
- '03' = An equivalency for which elective credit is granted within a specified General Education (BR) area.
- '04' = An equivalency for which students must confer with an appropriate department, not specified, at the TO institution to determine whether or not degree credit will be granted.
- '11' = An equivalency for which departmental elective credit is granted.
- '12' = An equivalency for which each student must confer with the department at the TO institution.
- '13' = An equivalency for which departmental activity credit is granted.
- '21' = An equivalency for which no credit toward a degree is granted.
- '23' = An equivalency for which the associated FROM Course does not transfer to the associated TO institution.

NOTE: Element should = '00' when TO Course and TO Suffix are used to designate an actual course.

NOTE: If this element = '01' '02' '04' '21' or '23', it is used alone to indicate an equivalent that is not an actual course.

NOTE: If this element = '11' or '12' or '13', it is used in combination with TO department/curricular area code.

NOTE: If this element equals '03', it is used in combination with the first occurrence of the GE(BR) Designation Granted.

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VALIDATION CRITERIA:

TIS0224-AE Non-Course Equiv must be blank when TO Course is used
TIS0224-BE Non-Course Equiv must be a valid code on the table
TIS0224-CE TO Dept (CAC) is needed for specified Non-Course Equiv

HELP INFO:

You may enter a code used to designate a course equivalent that is not an actual course (aka To Non-Course Equivalent or NCE). This field is used in cases such as electives, department confers, and when no degree credit is granted. The Help list for this field provides the codes and their definitions. To enter a Non-Course Equivalent, type the appropriate two-digit code or select one from the Help list.

This field should be "00" ("Normal Equivalency") when the To Course is used to designate an actual course equivalent. In certain cases ("01", "02", "04", "21", or "23"), this field is used alone to designate the equivalent. In other cases ("11", "12", or "13"), it is used in combination with the To Department. When NCE = "03", it is used in combination with the first GE (BR) Granted field.

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TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:			
FILE NAME : TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT		LENGTH:	2.00
FIELD NAME: TO-NON-COURSE-EQUIVALENT		FORMAT:	A

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-- MANY-TO-MANY KEY --

TIS0225

TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM
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DEFINITION:

A code that is used to link multiple equivalencies together in a many to many relationship. This field is used in batch submissions where TIS is used to feed the u.select transfer equivalency and degree audit system but may also be used to report many-to-many equivalencies to the TIS database.

CODING REQUIREMENTS:

This is a numeric field that should be identical for all linked equivalencies within a FROM department.
For equivalencies within a FROM department that are not part of a many to many relationship (most equivalencies), this field should be zero, blank, or unique within the FROM department.

VALIDATION CRITERIA:

NONE.

HELP INFO:

Equivalencies may be linked in a many to many, one to many, or many to one relationship only within a single FROM department. There may be more than one TO department in a linked relationship.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FILE NAME :	TIS-COURSE-EQUIVALENT	LENGTH:	4.00
FIELD NAME:	MANY-TO-MANY-KEY	FORMAT:	N