



## Office of the Registrar

### SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

**LSUA** offers many sessions throughout the semester. Below is a breakdown of each session and definition of how each is used for course offerings

**Full Session** – Courses that are offered the entire semester term of 16 weeks (*8 weeks for Summer semester*)

**A-Session:** – Courses that are offered for the first half of the semester for an *8 week* period

**B-Session:** – Courses that are offered for the second half of the semester for an *8 week* period

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session** – Courses that are offered for a *seven week* period starting the first half of the semester for students who are taking an online course (*not to be used for 100% online students*)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session** – Courses that are offered for a *seven week* period starting at the *second half* of the semester for students who are taking an online course (*not to be used for 100% online students*)

## Section numbers are created to identify each session offered at LSUA

The following are codes used at the **beginning of a section number to signify length of the session**:

**0** = standard timed course - runs the full 16 weeks

**A** = A session, 8 weeks - course starts with full session course and ends at mid-term of semester

**B** = B session, 8 weeks - course starts at mid-term of the semester and ends when full session courses end

**2**=2nd Session – 7 week - courses that occur within the *first half* of the semester

**3** = 3rd Session - 7 week- courses that occur with the *second half* of the semester

The following are codes used at the **end of section number to signify the delivery method of the course**

**X** = **standard course**, meets in person for number of credit hours offered each week

**I** = **Internet Course is 100% online**, there are no requirements to come to campus

**J** = **75-99% of course is delivered online**, there are some requirements to meet on campus

**K** = **50-74% of course is delivered online**, regular course meetings are scheduled for 25-50% of class time.

**L** = **25% or less of the course is delivered online**, regular course meetings are scheduled for 75% or more of class time.

**EX:** Course offered in 2nd session and offered 75-99% on line, the section number would be:

**271K**

**EX:** Course offered in regular full session during A Session, the section number would be:

**A01X**

## 100% ONLINE PROGRAM

### Approved Sessions for 100% Online Students

100% Online Program – Courses that are offered online only for those students whose academic program is 100% online – These courses are offered in two sessions of *seven week* each. The term is reflected as follows:

TERM 2, ex: **SPRING 2, FALL 2, and SUMMER 2** used for the *first seven* weeks

TERM 3, ex: **SPRING 3, FALL 3 and SUMMER 3** used for the *second seven* weeks

**NOTE:** A 100% online student should only be registered in courses offered within these **TERMS** of

TERM 2 (SPRING 2, FALL 2, SUMMER 2) *or*

TERM 3 (SPRING 3, FALL 3, SUMMER 3)

*Example of degree codes for 100% online programs:*

**BSOADM** – Business Administration

**BSOCJ** – Criminal Justice

**BSONUR** – Nursing (BSN)

Course section numbers for **Term 2** (*FALL 2, SPRING 2, SUMMER 2*) or **Term 3** (*FALL 3, SPRING 3, SUMMER 3*) which are **the ONLY terms used for the 100% online programs**, are signified as:

Term 2 (*FALL 2, SPRING 2, SUMMER 2*) - 271I

Term 3 (*FALL 3, SPRING 3, SUMMER 3*) - 371I