# **COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE (COOP EX)**

# Cooperative Work Experience (COOP EX) 101 Coop Education Exploration

Career planning, job entry skills, guidance to assist students in exploring and assessing their interests, aptitudes and abilities for consideration of career goals; development of skills necessary for job search success and job entry preparation. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

Grade of C or better in ENGLISH 100 or Grade of C or better in ENGLISH 127 and Grade of C or better in READING 125, or Consent of Department Chairperson.

3 Lecture hours. 3 Credit Hours.

Offered At: DA, HW, KK

## Cooperative Work Experience (COOP EX) 105 Business Technologies CWE

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Consent of Department Chairperson.

1-2 Lecture Hours. 10-20 Laboratory Hours. 3-6 Credit Hours.

Offered At: DA, HW, KK, OH, TR, WR

### Cooperative Work Experience (COOP EX) 106 Commercial-Data Processing CWE

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Offered At: DA, MX

#### Cooperative Work Experience (COOP EX) 108 Engineering & Industrial Technologies CWE

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1-2 Lecture Hours. 10-20 Laboratory Hours. 3-6 Credit Hours.

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Offered At: DA, KK, OH

#### Cooperative Work Experience (COOP EX) 110 Public & Human Services CWE

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