



Effective MIS Data Entry

Point of Entry

What is MIS?

- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- System of reporting data to the State for accountability & funding purposes.
- ▶ Implemented in 1989–90
- Also known as COMIS, Chancellor's Office Management Information System

What Data is Reported?

- Students
- Courses
- Section/Session/Assignment
- Enrollment
- Categorical Programs (DSPS, EOPS, CalWorks, Matriculation, VATEA/Perkins)
- Financial Aid
- Assessment (Test scores)
- Program Awards (Degrees & Certificates)
- Faculty (Demographics & Assignment)
- Calendar

When is Data Reported?

End of TERM

- ▶ SB Student Basic
- ▶ CB Course Basic
- ► XB Section (Session/Assignment)
- ▶ SX Enrollment
- ▶ SD Disability
- ▶ SE EOPS
- CW Cal Works
- > SM Matriculation
- ▶ SV VATEA/Perkins

Annual

February 1st

▶ CC - Calendar

September 1st

SP - Program Awards

October 1st

- SA Assessment
- SF Financial Aid

What Happens if we Don't Report?

Noncompliance letter sent to District Chancellor



- Reduced Apportionment
- Excluded from Federal statistical data reports
 - ⋆ IPEDS Integrated Post–Secondary Education Statistics

 - * NSC National Student Clearinghouse

What Happens if Data is Inaccurate?

- Reduced Funding = Reduced Budge
- Impact on Student Services results in:
 - ⋆ Fewer class offerings
 - ★ Fewer student services (tutoring, counseling, etc.)
 - ★ Increased workload

Tools to Ensure Accuracy

- MIS DED MIS Data Element Dictionary
- Understanding MIS-generated edit reports
- Incorporating validation into Workflow Process





MIS Data Element Dictionary

San Bernardino Community College District

MIS Data Element Dictionary

Reporting Domain

 Provides definition of the data and technical description of the coding structure of the data to be collected.

Data Elements Defined

- Provides detailed description of each element
- Provides valid values for each element

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

DATA ELEMENT DICTIONARY

Data Reporting Domains and Formats

COURSE DATA RECORD

<u>Reporting Domain</u>: Report one record for each course listed in the reporting college's catalog or in supplements to the catalog. A course may or may not have sections associated with it this term.

This record is 220 characters long and the first two positions contain the record code "CB". The file with these records is submitted approximately one month following the end of the term.

COURSE DATA RECORD – continued

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT	POSITION				
G190	RECORD-CODE	"CB"	001-002				
GI01	DISTRICT-COLLEGE-IDENTIFIER	X(03)	003-005				
GI03	TERM-IDENTIFIER	X(03)	006-008				
CB00	CONTROL-NUMBER	X(12)	009-020				
CB01	COURSE-DEPARTMENT-NUMBER	X(12)	021-032				
CB02	COURSE-TITLE	X(68)	033-100				
CB03	COURSE-TOP-CODE	X(06)	101-106				
CB04	COURSE-CREDIT-STATUS	X(01	107				
CB05	COURSE-TRANSFER-STATUS	X(01)	108				
CB06	COURSE-UNITS-OF-CREDIT-MAXIMUM	99v99	109-112				
CB07	COURSE-UNITS-OF-CREDIT-MINIMUM	99v99	113-116				
CB08	COURSE-BASIC-SKILLS-STATUS	X(01)	117				
CB09	COURSE-SAM-PRIORITY-CODE	X(01)	118				
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Course Data Elements

DED# DATA ELEMENT NAME

FORMAT

CB00 CONTROL-NUMBER

X(12)

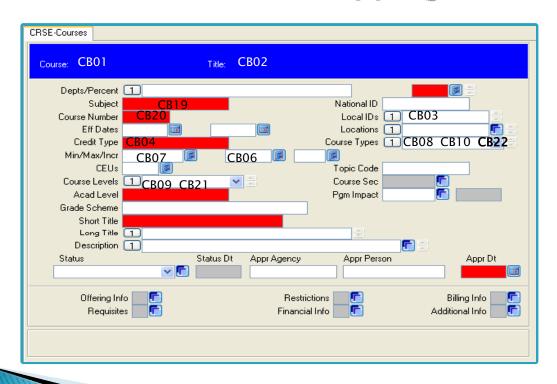
This data element is generated by the Chancellor's Office.

The element uniquely identifies a course.

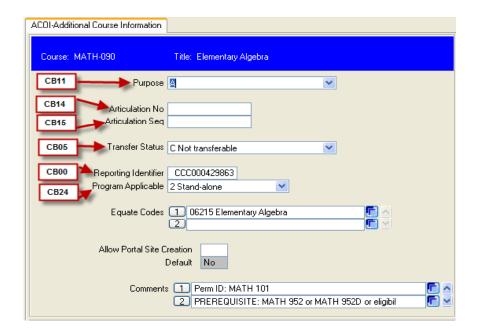
The control number is not to be altered by the reporting college/district.

All new courses will require a control number from the Chancellor's Office before the course may be reported in a MIS data submission.

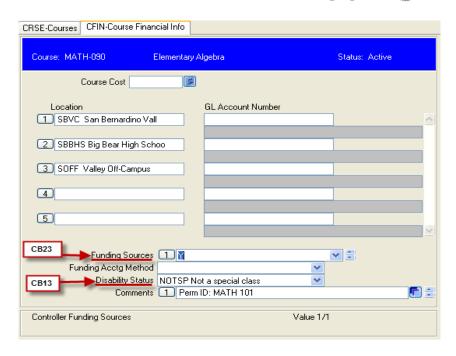
DED to Screen Mapping



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Common Data Entry Errors

San Bernardino Community College District

Common Data Entry Errors

Instruction

Data File	DED	ISSUE
Course Basic CB00 Course Control Number not on MCF		Course Control Number not on MCF
		➤ Need to compare Course Control #s with MCF and validate/update
	CB03	TOP Code not on MCF
	CB04	Credit Status not valid for Basic Skills
	CB06	Maximum Units does not match MCF
	CB07	Minimum Units does not match MCF
	CB08	Basic Skills Status not valid for specified TOP or Credit Status
	SAM Code does not match MCF	
	CB21	Prior to College does not match MCF
	CB23	Funding Category does not match MCF
		Duplicate ACTIVE courses (i.e., EMS-157, CHC)
Section		Section rejected because COURSE was rejected
Session	XF07	Session (i.e., A0, A5, A6, etc.) entered with no HOURS
Assignment	XE02	Total Percent of Assignment is < 100
		➤ Each instructional method must be > or = 100
	EB00	Employee ID Not Found in EB Demographic File
		No agreement submitted to payroll to pay

Common Data Entry Errors

Admissions & Records

Data File	DED	ISSUE
Student Basic	SB03 SB08 SB11 SB15	Birth Date – Age greater than 21, cannot be Special Admit Zip Code entered has too few or too many digits or '.' Education Status invalid (H.S. diploma received has future date) Special Admit not updated after H.S. graduation >3CDUG response – "SB11/SB15 reconciliation is a manual process"
Enrollment	SX01 SX02 SX03 SX04	Enrollment Effective Date falls AFTER drop date Enrollment Drop Date falls BEFORE the effective date Enrollment Units Earned = 0000, but Grade is A – F Enrollment Grade is W, but Drop Date = 8s (not valid for Census Class, i.e. HUMSV-189)

Impact of Data Entry Errors

IMPACT

Course REJECTION results in a rejection of the record in the following files:

• Student Basic

Section/Session/Assignment

Enrollment

Matriculation

• Financial Aid

Exception messages generated:

Course ID not found in Section File

Course ID not found in Course Inventory

Student not enrolled during term award was received

Student ID not found in production table

To Resolve:

- Rerun all effective term MIS files for the reporting year (Sum/Fall/Spring/Sum)
- Resubmit all effected term MIS files

Going Forward:

• Run SF/FA on a term-by-term basis

Conclusion

- Understanding MIS data is critical
- Data Entry must be concise and accurate
- Use available tools to ensure accuracy
- Use reporting timeline to plan use of resources accordingly