**Registration Definitions**

**Add or drop a course**

You may add or drop a course or courses anytime the system is available during the drop/add period for the semester. See the [academic calendar](https://www.solacc.edu/academics/academic-calendar) for specific dates.

**Closed courses**

When a section has reached its capacity the system will close that section to prohibit further registrations. Please choose an alternative section or see the department offering the course for alternatives.

**Co-requisite**

Co-requisites are different courses that must be taken during the same semester or session. For example, CHEM 1031—General Chemistry Lab I has CHEM 1030—General Chemistry I as a co-requisite. Both course reference numbers must be added at the same time when registering for courses which are co-requisites.

**Grade mode**

The grade mode for most courses can be letter grade, credit/no credit or audit. Most courses—except mandatory credit/no credit courses—will default to a letter grade mode.

**Holds**

Certain holds will prevent registration. If you have a hold the registration system will indicate which office, you need to contact for further information on the hold.

**Linked courses**

Linked courses are different sections of the same course which must be taken during the same semester or session. These often include a lecture and lab combination. For example, HNUR 1314 meets twice a week as a large lecture and once a week in a smaller discussion section. The lecture and the lab both have their own course reference number, so you must register for both sections at the same time.

**Prerequisite**

Many courses require successful completion of another course prior to registration. For example, MATH 1110 has MATH 1105 as a prerequisite so you must have passed MATH 1105 with a grade of "C" or better prior to enrolling in MATH 1100. The registration system does allow registration for a future semester with current enrollment in the prerequisite.

**Reserved seating**

Reserved seating allows departments to allocate seats to specific populations of students. You can determine if a section has reserved seating by going into the course search in LOLA and clicking on the course title.

**Time conflict**

The registration system will not allow you to register in courses which overlap in time.