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CUTN/Exam/Programme Code/2021/250

12, October, 2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Uniform Course Code – Reg.

Ref: Circular no. CUTN/Exam/Programme Code/2021/250 dated 13.07.2023 & 21.04.2026.

In continuation to the Circular no. CUTN/Exam/Programme Code/2021/250 dated 13.07.2023 & 21.04.2026 regarding Implementation of Uniform Course Code format. All Departments are requested to follow the Uniform Course Code as per the above mentioned circular dated 21.04.2026. A copy of the circular is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The offering department needs to allot the course code in the prescribed format. There will be only one code for a course. This code to be unique among all the courses offered from any department in Central University of Tamil Nadu. Attached the circular cited in the reference for your perusal.

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3. All Faculty members
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21st April, 2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Updated - Implementation of Uniform Course Code – Reg.

Ref: Circular no. CUTN/Exam/Programme Code/2021/250 dated 13.07.2023.

In continuation to the Circular no. CUTN/Exam/Programme Code/2021/250 dated 13.07.2023. All Departments are requested to follow the Uniform Course Code as per the below instructions: -

ABC1234

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- The course code will consist of Seven alphanumeric characters as above.
- The first three characters (1, 2 & 3) of the code are alphabets denoting various Departments. Examples are **PHY** for Physics, **SWK** for Social Work etc.
- The Fourth character denotes the Programme number in the Department. Example “ABC1”
 - 1 stands for Integrated Programme in the Department
 - 2 stands for Post Graduate Programme in the Department
 - 3 stands for PhD Programme in the Department
 - 4 stands for PG Diploma in the Department
 - 5 stands for UG Programme in the Department
- The Fifth and Sixth Character denotes the Semester number in the Programme starting from 01 – 10. Example “ABC101”
- The Seventh character denotes the Course serial number in the Programme. Example “ABC1011”.

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Apart from the above, for Elective Courses, Open Elective Courses and Online Courses the following Uniform Course Code to be followed:

ELECTIVE COURSES – ABCEC01

- The First three characters (1, 2 & 3) of the code are alphabets denoting various Departments. Examples are **PHY** for Physics, **SWK** for Social Work etc.
- The Fourth and Fifth characters (EC) denotes Elective Course.
- The Sixth and Seventh character (01) denotes Serial number of Elective Course.

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES – ABCOE01

- The First three characters (1, 2 & 3) of the code are alphabets denoting various Departments. Examples are **PHY** for Physics, **SWK** for Social Work etc.
- The Fourth and Fifth characters (OE) denotes Open Elective Course.
- The Sixth and Seventh character (01) denotes Serial number of Open Elective Course.

ONLINE COURSES (MOOCS Courses) – ABCON01

- The First three characters (1, 2 & 3) of the code are alphabets denoting various Departments. Examples are **PHY** for Physics, **SWK** for Social Work etc.
- The Fourth and Fifth characters (ON) denotes Online Course like NPTEL, SWAYAM etc.,
- The Sixth and Seventh character (01) denotes Serial number of Online Course.

AUDIT COURSES – ABCAU01

- The First three characters (1, 2 & 3) of the code are alphabets denoting various Departments. Examples are **PHY** for Physics, **SWK** for Social Work etc.
- The Fourth and Fifth characters (AU) denotes Audit Course.
- The Sixth and Seventh character (01) denotes Serial number of Audit Course.

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DEPARTMENT CODE

Sl. No.	Department	Code
1	PHYSICS	PHY
2	CHEMISTRY	CHE
3	BIOTECHNOLOGY	BTY
4	MICROBIOLOGY	MIB
5	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH	EPH
6	MATHEMATICS	MAT
7	COMPUTER SCIENCE	CSC
8	ENGLISH STUDIES	ENG
9	TAMIL	TAM
10	ECONOMICS	ECO
11	SOCIAL WORK	SWK
12	HINDI	HIN
13	HISTORY	HIS
14	APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY	APY
15	COMMERCE	COM
16	MANAGEMENT	MGM
17	MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION	MCO
18	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	LIS
19	EDUCATION	EDU
20	MATERIALS SCIENCE	MSN
21	MUSIC	MUS
22	GEOGRAPHY	GEO
23	STATISTICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	STA
24	TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	THM
25	GEOLOGY	GLY
26	HORTICULTURE	HOR
27	LAW	LAW
28	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS	PES
29	CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT	CSD


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