

OSCAR

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Introduction

- Primarily for Community Colleges
 - Not discussion of access to outlines
 - Review of new features
 - Not complete training
 - Monthly training begins June
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Recent changes to OSCAR

- ❑ Refinements to the data requested in the OSCAR Outline
 - ❑ Accommodate colleges entering large number of outlines
 - ❑ Facilitate future use of OSCAR to submit courses for the CSU LDTP requirements
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Login Page

- New button for LDTP TCSU Guidelines
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Campus Summary

- Tabs replaced by -
 - Select a prefix (or All Prefixes)
 - Select a Prefix list only shows prefixes for which an OSCAR outline has been created for this cycle
 - Select a summary type (or All Courses)
 - Show Summary
 - View button removed from summary
 - Display of current qualifications clarified
 - Print summaries with buttons on left sidebar
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New Outline

- Two options when creating an outline
 - Create outline without leaving page
 - Allows many blank outlines more easily
 - More about this later
 - Create outline and go directly to the outline editor
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Outline Editor

- Removed distance education question
 - Changed "Face-to-face ... hours per week" " to "... hours per term"
 - Added optional text field for Advisories
 - Added optional text field for Enrollment Limitations
 - Removed text field for Honors information
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New Data Specifications

- ❑ New spec for downloading data into OSCAR
 - ❑ Document available on info.assist.org
 - ❑ No changes need be made to data in prior cycles
 - ❑ Previous outlines still print with all data
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LDTP & OSCAR

- General description of LDTP
 - Use of OSCAR to submit courses
 - Review and approval process
 - CIAC session will provide more policy-related information
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LDTP & OSCAR...

- Similar to other OSCAR submissions
 - Uses course data and outlines
 - Some important differences
 - Approvals for multiple courses and sequences
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LDTP Requirements

- Link to guidelines & requirements for LDTP majors
 - Many can be completed by a course or sequence
 - Content defined by LDTP TCSU descriptor
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LDTP Descriptors

- Descriptors define the course content of acceptable courses
 - Link to LDTP TCSU Descriptors
 - Examples of MATH descriptors
 - Courses are qualified for TCSU identifier(s) based on meeting the criteria in the descriptors
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LDTP TCSU Identifiers

- TCSU MATH 120
 - TCSU MATH SEQ B
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LDTP TCSU Qualifications

Single courses, multiple courses,
multiple qualifications & sequences

Single Course

- MATH 5 qualified as TCSU MATH 120



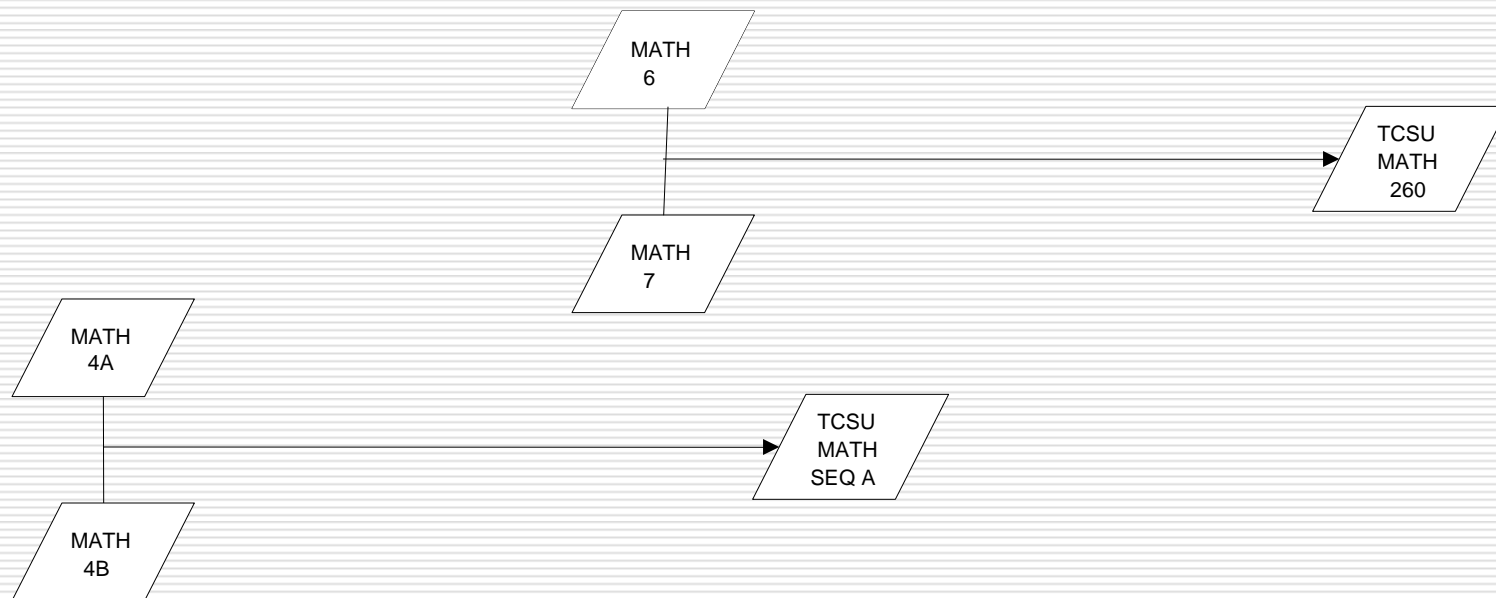
Different Courses, Single Identifier

- ❑ MATH 5 qualified as TCSU MATH 120
- ❑ MATH 3 qualified as TCSU MATH 120



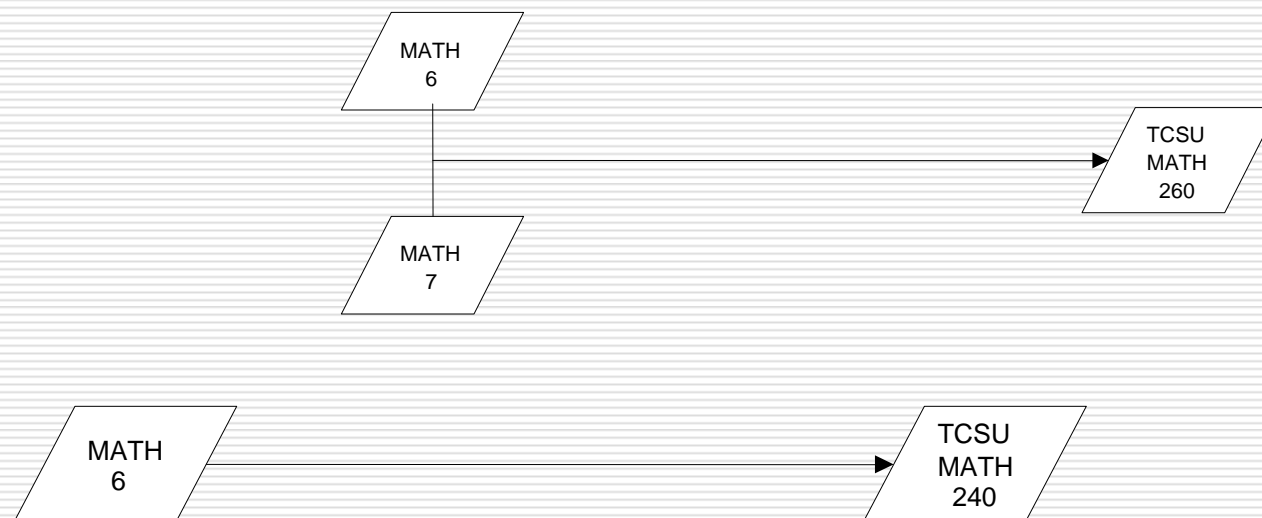
Sequences

- ❑ MATH 6 + MATH 7 qualified as TCSU MATH 260
- ❑ MATH 4A + MATH 4B qualified as TCSU MATH SEQ A



Same Course, Multiple Identifiers

- ❑ MATH 6 + MATH 7 qualified as TCSU MATH 260
- ❑ MATH 6 qualified as TCSU MATH 240



Course for a Sequence

- MATH 9H qualified as TCSU MATH SEQ A



LDTP TCSU Identifiers

- LDTP TCSU qualification is an attribute of a course, just like -
 - Course name, title & units
 - Transferability
 - GE Qualifications
 - Submission in OSCAR is similar
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Submitting a Course

- Create a new outline
 - Create multiple outlines if needed
 - Edit outline
 - Select LDTP TCSU Tab
 - Any existing qualifications are shown
 - Deadline for submissions shown
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Submitting a Course...

- Select identifier from list
 - Identifiers only in list for approved descriptors
 - Link to TCSU descriptors
 - Select Action
 - Select Term
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Submitting a Course...

- Select additional courses (if needed) for qualification with this identifier
 - Outlines must be in OSCAR
 - Save
 - Create additional qualification requests for the course (if any)
 - Save
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What's Next?

- Open this spring
 - Pending approval of descriptors
 - Oct. 15 tentative first deadline
 - For first set of descriptors
 - Details tomorrow at CIAC session
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