Community Engagement Course, Organization and User Naming Conventions

Maintaining a WebCampus database that is able to differentiate between academic and non-academic courses is extremely important. Often, course database queries are run on the IDs of various elements in WebCampus. Entities in Community can help out by following a convention for the naming of course, organization, and user IDs.

This tutorial shows examples of the convention for course and organization ID naming, and suggests some guidelines for user ID creation.

Course IDs:

Course ID convention:

9999SPEC_name

Where name is a logical identifier for the course, and does not contain any spaces.

Organization IDs:

Organization ID convention:

9999ORG_name

Where name is a logical identifier for the organization, and does not contain any spaces.

User IDs:

User ID convention:

Include a prefix that is related to the entity the user is being created for.

Example:
NJC user: njc-jdredd
UNSOM user: med-mdpaine
USAC user: usac-taken

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