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1. Introduction

This document is used to define terminology specific to the problem domain, explaining terms, which may be unfamiliar to the reader of the use-case descriptions or other project documents. Often, this document can be used as an informal *data dictionary*, capturing data definitions so that use-case descriptions and other project documents can focus on what the system must do with the information.

2. Definitions

The glossary contains the working definitions for the key concepts in the Course Registration System.

2.1 Course

A class offered by the university.

2.2 Course Offering

A specific delivery of the course for a specific semester – you could run the same course in parallel sessions in the semester. Includes the days of the week and times it is offered.

2.3 Course Catalog

The unabridged catalog of all courses offered by the university.

2.4 Faculty

All the professors teaching at the university.

2.5 Finance System

The system used for processing billing information.

2.6 Grade

The evaluation of a particular student for a particular course offering.

2.7 Professor

A person teaching classes at the university.

2.8 Report Card

All the grades for all courses taken by a student in a given semester.

2.9 Roster

All the students enrolled in a particular course offering.

2.10 Student

A person enrolled in classes at the university.

2.11 Schedule

The courses a student has selected for the current semester.

2.12 Transcript

The history of the grades for all courses, for a particular student sent to the finance system, which in turn bills the students.