

## **ADDENDUM TO THE 2014-2015 Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College Catalog**

The following is an addition to the information on Page 28 of the 2014-2015 Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College Catalog after the section "Course Numbering System."

### **Alternative Course Formats**

In addition to traditional in-class instruction, the following formats are used for instruction: laboratories, studio courses, web-based courses, shortened and weekend courses, individual studies, and internship courses. The policy of the University is for each format to require the following hours of course activity per week:

- One-hour laboratory courses shall require three hours of in-laboratory and preparation time per week during the course of the semester;
- Three-hour studio courses shall require nine hours of in-studio instruction per week during the course of the semester;
- Three-hour web-based courses shall require twelve hours of activity or study time per week during the course of the semester;
- Three-hour shorted-format or weekend-format courses shall require the equivalent of nine hours of instruction and preparation per week during the course of the semester;
- Three-hour individual studies courses shall require nine hours of instruction and preparation per week during the course of the semester;
- Three-hour internship courses shall require nine hours of instruction and on-site experience per week during the course of the semester;
- Four-hour courses shall require four hours of lecture contact hours per week during the course of the semester;
- and
- Other alternative format courses shall require the equivalent of three hours of course activity per week of a traditional semester for each credit hour awarded for the course.