

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2013-14

Data Element Number: **197235**

Data Element Name: **Online Course**

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An indicator of whether the student took this course under conditions that met the definition of an online course as per s. 1002.321(3) and s. 1003.428(2), F.S. An online course is one that is delivered using distance learning technology in an interactive learning environment.

An online course has these key characteristics:

- Curriculum is accessed and a majority of the instruction is delivered online; and
- Teacher-student interaction.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
N	This course was not taken under conditions that met the requirements to be an online course as per s. 1002.321(3) and s. 1003.428(2), F.S.
Y	This course was taken under conditions that met the requirements of being an online course as per s. 1002.321(3) and s. 1003.428(2), F.S.

Note: Online courses designated with a 'Y' code must be within the 24 credits required for high school graduation.

A student may take either a .5 or a 1.0 credit course to satisfy the online course requirement under the 24 credit program in s. 1003.428.

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 1112

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 06-12

**Programs Required:**

Virtual Instruction

**Formats Required:**

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

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**Description of Changes:**

7/2/2014	Notes	Deleted language in Note that referenced driver education based on SB 850.
7/2/2014	Codes	Deleted language in code "Y" that referenced driver education based on SB 850.
9/9/2013	Notes	Note amended to explain that the course may be either a .5 or a 1.0 credit to satisfy the requirement. Also added that students who enter 9th grade beginning in the 2013-14 school year will have an online driver education course coded with "N".
9/9/2013	Codes	Y code definition updated to exclude driver education course for students who enter 9th grade in the 2013-14 school year.
6/1/2012	Notes	Added note indicating that the course must be one of the 24 required for graduation.
10/24/2011		New Data Element