**OZONE FAQ**

**Why did OU pick this system?**
At the direction of OU administration, a group of functional and technical staff carefully analyzed the available student system packages and compared them with our potential for in-house development. Based on this group’s recommendations, the administration selected this system and this vendor as the best fit for OU.

Hundreds of other colleges and universities employ this same suite of products, which is a good indication of its power and scalability across a variety of environments, as well as its ability to meet the needs of OU’s culture.

This partnership will help OU remain current with technological updates and patches, and allow us to utilize enhancements developed for other institutions.

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**OZONE ALERT**

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This issue is about some things that will not change in the transition to oZONE: course designators (called **Subject Codes** in oZONE) and course numbers.

**Course Catalog Entries Will Contain More Information**

The term course catalog at OU may bring to mind the general catalog, the course descriptions section of that publication, or those course descriptions displayed on the Web. In oZONE, the catalog entries will contain the course descriptions and much more.

- The number of credit hours and the level of the course – easy to decipher for those familiar with our numbering convention – is stated even more clearly in the new catalog entries.
- The Schedule Type indicates whether the course is presented in lectures, lectures with discussions or labs, seminars, independent study, etc.
- The department to which the subject code (course designator) is assigned is displayed on every course offering in the course catalog. This information has always been maintained in our CICS system, and was used mostly in writing reports and creating distribution points.
- Course attributes are also currently assigned to our courses. Some are shown in Online Enrollment, others in Degree Navigator, some are not shown and are only used in billing. oZONE will present these attributes in one place.

**How Will This Look?**