The section number categorizes course offerings as follows:

- 001 to 099 on-campus section meeting 13 to 16 weeks
- 101 to 199 on-campus section meeting 9 to 12 weeks
- 201 to 249 on-campus section meeting 8 weeks
- 250 to 299 on-campus section meeting 7 weeks
- 301 to 399 on campus section meeting 4 to 6 weeks
- 401 to 499 on-campus section meeting 2 or 3 weeks
- 501 to 599 on-campus section meeting less than 2 weeks
- 700 to 799 typically independent study, research, or internship program
- 800 to 809 typically travel study section
- 840 to 849 online section that is part of the online MBA program
- 900 to 939 off-campus (on-site) section
- 940 to 949 online section that is part of a particular online program
- 950 to 959 online section that is not part of a particular online program
- 95A to 95Z online (site-specific) section offered to limited groups of students
- 980 to 989 hybrid online section that is mostly online but includes an on-campus component