Policy on Credit Hours

In accord with the SACS statement on credit hours and the general, unwritten policy at FIT, the following formal policy on credit hours is proposed.

At Florida Institute of Technology, a credit hour is defined as not less than 50 minutes of classroom or direct instructor instruction with a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for one semester. This applies to on-campus classroom courses.

For laboratory or other experiential courses, a credit hour is defined as not less than 100 minutes of supervised work with possible additional unsupervised work each week for one semester.

For online courses, a credit hour is defined as instruction equivalent to that in a credit hour of an on-campus course.