TRANSFER OF COURSES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Courses that students transfer from other colleges that have an equivalent course here are assigned the equivalent Durham Tech number.
Ex: Early American History from NCSU would transfer as HIS 131.

If the course was transferred in BEFORE the Colleague conversion and that course did not have an equivalent course here at Durham Tech, then that course is assigned the number 850 or 880.
   850 courses can be applied to the General Education Core.
   880 courses transfer as electives only.

If the course was transferred in AFTER the Colleague conversion, then the course will be assigned a course number from the North Carolina Community College System’s Combined Course Library. The community college course will be selected based on how close the CCL course is to the course description of the course transferring in. Confusing to us? Maybe. But, this selection should not be confusing to the university to which the student will ultimately transfer because that university will be looking at the original transcripts of all the schools attended by the student.
   Ex: A course titled History of Antarctica from The University of Ice Land might be assigned a somewhat equivalent course HIS 161—Science and Technology, since there is not really anything equivalent in the Combined Course Library to match History of Antarctica, but what we know about Antarctica is actually based on science.

The admissions counselors make these decisions. Students unhappy with the decision should talk to the admissions counselor.