CHAPTER 12:
GLOSSARY and INDEX
## Glossary of SNL Acronyms and Useful Terms

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<th>Acronym</th>
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<tr>
<td>BAIFA</td>
<td>Undergraduate program: BA with an Individual Focus Area</td>
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<td>BAC</td>
<td>Undergraduate program: BA in Computing (with CDM)</td>
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<td>BACA</td>
<td>BA Curriculum and Assessment Committee</td>
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<td>BAECE</td>
<td>Undergraduate program: BA in Early Childhood Education (with SOE)</td>
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<td>BAGB</td>
<td>Undergraduate program: BA in General Business (with COC)</td>
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<td>TLA</td>
<td>Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee. The body that evaluates all transfer class and ILP submissions to determine if they are acceptable for credit.</td>
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<td>CDE</td>
<td>Also known as DE; the initials of the former name of SNL Online, Center for Distance Education at SNL</td>
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<td>CLEP Exams</td>
<td>College Level Examination Program of the Testing Service; offers tests that can be transferred to SNL for credit.</td>
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<td>FAL</td>
<td>Foundations of Adult Learning (course, or resources book)</td>
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<td>FDIS</td>
<td>Faculty Designed Independent Studies. These are courses designed for students who seek more independence in furthering their knowledge, while having the structure of a designed course. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available learning opportunities.</td>
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<td>GIS</td>
<td>Guided Independent Study. A learning experience planned and accomplished with the help of a faculty member.</td>
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<td>ILP</td>
<td>Independent Learning Pursuit. A project completed for credit outside of the classroom environment; submitted for competence assessment to TLA.</td>
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<td>IRB</td>
<td>Institutional Review Board on Human Subjects Research</td>
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<td>LAS</td>
<td>Learning Assessment Seminar. The first requirement for students seeking undergraduate admission to the SNL program.</td>
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<td>LP</td>
<td>Learning Plan. A detailed document outlining how a student will complete their SNL degree. Students develop this in Foundations and continue refining it throughout their program.</td>
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<td>LRB</td>
<td>SNL’s Local Review Board for compliance with the university’s IRB.</td>
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<td>MAAPS</td>
<td>Masters of Arts in Applied Professional Studies</td>
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<td>MACA</td>
<td>MA Curriculum and Assessment Committee</td>
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<td>MAEA</td>
<td>Master of Arts in Educating Adults</td>
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<td>MAPES</td>
<td>Master of Arts in Parenting &amp; Education Support</td>
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<td>MSAT</td>
<td>Master of Science in Applied Technology</td>
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<td>PGAP</td>
<td>Professional Goal Setting and Action Plan, which is developed in Foundations, then reviewed and assessed in the First Committee Meeting (post Foundations)</td>
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<td>Proficiency Exams</td>
<td>Tests that can be taken in lieu of Academic Writing for Adults, Critical Thinking and Information Technology classes.</td>
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<td>Community-based learning</td>
<td>There are courses offered for Externship and other competencies that feature community-based learning. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available service opportunities. (Note that not all Externship courses are service related; some feature travel or other learning opportunities.)</td>
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<td>SNL</td>
<td>School for New Learning</td>
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<td>Summit Seminar</td>
<td>This is an undergraduate’s last learning experience at SNL. Students demonstrate the lifelong learning competence L-12 in this all-day learning event.</td>
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<td>Travel Courses</td>
<td>We offer a variety of learning opportunities that feature travel. Some are in conjunction with DPU offerings, while others are designed specifically for SNL students or feature individual travel as GIS. Students may be able to register for Externship in these courses. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available service study opportunities.</td>
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<td>Truman Bridge</td>
<td>These are courses offered in partnership with Truman (a Chicago City College) specifically for students interested in attending SNL. Courses run approximately 15 weeks on the semester system, and SNL students can register for up to three competencies (instead of two in a quarter).</td>
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