## Course Setting

### Data Elements
- **Student Course Setting**
  - Indicates the location or setting of course instruction.

### Code | Value | Description | Data Type | Mandatory/Optional
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01 | Traditional School Day Program | Traditional school day programs typically take place in an identifiable classroom space, usually in a school. A traditional classroom space has a number of specific features, including: instructor(s) who deliver(s) information to students or facilitate student acquisition of content based upon the Illinois Learning Standards; a number of students who are all physically present in the classroom and regularly meet at a specific time; and both group and individual student learning activities (e.g. lecture, lab work, seat work, discussion). Traditional learning programs award credit based on student performance on such items as assignments, tests, and exams. These credits are then applied towards meeting state and local graduation requirements. | char(2) | Mandatory

02 | Night or After School | Night or after school programs are forms of traditional learning because they take place in a physical classroom with an instructor who delivers all course materials. Programs take place after regular school hours and may be offered to nontraditional students or to regularly-enrolled students seeking enrichment or credit-recovery options. Instruction may include computer or Internet-based work, but an instructor is present with students to assist students and facilitate learning. | | |

03 | Online Learning (Internet-based) | Also known as e-learning, online learning involves completing computer-based courses via the Internet. In an online course, there is generally no physical classroom. All assignments, tests, and exams are completed over the computer. Online learning courses include: online tutorials and online class notes and chat rooms in which students may discuss class materials with fellow classmates; online audio and visual materials; and online testing. | | |

04 | Distance Learning (non-Internet-based) | Distance learning involves an exchange of information over a distinct physical space from an instructor who is generally not present in the classroom. There are a number of different ways to complete distance learning programs. The most popular are:  
- print learning, in which materials are sent to students through the mail or by fax  
- conferencing, in which students communicate with instructors and other students through video or phone presentations  
Distance education is beneficial for those students who are unable to attend regular classroom courses or for schools to offer specialized courses. (Internet-based Online Learning is NOT included). | | |

05 | Alternative Placement Settings | Alternative placement settings consist of classroom learning experiences led or facilitated by an instructor. Students are assigned to alternative placement settings through an administrative process. Classrooms or instructional spaces are held either off-campus or in a separated portion of the school building. | | |

06 | Other Educational Setting | Other educational settings may include courses offered through nontraditional educational programs. The home high school has clear policies regarding acceptance of these transfer credits and places the course work and grade on the individual student transcript. Examples: arts, travel and government/policy summer programs, experiences and internships with transfer high school course credit options. | | |