**5.1.1 Graduate Courses**

At Iowa State University, graduate courses are taught by members of the graduate faculty and are given numbers in the 500s or 600s. ~~As a general rule, 500-level courses are entry level or masters level offerings, while 600-level are highly specialized and typically intended for Ph.D. level study~~. The 500-level courses are for graduate students and qualified undergraduate students, while the 600-level courses are for graduate students only. The course section’s instructor of record is responsible for determining if the undergraduate student is considered qualified based on the skills or preparation necessary for a student to be successful in the course.