

Course Numbering System

1-99

Lower-division courses designed for first- and second-year students

100-199

Upper-division courses designed for third-, fourth- and fifth-year students; counted as graduate work for students with graduate status; permitted for use on a master's degree program only with departmental approval

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Independent study, undergraduate

100G-199G

For graduate students only; designed for use in the first year of two-year master's degree programs; intensive combination of material normally offered at the undergraduate level

200-297

Graduate-level courses are designed for use in master's degree, credential, certificate of advanced study, and doctorate curricula. Access to these courses is limited to those who have been officially admitted to a graduate degree, advanced certificate, or credential program. Prior to enrollment, last-semester undergraduate seniors possessing a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 may enroll in 200-series courses through the recommendation of the graduate degree program director and the approval of the graduate dean.

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Independent study, graduate

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Graduate Degree Project. Restricted to graduate students having received official notification by the Division of Graduate Studies of approval for advancement to candidacy. For complete eligibility requirements, see *Criteria for Thesis and Project* under Graduate Studies, page 473. Project schedule numbers are obtainable through the student's department. Failure to meet the eligibility requirements may result in cancellation of such enrollment.

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Graduate Degree Thesis/Dissertation.

Registration in this course is restricted to graduate students who have officially been notified of their advancement to candidacy by the Division of Graduate Studies and who have filed and received official approval of their thesis committee assignment form by the Division of Graduate Studies (not available through Extension or Open University Enrollment). For complete eligibility requirements, see *Criteria for Thesis and Project* under Graduate Studies, page 473. Thesis schedule numbers are obtainable through the student's department. Failure to meet eligibility requirements may result in cancellation of such enrollment.

300-399

Designed to meet professional needs

that cannot be served by regular established course offerings. These courses are offered only through Extension and summer sessions. They assume completion of the bachelor's degree and/or appropriate professional service and are focused upon the problems that enrolled students encounter in their professional service. Although these courses are designed primarily for purposes other than the partial fulfillment of degree and credential requirements, they may, with approval by the department, be applied toward the undergraduate major. They may be used as part of the 40-unit upper-division requirement for the B.A. degree and as electives in the fulfillment of the total requirements for a baccalaureate degree and/or credential. They may not be used to meet the requirements of a master's degree or a joint doctorate degree.

Course Numbering Symbols

A-B Two-semester course normally taken in sequence

A, B Listed as separate courses; may be taken independently

F Field course

L Laboratory associated with another course

M Multiple subject designation for education courses/methods designation for speech communication courses

N Non-majors

R Remedial course

S Single subject designation for education courses

T Topics course, varied area subject matter, repeatable for credit with different title and description

W Writing skills course, meets upper-division requirement for graduation

Course Descriptions. Courses are listed by number, title, units, and maximum total credit. Each unit generally represents one hour per week in class and two hours of preparation. Courses involving laboratory, activity, or other application normally require additional hours of class attendance. Lecture-laboratory hours indicate deviation from the usual one class hour per week for one unit of credit. Prerequisites are listed at the beginning of the course description. Course offerings are listed each semester in the *Schedule of Courses*.

Prerequisites. Course prerequisites are designed to protect students by ensuring that they have the necessary background and preparation for success in the course. Transfer courses with equivalent content are accepted in lieu of stated prerequisites. Students should check the prerequisites carefully before registering in a course to be sure that they have been met. The instructor can deny admission to a course if a student has not met the prerequisites.

Permission of Instructor. The instructor has the authority to waive the stated prerequisites for a course if it is in the interest of the student to do so and if in the instructor's judgment, the student has a background sufficiently adequate to permit satisfactory performance in the course.

Students will not receive credit for courses in foreign language or mathematics if credit has been awarded previously for a higher numbered course for which the lower numbered course is a prerequisite.

CAN. The California Articulation Number identifies some of the transferable, lower-division, introductory (preparatory) courses commonly taught on California college campuses. The CAN (ex. CAN ECON 2) is listed parenthetically at the end of the course description.