

## COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

## DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

## Lower Division Courses

Numbers 1-99 designate *lower division (ld) courses* designed for first- and second-year students, but open to others.

## Upper Division Courses

Numbers 100-199 designate *upper division (ud) courses* designated for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students. Such courses will count as graduate work when taken by students who have graduate status but require departmental approval for use on a master's degree program (also see *Post-Baccalaureate Credit*). Freshmen and first-semester sophomores are not normally eligible for upper division courses; but second-semester sophomores who have completed a minimum of 45 units are permitted to enroll in the upper division courses for which they have adequate preparation. Course number 190 designates independent study. See *Regulations and Procedures* and specific course prerequisites.

## Graduate Courses

Numbers 100G-199G designate courses which combine and intensify material normally offered in undergraduate courses. Designed for use in the first year of two-year master's degree programs, these courses are open only to graduate students.

Numbers 200-299 designate *graduate courses* designed for use on masters' degree programs. They are open only to holders of bachelor's degrees and to second-semester seniors with superior preparation and ability who are admitted by the instructor. Courses in the 200 series are generally conducted as seminars, requiring original research; some are lectures based upon instructors' research; all involve originality, initiative, and independence of judgment. Course number 290 designates *independent study* at the graduate level; 299, a master's degree thesis or project. See *Regulations and Procedures; Degrees and Credentials*; and specific course prerequisites.

When 200 series courses are taught by extension and carry the designation E after the number, they are counted as upper division courses (100 series) in master's degree programs. For limitation of credit in these courses, see *Extension Classes and School of Graduate Studies—Program Requirements*.

Numbers 300-399 designate courses whose purpose is to meet professional needs which cannot be served by established undergraduate or graduate offerings. These courses assume completion of the bachelor's degree and professional competence and focus on current problems of enrolled students in their professional service. Although 300 series courses are designed primarily for purposes other than use on degrees and credentials, in individual cases and subject to prior departmental approval, they may be applied toward degree or credential programs for which the course work is appropriate. If applied on credential programs, the approval of the Dean of the School of Education is also required. Titles appear in the *General Catalog*; descriptions appear only in appropriate *Extension* and *Summer Session Bulletins*.

## OTHER DESIGNATIONS

Among *symbols* appearing after course numbers, A-B indicates a two-semester sequence normally to be taken in order; A and B courses which may be taken independently are normally listed as separate items. The following symbols, some of which may appear only on transcripts and other documents indicate: E, an extension course; EC, a course which offers one unit of English composition applicable to general education and which must be taken concurrently with the related subject matter course; F, a field course; G, an intensified upper division course