

Geol	Geology Department
Math	Mathematics Department
C Sci	<i>Computer Science</i>
P Sci	Physical Science
Phys	Physics Department
Psych	Psychology Department

<b>School of Social Sciences</b>	
<b>S Sci</b>	Anthropology Department
<b>Anth</b>	<i>Asian-American Studies</i>
<b>As Am</b>	Criminology Department
<b>Crim</b>	Economics Department
<b>Econ</b>	Ethnic Studies Program
<b>Eth S</b>	<i>Armenian Studies</i>
<b>Arm S</b>	<i>Black Studies</i>
<b>Bl S</b>	<i>Native American Studies</i>
<b>N A S</b>	Geography Department
<b>Geog</b>	History Department
<b>Hist</b>	La Raza Studies Program
<b>La R</b>	Political Science Department
<b>PI S</b>	Sociology Department
<b>Soc</b>	Urban and Regional Planning Department
<b>U R P</b>	

### Special Programs

<b>B W E</b>	<i>Basic Written English</i>
<b>G S</b>	<i>Graduate Studies</i>
<b>I S C</b>	<i>International Studies—Campus</i>
<b>I S A</b>	<i>International Studies—Abroad</i>
<b>M Com</b>	<i>Mass Communication</i>
<b>M Sci</b>	<i>Moss Landing Marine Laboratories</i>

### 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.
- 190 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.
- 200-299 *Graduate courses* open to holders of baccalaureate degrees and, with prior approval of the instructor, to last-semester seniors with superior preparation and ability; designed for use on master's degree programs; when taught by extension, count as upper division in master's degree programs. Graduate-level courses may not be applied toward either a second undergraduate major or second baccalaureate degree.
- 290 Independent study, graduate.
- 299 Master's degree thesis or project.

**300-399** Designed to meet professional needs which 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 major. They may be used as part of the forty-unit upper division requirement for the BA 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.

### 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.
- T** Topics course, varied area subject matter, repeatable for credit.
- 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 the student by ensuring that he or she has the necessary background and preparation for success in the course. Transfer courses with equivalent content will be 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 to a student who has not met the prerequisites.

**Permission of the 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.