

## 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* designed for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students. Such courses will count as graduate work when taken by students who have graduate status (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*, open to bachelor's degree holders with adequate preparation and ability. 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. A second-semester senior with superior preparation and ability may be admitted by the instructor. 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*.

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 problems the enrolled students are encountering 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, 300 series courses may be applied toward degree or credential programs for which the course work is appropriate. If applied on credential programs, the approval of the Head of the Education Division is also required.

#### OTHER DESIGNATIONS

For 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 usually indicate: L, a laboratory for another course; F, a field course; E, an extension course; S, a course listed only in the *Summer Session Bulletin*; G, an intensified 100 series course limited to graduate students; HD, a departmental honors course; HC, a general college honors colloquium.

*Figures* in parentheses following course titles indicate the number of semester units a course carries, and the maximum total credit allowed is indicated by *max total* following the number of units. In general, each unit represents one hour per