

# Courses of Instruction

The following is a listing of all courses of instruction offered by departments at LSU. This listing was up-to-date and as correct as possible at the time of publication of this catalog.

*Since this catalog was prepared well in advance of its effective date, some courses may have been added, others may have been dropped, and/or changes in content may have been made.*

The following are important notes concerning courses:

- General education courses are designated by stars (★) placed before the course numbers.
- Class minima are specified in PS-37, *Minimum Class Size*:
  - « Below 4000. . . . . 15
  - « Between 4000-4999. . . . . 10
  - « 5000 and above. . . . . 5
- No credit is given for a course unless the student has been duly registered in that course.
- The amount of credit given for the satisfactory completion of a course is based on the number of lectures each week for one semester:
  - « one credit represents at least one hour of lecture a week for one semester;
  - « two hours of laboratory (in some cases, three) are the equivalent of one hour of lecture.
- When a course consists entirely or partly of laboratory, that fact is stated in the description. *When not otherwise specified, the course consists entirely of lectures.*
- The number of credit hours that a course carries per semester is listed in parentheses following the course title. If the number listed is variable, i.e., (2-4), *the amount of credit that the student is to receive must be stated at the time of registration.*
- Indication of variable credit does not mean that a course may be repeated for credit. If a course can be repeated for credit, that information is included in the course description.
- Listing of a course does not necessarily mean that it will be offered every year. Some departments indicate in the course description the semester in which a course is usually offered. (See *Key to Course Information* on the next page.) If no information is given, students should contact the department to determine when the course is to be offered.
- The phrases *also offered as...*, *see...*, or *same as...*, which appear in some course descriptions, refer to honors courses or to cross-listed courses that are available through more than one department. In each of these instances, only one of the courses may be taken for credit.

## COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

An explanation of the first digit of the four-digit course numbering system follows. The meaning of the second, third, and fourth digits varies by department. See "Year Classification of Students" in the "Undergraduate Degree Requirements and Regulations" section of this catalog for an explanation of the criteria for classification as a freshman, sophomore, etc.

**0001-0999** • Offered by the University to strengthen students' facility in certain basic skills; not for degree credit.

**1000-1999** • For undergraduate students, primarily freshmen; *for undergraduate credit only*. Ordinarily open to all students; in some instances upper-division students may not take these courses for degree credit.

**2000-2999** • For undergraduate students, sophomore level or above; *for undergraduate credit only*.

**3000-3999** • For advanced undergraduate students, junior- and senior-level; *for undergraduate credit only*. These courses constitute the advanced portion of an undergraduate program leading to the bachelor's degree. A student with fewer than 60 hours of credit may enroll in 3000-level courses if they meet the enrollment requirements of the college whose departments offer the courses.

**4000-4999** • For advanced undergraduate students (who have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours) and students in graduate and professional schools and colleges; *for undergraduate or graduate credit*. Undergraduates with 30 or more semester hours who are making timely progress toward a degree may be admitted to 4000-level courses. Such students must have a 3.50 gpa or higher, the appropriate prerequisites, consent of the instructor, and permission of the dean of the student's undergraduate college.

**5000-5999** • For students in *post-baccalaureate professional programs (architecture, law, and veterinary medicine)*. A student in the Graduate School may take these courses for credit with approval of the student's major department.

**6000-6999** • Exclusively *for teachers* at the elementary, secondary, and junior college levels.

**7000-7999** • For students in the Graduate School; *for graduate credit only except as follows*. Undergraduates with 75 or more semester hours who are making timely progress toward a degree may be admitted to 7000-level courses. Such students must have a 3.50 or higher gpa, the appropriate prerequisites, consent of the instructor, and permission of the dean of the student's undergraduate college. Credit so earned will apply only toward undergraduate degree requirements, except for students enrolled in an accelerated master's degree program.

**8000-8999** • Research courses exclusively for graduate students, primarily for students working toward the master's degree; *for graduate credit only*. The number 8000 designates thesis research.

**9000-9999** • Research courses exclusively for graduate students, primarily for advanced graduate students working toward the doctoral degree; *for graduate credit only*. The number 9000 designates dissertation research.

COURSE DESIGNATIONS AND RUBRICS		
DESIGNATION	RUBRIC	DEPARTMENT
Accounting	ACCT	Accounting
Aerospace Studies	ASST	Aerospace Studies
African & African American Studies	AAAS	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Agricultural Economics	AGEC	Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness
Agriculture	AGRI	Agriculture (College of)
Agronomy	AGRO	Agronomy
Animal Science	ANSC	Animal Science (School of)
Anthropology	ANTH	Geography & Anthropology
Arabic	ARAB	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Architecture	ARCH	Architecture (School of)
Art	ART	Art (School of)
Astronomy	ASTR	Physics & Astronomy
Basic Sciences	BASC	Basic Sciences (College of)
Biological Engineering	BE	Biological & Agricultural Engineering
Biological Sciences	BIOL	Biological Sciences
Business Administration	BADM	Business Administration (E. J. Ourso College of)
Business Communication	BCOM	Management (Rucks Department of)
Business Law	BLAW	Finance
Chemical Engineering	CHE	Chemical Engineering
Chemistry	CHEM	Chemistry
Chinese	CHIN	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Civil Engineering	CE	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Classical Studies	CLST	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Communication Disorders	COMD	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Communication Studies	CMST	Communication Studies
Comparative Biomedical Sciences	CBS	Comparative Biomedical Sciences
Comparative Literature	CPLT	Comparative Literature (Interdepartmental Program in)
Computer Science	CSC	Computer Science
Construction Management	CM	Construction Management
Curriculum & Instruction	EDCI	Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice
Dairy Science	DARY	Dairy Science
Disaster Science and Management	DSM	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Economics	ECON	Economics
Education	EDUC	College of Education
Educational Leadership, Research, & Counseling	ELRC	Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice
Electrical Engineering	EE	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Engineering	ENGR	Engineering (College of)
English	ENGL	English
Entomology	ENTM	Entomology
Environmental Engineering	EVEG	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Environmental Management Systems	EMS	Agronomy
Environmental Studies	ENVS	Environmental Studies (Institute for)
Experimental Statistics	EXST	Experimental Statistics
Film & Media Arts	FMA	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Finance	FIN	Finance

COURSE DESIGNATIONS AND RUBRICS		
DESIGNATION	RUBRIC	DEPARTMENT
Food Science	FDSC	Food Science
French	FREN	French Studies
Geography	GEOG	Geography & Anthropology
Geology	GEOL	Geology & Geophysics
German	GERM	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Greek	GREK	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Hebrew	HEBR	Foreign Languages & Literatures
History	HIST	History
Honors	HNRS	Honors College
Horticulture	HORT	Horticulture
Human Ecology	HUEC	Human Ecology (School of)
Human Resource Education	HRE	School of Human Resource Education & Workforce Development
Industrial Engineering	IE	Industrial Engineering
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	ISDS	Information Systems & Decision Sciences
Interior Design	ID	Interior Design
International Studies	INTL	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Italian	ITAL	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Japanese	JAPN	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Kinesiology	KIN	Kinesiology
Landscape Architecture	LA	Landscape Architecture (School of)
Latin	LATN	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Liberal Arts	LIBA	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Library & Information Science	LIS	Library & Information Science (School of)
Life Course and Aging	LCA	Arts & Sciences (College of)
Linguistics	LING	Linguistics (Interdepartmental Program in)
Management	MGT	Management (Rucks Department of)
Marketing	MKT	Marketing
Mass Communication	MC	Mass Communication (Manship School of)
Mathematics	MATH	Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering	ME	Mechanical Engineering
Medical Physics	MEDP	Physics & Astronomy
Military Science	MILS	Military Science
Music	MUS	Music (School of)
Music Education	MUED	Music (School of)
Nuclear Science	NS	Physics & Astronomy
Oceanography & Coastal Sciences	OCS	Oceanography & Coastal Sciences
Pathobiological Sciences	PBS	Pathobiological Sciences
Petroleum Engineering	PETE	Petroleum Engineering
Philosophy	PHIL	Philosophy & Religious Studies
Physical Science	PHSC	Physics & Astronomy
Physics	PHYS	Physics & Astronomy
Plant Health	PLHL	Plant Pathology & Crop Physiology
Political Science	POLI	Political Science
Portuguese	PORT	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Poultry Science	PLSC	Poultry Science

COURSE DESIGNATIONS AND RUBRICS		
DESIGNATION	RUBRIC	DEPARTMENT
Psychology	PSYC	Psychology
Public Administration	PADM	Public Administration (Institute)
Religious Studies	REL	Philosophy & Religious Studies
Renewable Natural Resources	RNR	School of Renewable Natural Resources
Russian	RUSS	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Social Work	SW	Social Work (School of)
Sociology	SOCL	Sociology
Spanish	SPAN	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Swahili	SWAH	Foreign Languages & Literatures
Systems Science	SYSC	Computer Science
Theatre	THTR	Theatre
University	UNIV	Academic Affairs (Office of)
University College	UC	University College
Veterinary Clinical Sciences	VCS	Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Veterinary Medicine	VMED	Veterinary Medicine (School of)
Veterinary Science	VETS	Veterinary Science
Women's & Gender Studies	WGS	Arts & Sciences (College of)

KEY TO COURSE INFORMATION	
★	General education course
ACCT	Course rubric
F	Course offered in fall
S	Course offered in spring
Su	Course offered in summer
E	Course offered in even-numbered years (calendar years)
Y	Course offered yearly
O	Course offered in odd-numbered years (calendar years)
V	Course offered irregularly
F,S,Su	Course offered in fall, spring, and summer