



Course Listings

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Availability of Offerings

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Course Numbering Nomenclature

Course numbers are composed of an alphabetic prefix and a numeric suffix. The alphabetic prefix indicates the primary area of the course, according to the following table. Note that some courses earn credit for multiple areas (see Course Listings Table below).

Alphabetic Prefix	Primary Area
AHSE	AHS/Entrepreneurship
ENGR	Engineering
MTH	Mathematics
SCI	Science
SUST	Sustainability

The first digit of the numeric suffix indicates the nominal level of a course according to the following table.

Numeric Suffix	Level
0XXX	Any
1XXX	Introductory
2XXX	Intermediate
3XXX	Advanced
4XXX	Summative/Capstone

Hours/Week Nomenclature



To better allow teaching staff, facilities schedulers, and students to manage the time requirements of every course, the number of expected hours per week is indicated by a triplet of numbers, as follows: (Contact) - (Non-Contact) - (Preparation)

- Contact: The first number indicates approximately the number of hours per week teaching staff and students will spend together in scheduled school facilities.
- Non-Contact: The second number indicates approximately the number of hours students will spend each week working on their own in scheduled school facilities.
- Preparation: The third number indicates approximately the number of hours per week a well-prepared student with good study habits should expect to spend studying and completing homework, reading assignments, projects, etc.

For example, the AHSE 1100 History of Technology: A Cultural and Contextual Approach course is described as a 4-0-8 course, so students in the course can expect to spend four hours in class with an instructor, and approximately eight hours outside of class completing course-related assignments.

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