

# Courses of Instruction

## Introduction

See Course Descriptions (<http://catalog.principiacollege.edu/courses-instruction/courses>) for a list of the courses in the college's curriculum. A list of subjects and their corresponding subject codes appears on this page. See Departmental Programs (<http://catalog.principiacollege.edu/archives/2019-2020/majors-minors>) for descriptions of major and minor programs.

## Course Numbering

Course numbers reflect the level of students for which the course is primarily designed and offered. Please see Registration Rules (<http://catalog.principiacollege.edu/archives/2019-2020/registration-rules/#course-numbering>) for a fuller explanation of the course numbering system.

001-099	Non-credit; open to all levels.
100-199	Introductory level; most appropriate for underclassmen.
200-299	Intermediate level; most appropriate for sophomores and juniors, but open to all
300-399	Advanced level; most appropriate for upperclassmen.
400-499	Advanced independent or seminar courses; most appropriate for upper-class majors.

## Credit Value

The number to the right of the title indicates the amount of credit the course carries.

- Semester Hours (SH) count toward the 120 semester hours required for graduation.
- No Credit indicates courses that carry no academic credit.

## Requirement Codes

General education requirements are indicated to the far right of the course subject heading and number. An attribute code in brackets [ ], indicates a course that will fulfill one of the general education Liberal Arts Distribution Requirements (LADR) that became effective Fall 2011. An attribute code in angle brackets < > indicates the new General Education Mathematics (GEM) code effective Fall 2014. Please see the current Liberal Arts Distribution Requirements (<http://catalog.principiacollege.edu/archives/2019-2020/general-education-program/liberal-arts-distribution-requirements>) and the appropriate catalog for previous requirements.

## Fees

When a course has a special fee (for laboratory materials, etc.), the fee is listed at the end of the course description. The fees are subject to change. Consult the course schedule for the fee in effect when a course is taught.

## Prerequisites

If a course requires special preparation or background, the prerequisite will be listed in the course description. Any prerequisite may be waived at the discretion of the instructor. Students are encouraged to consult faculty directly to determine preparedness.

## Schedule of Courses

Many courses are taught at least once a year. Others are offered in alternate years. Some are offered only upon sufficient demand, by independent contract, or on off-campus programs.

A course schedule for the current term is available online or can be viewed on the bulletin board outside the Registrar's Office. A tentative course schedule for the following term is also available.

The college reserves the right to add, remove, or modify the courses in its curriculum.

## Subject Headings and Subject Codes

Subject Headings	Subject Codes
Art: Art History	ARTH
Art: Studio Art	ARTS
Biology and Natural Resources	BNR
Business Administration	BUAD
Careers	CAR
Chemistry	CHEM
Computer Science	CSCI
Dance	DANC
Earth Science	ERTH
Economics	ECON
Educational Studies	EDST
Engineering Science	ENGR
English	ENGL
French	FREN
General Education	GEN
German	GER
Global Studies	GLBS
History	HIST
Languages and Cultures	LANG
Mass Communication	MCOM
Mathematics	MATH
Music	MUS
Philosophy	PHIL
Physical Education: Academic Courses	PHED
Physical Education: Activity Courses	PE
Physical Education: Varsity Sports	PVAR

Physics	PHYS
Political Science	POLS
Religious Studies	RELS
Russian	RUSS
Science	SCI
Sociology and Anthropology	SOAN
Spanish	SPAN
Special Studies	SPST
Sport Studies	SPRT
Sustainability	SUS
Theatre	THEA
Women's and Gender Studies	WOM
World Literature	WLIT
Writing	WRIT