



## Section 6

# COURSE DESIGNATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### COURSE DESIGNATIONS

**Numbering System** Each course in the curriculum is defined by an alphabetical prefix and a 3-digit number. The 3-digit number indicates the level of study: 100- and 200-level courses are lower division; 300- and 400-level courses are upper division; 500-, 600- and 700-level courses are graduate courses.

**000-level course designation** Developmental courses for ESL students; placement determined by testing of entering students.

**100-level course designation** Courses with no prerequisites, survey courses or courses defining basic concepts and presenting the terminology of a discipline.

**200-level course designation** Courses of intermediate college-level difficulty, courses with 100-level course(s) as prerequisite(s) or survey courses devoted to particular areas or fields within a discipline.

**300-level course designation** Courses of advanced college-level difficulty taken by majors and upper-division students; these are often considered to be courses in the major, offered for students clearly interested in and qualified in the subject.

**400-level course designation** Advanced upper-division courses and/or seminars, tutorials and honors courses for majors and upper-division students.



**Alphabetical Prefixes** The following prefixes are used, preceding the 3-digit number, to designate the field of study. They are listed here alphabetically, with the department or program and field to which they pertain. Specific departments and programs appear alphabetically in the table of contents, the index and the HEGIS Code section (page 4).

Prefix	Department/Program	Field
ACSK	SEEK	Academic skills
AFPRL	Africana & Puerto Rican/Latino Studies	
ANTHC	Anthropology	Cultural anthropology (anthropological linguistics, archaeology)
ANTHP	Anthropology	Physical anthropology (genetics, paleontology, primate ecology, human evolution)
ARTCR	Art	Creative Art
ARTH	Art	Art theory and history
ASIAN	Asian American Studies	
ASTRO	Physics & Astronomy	Astronomy
BIOCH	Chemistry	Biochemistry
BIOL	Biological sciences	
CHC	CUNY Honors College at Hunter	
CHEM	Chemistry	
CHIN	Classical & Oriental Studies	Chinese
CLA	Classical & Oriental Studies	Classical culture and archaeology
COMHE	School of Health Sciences	Community health
COMPL	Comparative literature	
COMSC	School of Health Sciences	Communication sciences
COUNS	School of Education	Counseling
CSCI	Computer science	
DAN	Dance	
DANED	Dance and Dance education	
ECO	Economics	Economics and accounting
EDUC	School of Education	Curriculum & teaching
EOHS	School of Health Sciences	Environmental & occupational health sciences
ENGL	English	
FILM	Film and Media Studies	Film

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FILMP	Film and Media Studies	Film production	QSTA	Quest	Curriculum & teaching
FREN	Romance Languages	French	QSTAB	Quest	Curriculum & teaching/ Educational foundations
GEOG	Geography	Geography	QSTB	Quest	Educational foundations
GEOL	Geography	Geology	REL	Religion	Religion
GERMN	German		RUSS	Russian	Classical & oriental studies
GRK	Classical & Oriental Studies	Greek	SCI	School of Arts and Sciences	Sciences and mathemat- ics — interdisciplinary
GTECH	Geography	Geographic techniques & methods	SEDC	School of Education	Curriculum & teaching
HEBR	Classical & Oriental Studies	Hebrew	SEDF	School of Education	Educational foundations
HED	School of Education	Health education	SHS	School of Health Sciences	Health sciences — interdisciplinary
HIST	History		SOC	Sociology	
HONS	Thomas Hunter Honors Program	Special honors curriculum	SOSCI	School of Arts and Sciences	Social sciences — interdisciplinary
HUM	School of Arts and Sciences	Humanities — interdisciplinary	SPAN	Romance Languages	Spanish
ILBAC	Office of Student Services	Independent learning by achievement contract	STAT	Mathematics and Statistics	Statistics
ITAL	Romance Languages	Italian	SWA	Africana & Puerto Rican/Latino Studies	Swahili
JPN	Classical & Oriental Studies	Japanese	THEA	Theatre	
JSS	Jewish social studies	Jewish Social Studies interdisciplinary	UKR	Classical & Oriental Studies	Ukrainian
LACS	Latin American & Caribbean studies		URBP	Urban Affairs and Planning	Urban planning
LAT	Classical & Oriental Studies	Latin	URBS	Urban Affairs and Planning	Urban studies
MATH	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics	WOMST	Women's Studies	Women's studies — interdisciplinary
MEDIA	Film and Media Studies	Media studies (including journalism)	YOR	Africana & Puerto Rican/Latino Studies	Yoruba
MEDP	Film and Media Studies	Media Production			
MLS	School of Health Sciences	Medical laboratory sciences			
MODGK	Classical & Oriental Studies	Modern Greek			
MUSED	Music	Music education			
MUSHL	Music	Music history & literature			
MUSIN	Music	Individual study music project			
MUSPF	Music	Music performance			
MUSTH	Music	Music theory			
NFS	School of Health Sciences	Nutrition & food science			
NURS	School of Nursing	Nursing			
ORSEM	Office of Student Services	Orientation seminar			
PGEOG	Geography	Physical geography			
PH	School of Health Sciences	Urban public health			
PHILO	Philosophy				
PHYS	Physics & Astronomy	Physics			
PHYSC	Physics & Astronomy	Physical science			
POL	Polish	Classical & oriental studies			
POLSC	Political Science				
PORT	Portuguese	Romance languages			
PSYCH	Psychology				
PT	School of Health Sciences	Physical therapy			



**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>APT</b>	Advanced placement test	<b>JD</b>	Doctor of Jurisprudence
<b>APTS</b>	Aid for Part-Time Study	<b>Jr</b>	Junior
<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts	<b>K-12</b>	Kindergarten through 12th Grade
<b>BFA</b>	Bachelor of Fine Arts	<b>lab</b>	laboratory
<b>BMus</b>	Bachelor of Music	<b>lec</b>	lecture
<b>BS</b>	Bachelor of Science	<b>MA</b>	Master of Arts
<b>CHC</b>	CUNY Honors College	<b>MARC</b>	Minority Access to Research Careers
<b>CR/NC</b>	Credit/No Credit	<b>MBRS</b>	Minority Biomedical Research Support
<b>CLEP</b>	College-Level Examination Program	<b>MFA</b>	Master of Fine Arts
<b>conf</b>	conference	<b>MMUF</b>	Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
<b>COR</b>	Career Opportunities in Research and Education	<b>MPH</b>	Master of Public Health
<b>coreq</b>	corequisite	<b>MPT</b>	Master of Physical Therapy
<b>CPE</b>	CUNY Proficiency Examination	<b>MS</b>	Master of Science
<b>CPI</b>	College Preparatory Initiative	<b>MSEd</b>	Master of Science in Education
<b>cr(s)</b>	credit(s)	<b>MSW</b>	Master of Social Work
<b>CUNY</b>	City University of New York	<b>MUP</b>	Master of Urban Planning
<b>D</b>	day	<b>PD</b>	Pluralism and Diversity
<b>demo</b>	demonstration	<b>perm</b>	permission
<b>dept</b>	department	<b>PhD</b>	Doctor of Philosophy
<b>disc</b>	discussion	<b>PLUS</b>	Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students
<b>DSW</b>	Doctor of Social Work	<b>Pre-k-12</b>	Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade
<b>E</b>	evening	<b>prereq</b>	prerequisite
<b>EdD</b>	Doctor of Education	<b>QUEST</b>	Quality Urban Elementary School Teachers
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language	<b>rec</b>	recommendation
<b>Fa</b>	Fall	<b>recit</b>	recitation
<b>FAFSA</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	<b>SEEK</b>	Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge
<b>FIN</b>	Failure-Incomplete	<b>sem</b>	semester
<b>FL</b>	Foreign Language	<b>So</b>	sophomore
<b>FP&amp;B</b>	Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee	<b>Sp</b>	Spring
<b>Fr</b>	Freshman	<b>Sr</b>	Senior
<b>FSAT</b>	Freshman Skills Assessment Test	<b>Su</b>	Summer
<b>FWS</b>	Federal Work Study	<b>TAP</b>	Tuition Assistance Program
<b>G</b>	Graduate	<b>TEP</b>	Teacher education program
<b>GED</b>	Test of General Educational Development	<b>TBA</b>	To be arranged
<b>GER</b>	General Education Requirement	<b>TH</b>	Thomas Hunter Hall
<b>GPA</b>	Grade point average	<b>TOEFL</b>	Test of English as a Foreign Language
<b>HE</b>	Hunter East Building	<b>U</b>	Undergraduate
<b>HN</b>	Hunter North Building	<b>W</b>	student withdrawal without penalty
<b>HW</b>	Hunter West Building	<b>WA</b>	administrative withdrawal without penalty
<b>HEGIS</b>	Higher Education General Information Survey	<b>WU</b>	unofficial withdrawal (failure)
<b>hr(s)</b>	hours	<b>yr</b>	year
<b>IN</b>	incomplete		
<b>instr</b>	Instructor		