

# Course Numbering System

Courses are listed alphabetically by course symbol. Each department entry contains a list of faculty members, including designation of the department head, and a description of the courses.

## System of Course Numbers

All course numbers consist of four digits, of which the first (left) digit indicates the level of preparation required and the fourth (right) digit indicates the number of semester hours. The two middle digits are reserved for the departments to distinguish one course from another. A fourth digit of zero (0) means that credit is variable to be fixed in consultation with the professor: example, ACC 4000, Directed Individual Study.

Courses that are in close sequence, such as two semesters of a survey course or a sequence of numbers for a seminar in a particular field may be listed with a hyphen (-) between the two four digit numbers: example, PSS 4711-4731. Seminar.

Where the same course is offered on both undergraduate and graduate levels, two numbers are used to designate the two levels of credit; example, HI 4703/6703. England to 1485. Students enrolled for graduate credit will be required to complete assignments above and beyond those students enrolled for undergraduate credit.

Course Numbers	Level of Credit(1)
1001-2999	Lower division courses; Undergraduate credit only
3001-4999	Upper division courses; Undergraduate credit only
4000	Directed Individual Study (Undergraduate)
5011-5999	Fifth year undergraduate or Professional courses
6011-6999	Courses for graduate credit only
8011-8999	
9011-9999	
7000	Directed Individual Study (Graduate)
8000	Master's level research and thesis
9000	Ph.D. level research and dissertation

<sup>1</sup> Courses numbered 2000 or higher were upper division courses until Spring semester 1996.

## Special Courses

While not listed under every subject, the following special courses are available under each subject prefix, and the course description is the same for each.

**2990. Special Topics in (Subject). (1-9)** Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**4000. Directed Individual Study.** Hours and credits to be arranged.

**4990/6990. Special Topics in (Subject). (1-9)** Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**7000. Directed Individual Study.** Hours and credits to be arranged.

**8000. Thesis Research/Thesis.** Hours and credits to be arranged.

**8990. Special Topics in (Subject). (1-9)** Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).

**9000. Dissertation Research/Dissertation.** Hours and credits to be arranged.