
Terminology Guide

Course Information

The number assigned to each course is the key to the level at which it is taught. SUNY Cortland uses the following numbering system to define the course numbers and section numbers.

COURSE NUMBERS

100-199 courses generally designed for freshmen but may be appropriate for sophomores, usually an introductory or first course taught in a sequence.

200-299 courses generally designed for sophomores but may be appropriate for freshmen, usually advancing in a progression as a second course which may require previous knowledge or training.

300-399 courses generally designed for juniors and seniors, but may also be appropriate for sophomores. Pre-requisites are often required for this course level.

400-499 courses generally designed for juniors and seniors advancing well into upper division work with pre-requisite knowledge base required.

500-599 courses are designed for both the graduate and undergraduate student. This level of course work is open to juniors and seniors in good academic standing (cumulative grade point average of 2.0).

600-699 courses designed for exclusively at the graduate level for graduate students only.

SECTION NUMBERS

A number following the course prefix and course number used to identify a specific day, time, location and instructor for a course.

000-099 section numbers indicate that the course has no restrictions.

010, 020, 030, 040 section numbers generally indicate quarter courses. The middle digit represents the quarter.

200-299 section numbers indicate that the course is paired with another course. Both courses must be taken together.

300-399 section numbers indicate that the course has a special prerequisite.

500-599 section numbers require special permission from the chair of the department offering the course.

600-699 section numbers are for that department's majors only.

700-799 section numbers are reserved for students not in the major department.

090 section numbers indicate that the course is a Mohawk Valley course.

PREREQUISITES

Most courses beyond the introductory level require a degree of knowledge or preparation described by the prerequisites for the course. At SUNY Cortland the prerequisites indicate the level of preparation normally required for the course. In appropriate circumstances prerequisites may be waived. An equivalent course or courses taken elsewhere suffice, but questions regarding equivalency should be referred to the department offering the course.

Students who believe that courses they have taken meet the equivalency requirements may seek the consent of the chair of the department to waive the course prerequisites. When the phrase "consent of department" is used, permission from the department chair is required before the student may enroll in the course.

FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses described in this catalog are offered according to the frequency code schedule listed below. The identifying code appears in the course description.

State University of New York College at Cortland reserves the right to cancel the offering of a scheduled course when any of these conditions prevail:

1. Enrollment in the course is fewer than 10 persons. In cases where the cancelled course is a graduation requirement for any of those enrolled in it, SUNY Cortland will afford affected students an alternative method of meeting the requirement.

2. Because of a temporary vacancy no qualified instructor is available to teach the course.

3. The cancellation is early enough to permit students to register in another course.

Courses to be offered in a particular semester are listed in the College's Course Schedule, which may be obtained from the Registrar. The schedule of course offerings for the fall semester is available in late March, and the schedule of course offerings for the spring semester is available in late October.

FREQUENCY CODES

A = Every semester

B = At least once per year

C = At least once every two years

F = Fall

M = Summer

O = Occasionally

S = Spring

W = Winter

Course Prefixes

PREFIX	TITLE	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM CENTER	PREFIX	TITLE	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM CENTER
AAS	African American Studies	African American Studies	GRT	Gerontology	Sociology-Anthropology
AED	Adolescence Education	Education/Related Disciplines	HIS	History	History
AFS	Air Force - ROTC	ROTC at Cornell University	HLH	Health	Health
ANT	Anthropology	Sociology-Anthropology	HUS	Human Services	Sociology/Anthropology
AST	Asian Studies	Interdisciplinary	ICC	International Communications and Culture	International Communications and Culture
ATH	Art History	Art and Art History	INT	Interdisciplinary Studies	Interdisciplinary Program
ATR	Athletic Training	Exercise Science and Sport Studies	IST	International Studies	International Studies
ATS	Studio Art	Art and Art History	JST	Jewish Studies	Jewish Studies
ATT	Art Theory	Art and Art History	MAT	Mathematics	Mathematics
BIO	Biology	Biological Studies	MCS	Computer Science	Mathematics
CAP	Computer Applications	Computer Applications	MGT	Management	Economics
CHE	Chemistry	Chemistry	MLS	Military Science - ROTC	ROTC at Cornell University
CHI	Chinese	International Communications and Culture	MUS	Music	Performing Arts
CIN	Cinema Study	Cinema Study	PED	Physical Education	Physical Education
COM	Communication Studies	Communication Studies	PHI	Philosophy	Philosophy
COR	Cortland Experience	First-Year Experience	PHY	Physics	Physics
CPN	Composition	English/Composition	POL	Political Science	Political Science
CPV	Cooperative Education	Interdisciplinary/Career Services	PSY	Psychology	Psychology
ECE	Early Childhood Education	Education	REC	Recreation	Recreation and Leisure Studies
ECO	Economics	Economics	RLS	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
EDA	Education Administration	Education	SAB	Study Abroad	Study Abroad, International Programs
EDU	Education	Education	SCI	Science, General	Science, General
ENG	English	English	SHH	Speech Hearing-Handicapped	Speech Pathology and Audiology
ENS	Environmental Science	Environmental Science/Biology	SOC	Sociology	Sociology/Anthropology
EST	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	SPA	Spanish	International Communications and Culture
EXS	Exercise Science	Exercise Science and Sport Studies	SPE	Special Education	Education
FLT	Foreign Literature in Translation	International Communications and Culture	SPM	Sport Management	Exercise Science and Sport Studies
FRE	French	International Communications and Culture	SSS	Secondary Social Studies	Secondary Social Studies/History
GER	German	International Communications and Culture	THT	Theatre	Performing Arts
GLY	Geology	Geology	VAL	Values	Economics, Philosophy
GRY	Geography	Geography	WST	Women's Studies	Women's Studies

