

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION PROGRAM

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

2007-2008

The complete listing of undergraduate, graduate-professional, and graduate level courses is located at www.reg.msu.edu/Courses/search.asp.

For information about courses offered through the Institute of Agricultural Technology, contact the Institute of Agricultural Technology in Room 120 Agriculture Hall.

COURSE NUMBERS

001-099 Non-Credit Courses

Courses with these numbers are offered by the University to permit students to make up deficiencies in previous training or to improve their facility in certain basic skills without earning credit.

For information about remedial-developmental-preparatory courses, consult the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog.

100-299 Undergraduate Courses

Courses with these numbers are for undergraduate students. They carry no graduate credit, although graduate students may be admitted to such courses in order to make up prerequisites or to gain a foundation for advanced courses.

For information about remedial-developmental-preparatory courses, consult the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog.

300-499 Advanced Undergraduate Courses

Courses with these numbers are for advanced undergraduate students. They constitute the advanced portion of an undergraduate program leading to the bachelor's degree. A graduate student may carry 400 level courses for credit upon approval of the student's major department or school. In exceptional cases, a graduate student may petition the dean of his or her college, in writing, for approval of a 300 level course for graduate credit.

VARIABLE CREDIT COURSES

For each variable credit course, the range of credits for which a student may enroll in a given semester and the maximum number of credits that a student may earn in a course with a reenrollment provision shall be specified.

COURSE LISTINGS

A 312 Mass Transfer and Separations

B Spring. 4(3-2) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all reenrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Biosystems Engineering.

C P: (CHE 201 and MTH 235 or concurrently)
RB: Knowledge of basic calculus. C: ECE 201 concurrently.
R: Open only to students in the College of Engineering. SA: EE 200

D Diffusion. Mass transfer coefficients. Design of counter-current separation systems, both stagewise and continuous. Distillation, absorption, extraction. Multicomponent separations.

To understand the characteristics of a course, consider each of the five categories depicted below.

A The course number and title and, if existent, the course number suffix (Ex: 312H or 1121). The suffixes are:

- H = Honors Course
- 1 = Type 1 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 2 = Type 2 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 3 = Type 3 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 4 = Type 4 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course
- 5 = Type 5 Remedial-Developmental Preparatory Course

For additional information about **remedial–developmental–preparatory courses**, consult the *Academic Programs* section of the catalog.

The designation code for a **Tier II writing course** in parentheses following the course title. For additional information, refer to the statement on Writing Requirement in the *Academic Programs* section of catalog.

(W) – Tier II writing course

The diversity designation code for an **Integrative Studies** course in parentheses following the title. For additional information, refer to Integrative Studies in the *Academic Programs* section of the catalog.

- (I) – international and multicultural diversity
- (N) – national diversity
- (D) – national diversity, and international and multi cultural diversity

B Information about the semester of offering, credits and instructional model, reenrollment provision, and interdepartmental status.

The semester(s) the course is authorized to be given is identified. Lack of staff or low student enrollment may preclude offering the course every semester for which it is authorized.

The semester credits are designated to include class-hours-a week 4(3–2) where:

- 4 = Number of semester credits.
- 3 = Number of class hours a week in lecture/recitation/discussion.
- 2 = Number of class hours a week in a laboratory.

If the credit is indicated to be variable, the number of credits is to be determined at the time of enrollment. If the course is a non-credit course, the credit-equivalent is given in brackets.

Reenrollment provision is identified.
Interdepartmental course status is identified.

C Information about prior academic preparation and student access to the course.

P: Prerequisite = a course to be completed either prior to, or concurrently with, another course. A prerequisite is identified by course subject code and number. The course subject codes and corresponding names are listed on the following pages. When a student tries to enroll the Student Information System (SIS) will verify that the prerequisite is fulfilled.

RB: Recommended Background = prior academic work, experience, or other qualifications that are recommended, but not required, and which will *not* be monitored (either in SIS or by the unit). Recommended work may provide some background that will be helpful and faculty want to signal that to potential enrollees. Such background is not essential to success in the course, nor can faculty assume that students who enroll will have such knowledge.

C: Corequisite = a course that must be completed concurrently with another course. A corequisite is identified by course subject code and number. The course subject codes and corresponding names are listed on the following pages.

R: Restriction = a limitation on student access to the course. For example, a course may be available only to juniors and seniors, or to students in a specified major, department, or college.

SA: Semester Alias = a course identified as the equivalent of another course.

A student who is unsure of eligibility for enrolling in a course should contact the department, school, or college that administers the course.

D A brief description of the course.

COURSE DESIGNATIONS

Throughout the programs of study given in this section, courses are identified either by course subject codes, course numbers, and course titles (example: CSE 101 Computing Concepts and Competencies) or by course names and course numbers (example: Computer Science and Engineering 101).

Additional information about specific courses may be found in the *Course Descriptions* section of the catalog or in its frequently updated online version available at: www.reg.msu.edu/Courses/search.asp.

To assist in locating information about specific courses in the *Course Descriptions*, the course subject codes are listed below in alphabetical order. For each subject code, the corresponding name is given.

SUBJECT CODES

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| ABM | Agribusiness Management |
| ACC | Accounting |
| ACR | Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies |
| ADV | Advertising |
| AE | Agricultural Engineering |
| AEC | Agricultural Economics |
| AEE | Agriculture and Natural Resources Education and Communication Systems |
| AFR | African Languages |
| AL | Arts and Letters |
| AMS | American Studies |
| ANP | Anthropology |
| ANR | Agriculture and Natural Resources |
| ANS | Animal Science |
| ANTR | Human Anatomy |
| ANTV | Veterinary Anatomy |
| ARB | Arabic |
| AS | Aerospace Studies |
| ASN | Asian Languages |
| AST | Astronomy and Astrophysics |
| AT | Institute of Agricultural Technology |
| ATM | Agricultural Technology and Systems Management |
| BE | Biosystems Engineering |
| BLD | Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics |
| BMB | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |
| BME | Biomedical Engineering |
| BS | Biological Science |
| CAS | Communication Arts and Sciences |
| CE | Civil Engineering |
| CEM | Chemistry |
| CEP | Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education |
| CHE | Chemical Engineering |
| CHS | Chinese |
| CJ | Criminal Justice |
| CLA | Classical Studies |
| CMB | Cell and Molecular Biology |
| CMP | Construction Management Program |
| COM | Communication |
| CSD | Communicative Sciences and Disorders |
| CSE | Computer Science and Engineering |
| CSS | Crop and Soil Sciences |
| DAN | Dance |
| EAD | Educational Administration |
| EC | Economics |
| ECE | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| ED | Education |
| EEP | Environmental Economics and Policy |

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| EGR | Engineering |
| EMB | Executive MBA |
| ENE | Environmental Engineering |
| ENG | English |
| ENT | Entomology |
| EPI | Epidemiology |
| ES | Earth Science |
| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| ESP | Environmental Science and Policy |
| FCE | Family and Child Ecology |
| FCM | Family and Community Medicine |
| FI | Finance |
| FIM | Food Industry Management |
| FMP | Family Practice |
| FOR | Forestry |
| FRN | French |
| FRS | Forensic Science |
| FSC | Food Science |
| FW | Fisheries and Wildlife |
| GBL | General Business and Business Law |
| GEN | Genetics |
| GEO | Geography |
| GLG | Geological Sciences |
| GRK | Greek |
| GRM | German |
| HA | History of Art |
| HB | Hospitality Business |
| HEB | Hebrew |
| HED | Human Environment and Design |
| HM | Human Medicine |
| HNF | Human Nutrition and Foods |
| HRT | Horticulture |
| HST | History |
| IAH | Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities |
| IDES | Interior Design |
| IM | Internal Medicine |
| ISB | Integrative Studies in Biological Sciences |
| ISP | Integrative Studies in Physical Sciences |
| ISS | Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences |
| ITL | Italian |
| ITM | Information Technology Management |
| JPN | Japanese |
| JRN | Journalism |
| KIN | Kinesiology |
| LA | Landscape Architecture |
| LBS | Lyman Briggs School |
| LCS | Large Animal Clinical Sciences |
| LIN | Linguistics |
| LIR | Labor and Industrial Relations |
| LL | Linguistics and Languages |
| LLT | Language, Learning and Teaching |
| LTN | Latin |
| MBA | Master of Business Administration |
| MC | James Madison College |
| ME | Mechanical Engineering |
| MED | Medicine |
| MGT | Management |
| MMG | Microbiology and Molecular Genetics |
| MS | Military Science |
| MSC | Marketing and Supply Chain Management |
| MSE | Materials Science and Engineering |
| MT | Medical Technology |
| MTH | Mathematics |
| MUS | Music |
| NEU | Neuroscience |
| NOP | Neurology and Ophthalmology |

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| NSC | Natural Science | RAD | Radiology |
| NUR | Nursing | RCAH | Residential College in the Arts and Humanities |
| OGR | Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology | RD | Resource Development |
| OMM | Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine | REL | Religious Studies |
| OSS | Osteopathic Surgical Specialities | RET | Retailing |
| OST | Osteopathic Medicine | ROM | Romance Languages |
| PDC | Planning, Design and Construction | RUS | Russian |
| PED | Pediatrics | SCS | Small Animal Clinical Sciences |
| PHD | Pediatrics and Human Development | SME | Science and Mathematics Education |
| PHL | Philosophy | SOC | Sociology |
| PHM | Pharmacology and Toxicology | SPN | Spanish |
| PHY | Physics | SSC | Social Science |
| PIM | Integrative Management | STA | Studio Art |
| PKG | Packaging | STT | Statistics and Probability |
| PLB | Plant Biology | SUR | Surgery |
| PLP | Plant Pathology | SW | Social Work |
| PLS | Political Science | TC | Telecommunication |
| PMR | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | TE | Teacher Education |
| PPL | Public Policy | THR | Theatre |
| PRR | Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources | TSM | Technology Systems Management |
| PRT | Portuguese | UGS | Undergraduate Studies |
| PSC | Psychiatry | UP | Urban Planning |
| PSL | Physiology | VM | Veterinary Medicine |
| PSY | Psychology | WRA | Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures |
| PTH | Pathology | WS | Women's Studies |
| QB | Quantitative Biology | ZOL | Zoology |