

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All undergraduate courses offered by the university are listed. Not all of the courses listed are offered within a single academic year. A listing of the courses offered during a given semester is available online before preregistration each semester.

TRIAL COURSES

Academic departments may offer special trial courses during the fall and spring semesters on a one-time basis without adding them to their regular departmental offerings. A second trial offering, if additional data are essential, must be within two regular semesters of the first. Numbers designating these special courses are 292 and 492. Descriptive information on trial courses does not appear in the catalogue but is on file in the Office of the Registrar.

SEQUENCED COURSES

A hyphen connecting courses (e.g., 201-202) indicates that the first course in the sequence must be satisfactorily completed prior to registration in the second course of the sequence. When course numbers are separated by a comma (e.g., 201, 202), the first course is not necessarily prerequisite to those following.

CREDITS AND CLASS MEETINGS

Unless specifically indicated at the end of the course description, the number of hours a class meets each week is the same as the credit hour value of the course. The semester hours credit for each course is indicated in parentheses immediately following the title of the course. For example, if three hours of credit may be earned, the credit is indicated as follows: (3). In variable credit courses, the minimum and maximum hours are shown as follows: (1-3).

COURSE PREFIXES

The prefixes used to designate courses are abbreviations of the names of departments or fields of study within departments, as shown below:

ACG	Accountancy (Department of Accountancy and Business Law)
AFN	Africana Studies (College of Arts and Sciences)
AMS	American Studies (College of Arts and Sciences)
ANT	Anthropology (Department of Anthropology)
ARH	Art History (Department of Art and Art History)
ART	Art (Department of Art and Art History)
ASL	American Sign Language (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
ATR	Athletic Training (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
BIO	Biology (Department of Biology and Marine Biology)
BLA	Business Law (Department of Accountancy and Business Law)
BUS	Business (Cameron School of Business)
CHM	Chemistry (Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry)
CHN	Chinese (Department of Foreign languages and Literatures)
CLA	Classical Studies (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
CLR	Clinical Research (School of Nursing)
COM	Communication Studies (Department of Communication Studies)
CRM	Criminology (Department of Sociology and Criminology)
CRW	Creative Writing (Department of Creative Writing)
CSC	Computer Science (Department of Computer Science)
EBD	Entrepreneurship and Business Development (Department of Management)
ECN	Economics (Department of Economics and Finance)
EDN	Education (Department of Early Childhood and Special Education; Department of Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education; Department of Instructional Technology, Foundations, and Secondary Education; Department of Educational Leadership)
EGN	Pre-Engineering (College of Arts and Sciences)
ENG	English (Department of English)
EVS	Environmental Studies (Department of Environmental Studies)
FIN	Finance (Department of Economics and Finance)
FLL	Foreign Languages and Literatures (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
FNA	Fine Arts (Department of Music)
FRH	French (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
FST	Film Studies (Department of Film Studies)

GER	German (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
GGY	Geography (Department of Geography and Geology)
GLY	Geology (Department of Geography and Geology)
GRN	Gerontology (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
HEA	Health (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
HON	Honors (Honors Program)
HST	History (Department of History)
INB	International Business (Cameron School of Business)
INT	International Studies (International Programs)
ITN	Italian (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
JPN	Japanese (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
LAT	Latin (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
LED	Leadership Studies (Watson School of Education)
LIB	Library Science (Randall Library)
MAT	Mathematics (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
MGT	Management (Department of Management)
MIS	Information Systems (Department of Information Systems and Operations Management)
MKT	Marketing (Department of Marketing)
MUS	Music (Department of Music)
NSG	Nursing (School of Nursing)
OPS	Operations Management (Department of Information Systems and Operations Management)
PAR	Philosophy and Religion (Department of Philosophy and Religion)
PED	Physical Education (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
PHY	Physics (Department of Physics and Physical Oceanography)
PLS	Political Science (Department of Public and International Affairs)
PRT	Portuguese (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
PSY	Psychology (Department of Psychology)
QMM	Quantitative Methods (Department of Information Systems and Operations Management)
REC	Recreation (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
RTH	Recreation Therapy (Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences)
RUS	Russian (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
SEC	Secondary Education (Department of Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education)
SED	Special Education (Department of Early Childhood and Special Education)
SHS	Science, the Humanities, & Society (College of Arts and Sciences)
SOC	Sociology (Department of Sociology and Criminology)
SPN	Spanish (Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)
STT	Statistics (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
SWK	Social Work (Department of Social Work)
THR	Theatre (Department of Theatre)
UNI	University Studies (University College)
WMS	Women's Studies (College of Arts and Sciences)

ONLINE COURSES

The university currently offers a variety of online courses, and two degree programs, the RN to B.S. option in nursing and Bachelor of Science in clinical research (CLR), are delivered totally online. Such courses are so designated in the Class Schedule and are open to both on- and off-campus students. These offerings, designed for the highly motivated student, are expected to increase in the future, and those interested in this format should consult the online courses Web site <http://www.uncw.edu/online>.