

Course Listing Information

Course Prefix

For both undergraduate and graduate courses, the two-letter prefix before the number represents the Department offering that course:

- AA Applied Anthropology Department (GIAL)
- AC Abraham Center (AbC)
- AL Applied Linguistics Department (GIAL)
- IS College of International Studies (CIS)
- WA Center for Excellence in World Arts (CEWA)

Course Level

The first numeral in a course number represents the level of the course:

- 1xxx Freshman-level undergraduate
- 2xxx Sophomore-level undergraduate
- 3xxx Junior-level undergraduate
- 4xxx Senior-level undergraduate
- 5xxx Masters-level
- 6xxx Doctoral-level

Number of Credit Hours

The second numeral in a course number represents the number of undergraduate or graduate credit hours earned in that course (depending on the course level).

gsh = graduate semester hours = graduate credit hours (e.g., 53xx = 3 gsh)

ush = undergraduate semester hours = undergraduate credit hours (e.g., 33xx = 3 ush)

When Courses are Offered

Unless otherwise indicated after a course title (*i.e., Fall, Spring, May, Summer, TBA, Spring – even numbered years, upon demand, etc.*), courses are usually offered in both the Fall and Spring terms.

Note that occasionally a course normally offered in a specified term cannot be offered for some reason, so you should always check the Course Schedules to see what is actually being offered in the upcoming terms.

TBA = To Be Announced, means it will be listed in a Course Schedule when it is offered, but it is not offered on any regular schedule.

Upon demand = If students have an interest in such a course, or in a TBA course, they should indicate their interest to the appropriate Department Chair as far in advance as possible (like 6-12 months). The more students that express interest, the more likely the course will be offered.

There is often a requirement of a minimum number of students enrolled before a course will “make” and therefore be taught.