COURSE NUMBERING

Courses are designated with a subject code and course number. The number assigned to a course generally denotes its level and may also indicate a course type. Suffixes may be appended to course numbers to indicate course format or honors status. For additional information about course numbering, see University Policy Memorandum #4 (http://registrar.unc.edu/academic-services/policies-procedures/university-policy-memorandums/upm-4-standard-course-numbering-system).

For courses in the Undergraduate and Graduate academic careers starting in Fall 2006, the numbers assigned to courses are normally categorized as follows:

Course Numbers
• 100-189: Introductory Undergraduate Courses
• 190-399: Courses for Undergraduate Students
• 400-699: Courses for Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Students
• 700-899: Courses for Graduate Students (Undergraduate Students may enroll with department permission)
• 900-999: Courses for Graduate Students only

Special Course Numbers
• 50-89: First-Year Seminars
• 190, 290, 390: Undergraduate Special Topics Courses
• 490, 590, 690: Undergraduate and Graduate Special Topics Courses
• 193, 293, 393: Undergraduate Internships and Practica
• 493, 593, 693: Undergraduate and Graduate Internships and Practica
• 195, 295, 395: Undergraduate Research Courses
• 495, 595, 695: Undergraduate and Graduate Research Courses
• 196, 296, 396: Undergraduate Independent Study/Reading Courses
• 496, 596, 696: Undergraduate and Graduate Independent Study/Reading Courses
• 691H, 692H, 693H, 694H: Senior (Undergraduate) Honors Thesis Courses
• 697, 698: Undergraduate Capstone Courses
• 799: Graduate Experimental Course Offering
• 890-899: Graduate Special Topic Courses
• 900-991: Graduate Research Courses
• 992, 993: Master’s Thesis Courses
• 994: Doctoral Dissertation Course

Foreign Language Courses:
• Beginning Level: 101, 102 and 401, 402
• Intermediate Level: 203, 204 and 403, 404
• Graduate Foreign Language Requirement: 601, 602 and 603, 604

Suffixes
For courses in the Undergraduate and Graduate academic careers starting in Fall 2006, the following suffixes may be used:

• H: Honors Course or Course for Advanced Students
• L: Credit-Bearing Laboratory Course
• I: Interdisciplinary Course

1 See the Honors Carolina website (http://honorscarolina.unc.edu) for information on enrolling in honors courses.