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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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The course descriptions include all courses which are taught for academic credit at the college. They are arranged in alpha-numerical sequence by course prefix. At present, the majority of the 500-600 level courses are offered in the evening hours. Students are urged to consult the Course Schedule each semester to determine when specific courses are offered.

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### COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

- 100 - 299 Introductory courses or courses normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years.
- 300 - 399 Courses normally taken in the junior or senior years.
- 400 - 499 Courses normally taken by seniors; open to graduate students if so noted in course schedule.
- 500 - 699 Courses open only to graduate students (with the exception of those with a "CE" prefix).

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT NOTATIONS

Courses designated as satisfying General Education Requirements (GERs) are noted as such in the course description. For a listing of general education requirements and the academic categories under which they fall, please refer to the *Undergraduate Academic Programs* section of this catalog.

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### PREREQUISITE NOTATIONS

Prerequisites, if any, are indicated in the course description. Students must have the necessary prerequisite for each course. Prerequisites are indicated with the individual course listing and are enforced at the time of registration. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than

Bridgewater State College must be documented (transcript or grade report, and in some cases course description) prior to registration.

Students who wish to enroll in a course without the prerequisite(s) must obtain a Prerequisite Override form prior to registering for the course. The form must be signed by the chairperson of the department through which the course is offered and, in some cases, the instructor of the course. Students seeking an override of professional education prerequisites for courses taught through the School of Education and Allied Studies must complete a Request for a Student to Take an Upper Level Professional Education Course Without Formal Program Admission form and obtain the signature of the dean of the School of Education and Allied Studies.

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### SEMESTER NOTATIONS

In some course descriptions, the list of prerequisites is followed by a semester designation indicating when the course can normally be expected to be offered. This information is provided to assist students and their advisers in planning their programs. Please note, however, that all course listings published are subject to change, and that the college reserves the right to cancel courses or sections with inadequate enrollment.

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### FORMER COURSE NUMBER NOTATIONS

Some courses have had a change in their course number. The former number is noted in the course description. Credit will not be given for a course repeated under a different number.

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### CROSS-LISTED COURSES

In some cases, a course in one discipline may be cross-listed with another course in a different discipline. Course descriptions will be listed under each course prefix in the appropriate discipline. For example, EC/PO 340 Law and Economics will be listed under EC (Economics) and PO (Political Science). Students may enroll in such courses under either discipline, but not both.

## MEETING TIMES

Courses offered during evening hours normally meet once a week for a full semester or a quarter. Unless specified otherwise, day session courses meet for three 50-minute periods or two 75-minute periods per week for one semester. Most courses count for three credits. Departures from this rule, such as laboratory and studio periods and quarter courses, are indicated in the course description and in the schedule of courses.

## Course Prefix Key

Accounting and Finance	AF
Adult Education	AE
Anthropology	AN
Arabic	LA
Art	AH, AR
Athletic Training	AT
Aviation Science	AS
Biology	BE, BF, BI
Business	AF, MG
Chemistry	CH
Chinese	LC
Coaching	PE
Communications	CC
<i>(see Speech Communication)</i>	
Communication Disorders	CD
Computer Science	CP, CS
Counseling <i>(see General Counseling, Higher Education Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, School Guidance Counseling)</i>	GC
Criminal Justice	CJ
Dance	CT, PE
Early Childhood	EA
Earth Sciences	ES
Economics	EC
Education(Graduate)	ED
Education (Middle School, High School, PreK-12)	ED, HS, MS
Educational Leadership <i>(formerly School Administration)</i>	ED, SA

Elementary Education	EE
English	EN
English as a Second Language	LE
Exercise Physiology	PE
Exercise Science/Health Fitness	PE
Finance	AF
Foreign Languages <i>(also see individual language)</i>	FL
French	LF
Freshman Skills	FS
General Counseling	GC
Geography	GE
Geography as a Social Science	GS
German	LG
Graduate Program Planning	GP
Guidance and Counseling	GC
Higher Education Counseling	HC
Health	HE
Health Education	HE
Health Promotion	HE
Health Resources Management	HE
High School Education (Secondary Education)	ED, HS
History	HI
Information Systems	CS, MG
Instructional Technology	IT
Interdisciplinary	ID, NS, ID/WS
Italian	LT
Japanese	LJ
Mental Health Counseling	MC
Library	ML
Management	MG
Marketing	MG
Mathematics	MA
Media	ME
Middle School Education	ED, MS
Motor Development Therapy/Adapted Physical Education	PE
Music	MU

Natural Sciences <i>(see Interdisciplinary)</i>	NS
Philosophy (Philosophy courses are listed after Physics (PH))	PL
Physical Education	PE
Physical Education/Teacher Certification	PE
Physical Geography	GE
Physics	PH
Political Science	PO
Portuguese	LP
Psychology	PY
Reading	RD
Recreation	RC
Russian	LR
School Administration	SA
School of Education and Allied Studies (SEAS) Master's Courses	ED
School Guidance Counseling	SC
Secondary Education <i>( See HS, MS, ED)</i>	
Social Work	SW
Sociology	SO
Spanish	LS
Special Education	SE
Speech Communication	CC
Theatre Arts	CT
Women's Studies <i>(also see Interdisciplinary)</i>	WS