

Common Course Numbering (CCN) Update 9/19/24

CCN General Information

- Why Are We Doing This?
- What is the Current Status?
- What is Required of Us?
- How Will This Impact Us?

Why Are We Doing This?

It's the law:

AB 1111(Berman, 2021) established the following:

(a) (1) To streamline transfer from two-to four-year postsecondary educational institutions and reduce excess credit accumulation, on or before July 1, 2024 (2027)*, both of the following shall occur:

(A) The California Community Colleges shall adopt a common course numbering system for all general education requirement courses and transfer pathway courses.

(B) Each community college campus shall incorporate common course numbers from the adopted common course numbering system in its catalog.

(2) The common course numbering system shall be student facing ... and ensure that comparable courses across all community colleges have the same course number.

*Proposed change AB 3290 extends the deadline

What is the Current Status

Statewide Task Force (cross-functional and intersegmental) and Faculty Work Groups (ASCCC with intersegmental partners) Have:

- Determined Which Courses Will be Part of Phase I and II
- Created a Numbering Taxonomy
- Created Templates for Phase I Courses
- Working on Phase II & Phase III

State Chancellor's Office Has:

- Created a Streamlined Submission Process
- Done Technical Work on COCI (state curriculum inventory) for coming submissions

What is Required of Us?

- Convert 6 Existing Courses to Use Common Course Numbers
 - Follow templates provided
 - Updates must be entered into COCI by 12/1/24
- Update All Courses and Programs Impacted by the 6 Converted Courses
 - Follows our internal deadlines
- Revise Catalog, Website, and all Student-Facing Materials
 - Use only the CCN name and number
 - Ready by Fall 2025

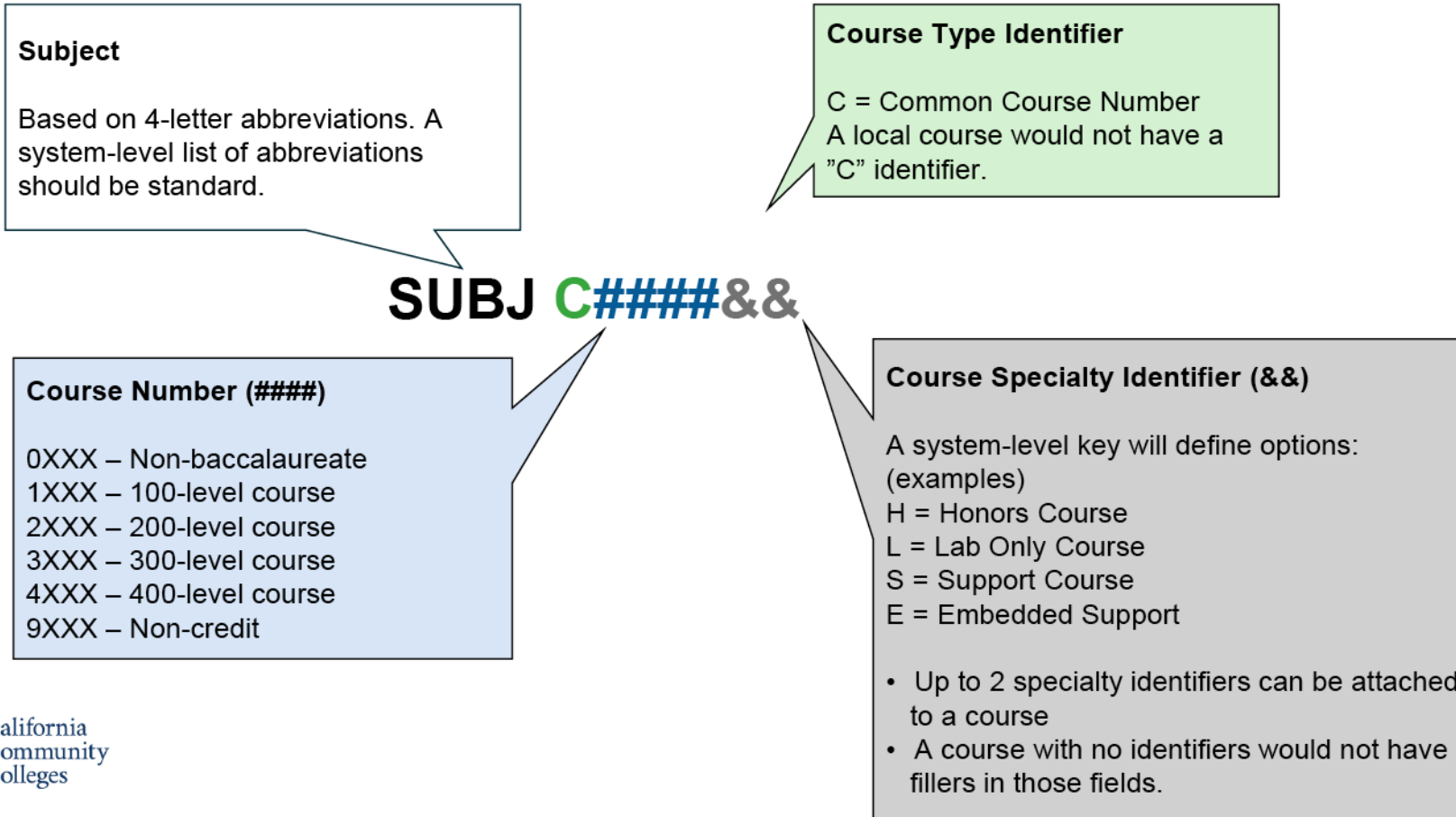
CCN Details: Phase I Courses

CCN#	CCN Title	Current #
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 045
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	ENGL 001A
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	ENGL 005
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 013
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	POSCI 001
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH 001A

CCN Details: Numbering

- Why these numbers?
 - The Task Force developed an 11-character numbering system (AKA taxonomy)
 - The combination is meant to provide flexibility for the future while creating combinations that will not repeat a number already used or in use by a college
 - More details will be provided in the future such as:
 - Additional subjects
 - Descriptions of the numbered levels (banding)
 - Other details that would allow colleges to covert their local numbering to this system

Taxonomy Explained



CCN Template Elements

Course Outline of Record Element	
Subject Code & Course Number	Identical
Course Title	Identical
Lecture & Lab Units	Adheres to an Established Minimum
Course Description	Part 1: Identical Part 2: Optional Expanded Details
Pre-reqs, Co-reqs, Advisories	Identical
Course Content	Part 1: Identical Part 2: Optional Expanded Details
Course Objectives/Outcomes	Part 1: Identical Part 2: Optional Expanded Details
Methods of Evaluation, Textbooks	Representative Samples

What Is the Impact on Us? Fall 2024

- Discipline faculty update existing course outlines following the templates
 - Extremely short time frame
 - Special October CIPD meeting to accommodate
- Nancy and Catherine update impacted courses and programs
 - A little more time for these updates (Dec and Feb/Mar)
- AB 928 (CalGETC) revisions happening at the same time
 - Updates with changes beyond CalGETC and CCN (Dec) or CalGETC and CCN-only changes (Feb/March)
- Peralta Work Group Organized by Educational Services Will Make Decisions Regarding District-Wide Coordination

What Is the Impact on Us? Beyond Fall 2024

Phase II:

- 21 proposed courses + an unknown number of impacted courses and programs
- Templates ready Dec 2024/ Jan 2025
- Changes effective Fall 2026
- Updating can start in Spring 2025 and continue Fall 2025

Phase III:

- 50 proposed courses + an unknown number of impacted courses and programs
- Templates ready May/June 2025
- Changes effective Fall 2027
- Updating can start in Spring 2026 and continue Fall 2026

Be prepared for changes to policies and practices as all systems learn from the preceding phase.

Phase II Courses 9/6/24

- Introduction to Sociology
- United States History to 1877
- United States History from 1865
- Introduction to Literature
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Biological Anthropology (with lab)
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Interpersonal Communication
- Human Anatomy with Lab
- Child Growth and Development
- Introduction to Chemistry
- Chemistry sequence:
 - General Chemistry for Science Majors Sequence A (one-year sequence and includes two courses), OR
 - General Chemistry for Science Majors I, with Lab (first semester course of the one-year sequence)
- Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature
- Art History
 - Survey of Western Art for Prehistory through the Middle Ages, OR
 - Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary
- Calculus sequences:
- Single Variable Calculus I Early Transcendentals
- Single Variable Calculus I Late Transcendentals
- Single Variable Calculus II Early Transcendentals
- Single Variable Calculus II Late Transcendentals
- General survey Biology course with lab (no C-ID)
- Astronomy with lab (no-C-ID)

Resources

- Common Course Numbering [Task Force Report](#) (December 2023)
- Memo: ESLEI 24-22 Common [Course Numbering Update](#) (April 15, 2024)
- [Common Course Numbering Project](#) – Chancellor’s Office webpage
- [Common Course Numbering Resources and Items of Interest](#) – Chancellor’s Office webpage
- Memo: ESLEI 24-53 [Curricular Guidance and Information for CCN System Implementation](#) (Phase I)