



COMMON COURSE NUMBERING



California
Community
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What is Common Course Numbering?

- California state law/Education Code Sections 66725-66725.5 [via [Assembly Bill No. 1111 \(Berman\)](#)]
- Gives comparable classes across the system the same course number
- Can save students time and money / reduce excess unit accumulation
- Simplifies baccalaureate degree attainment
- Makes general education and major preparation courses more consistent

Why Common Course Numbering?

- Students move between colleges and repeat courses, wasting time and money
 - Among recent associate degree completers, on average:
 - 56% completed all coursework at 1 CCC
 - 28% completed coursework at 2 CCCs
 - 17% completed coursework at 3 or more CCCs
- Inconsistent course numbering causes confusion
- Complex transfer process can delay progress towards graduation

When will courses be commonly numbered?



First six commonly numbered courses begin in fall 2025



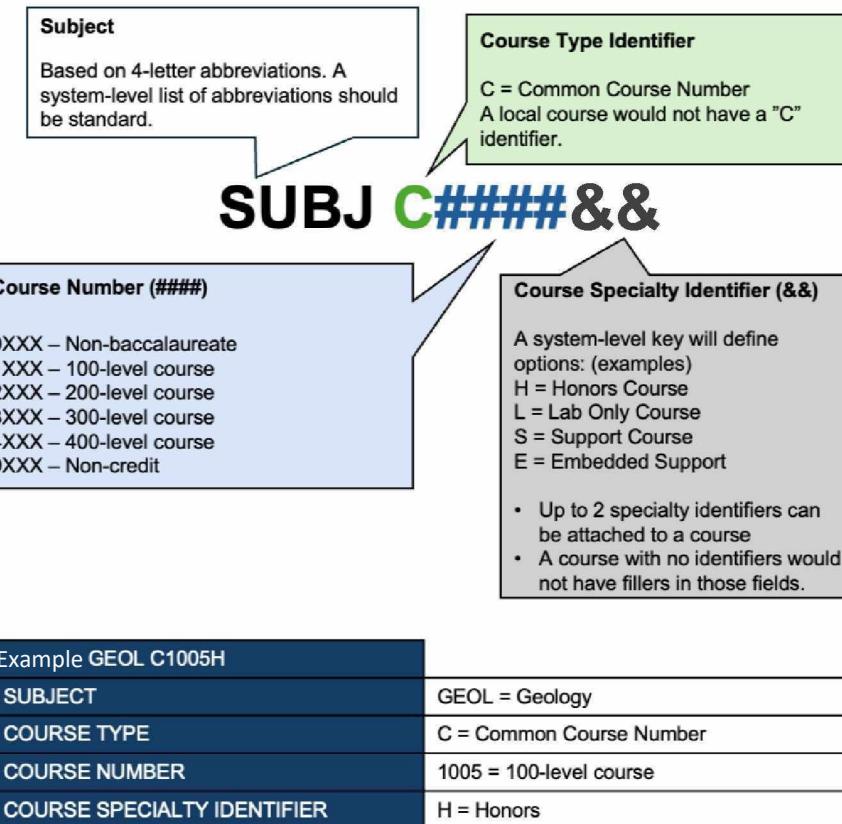
Eight to 23 more commonly numbered courses begin in 2026



Fifty+ more commonly numbered courses begin in 2027

What will a CCN look like?

- A CCN course will be 11 digits. The navy blue box presents an EXAMPLE of the taxonomy.
- **SUBJ:** 4-letter identifier
- **C:** indicates the course is Commonly Numbered and will transfer
- **####:** Course number appropriately selected using the numbering bands
- **&&:** Identifiers for specialty courses (honors, lab, support course, and embedded support)



What will a CCN look like? (Alternate slide)

STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics
Variations: STAT C1000H (honors) and STAT C1000E (embedded support)

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- College Composition across colleges:
 - ENGL 1
 - ENGL 100
 - ENG 101
 - more variations by college
- College Composition with CCN:
 - ENGL C1000 for all colleges

Additional Resources

- [Common Course Numbering Project](#)
- [Updates and Items of Interest](#)
- [CCN systemwide implementation plan](#)
- [ASCCC Common Course Numbering Development and Faculty Engagement](#)



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Thank you!

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