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A. Lower Division course (numbered 100-299)

Lower division courses are primarily for freshmen and sophomores. Courses numbered from 100 through 199 are primarily introductory and beginning courses. Courses numbered from 200 through 299 are introductory or intermediate-level courses. (See the University catalogs for additional detail.)

B. Upper Division Courses (numbered 300-499)

Upper division courses are primarily for juniors and seniors. Courses numbered from 300 through 399 are advanced/intermediate-level courses and are not available for graduate credit. Courses numbered 400 through 499 are advanced-level undergraduate courses but may be acceptable for graduate credit with prior approval as specified in the University catalogs. (See the University catalogs for additional detail.)

C. Graduate Courses (numbered 500-999)

Graduate-level courses are designed primarily for students admitted to graduate programs. Courses numbered from 500 through 599 are graduate courses which are open to advanced undergraduate students with prior approval as specified in the University catalogs. Courses numbered 600 through 699 are graduate courses which are not open to undergraduate students. Courses numbered 700 through 799 are available only to students admitted to doctoral programs or to selected professional graduate programs. Courses numbered 800 through 899 are non-undergraduate and non-graduate professional courses (e.g., Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy courses at the University of Arizona). Courses numbered 900 through 999 may be used for specialized graduate courses or individual study and are counted in the institution's FTE. (See the University catalogs for additional detail.)