

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Courses are listed in numerical order under department headings, which are in alphabetical order. Each course is listed by number with the course title and the number of units. Following each course description are the number of hours of lecture and laboratory and prerequisites of the course. Transferability of the course is indicated for institutions to which students tend to matriculate. Whether or not all courses described will be offered during the present academic year will depend on the student enrollment.

COURSE PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES/ RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Prerequisites

"Prerequisite means a condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program."

Students are expected to have satisfied the prerequisite requirements as stated in this catalog for all courses. **All prerequisite classes must have been completed with a satisfactory grade.** "Satisfactory grade means that, for the course in question, the student's academic record has been annotated with the symbol A, B, C, or CR."

Corequisites

"Corequisite means a condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course."

Classes listed as corequisites must have been either completed or be taken concurrently.

Recommended Preparation

"Recommended preparation means a condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program."

Recommended preparation is a prerequisite that is not required but has been judged by individual departments to be important to success in the course.

Equivalent: Whenever "equivalent" is listed as an alternative prerequisite, it is understood to indicate knowledge and/or skills learned through personal experience, education, and/or training equivalent to listed prerequisite courses. The criteria for such equivalency are established by each instructional discipline to ascertain whether there has been sufficient mastery of the content of the academic prerequisite.

Note: Title 5, Section 55534 (a) permits a student to appeal a course prerequisite based on the unavailability of the required course (see waiver of prerequisites).

DEGREE AND TRANSFER CREDIT

Not all courses offered at Glendale Community College award Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degree

credit. Courses that do not award credit toward the AA/AS degrees contain the statement "non-degree applicable" in their course description and may not be counted toward the 60 unit requirement for graduation. All students completing non-degree applicable courses prior to Fall 1990 will continue to receive graduation credit for these courses. Transfer credit is noted at the end of each course description. The note "UC" means the course is transferable to the University of California, all campuses. The note "CSU" means the course is transferable to the California State University, all campuses. The note "USC" means the course is transferable to the University of Southern California. Agreements concerning transferability are constantly being updated, therefore the student is cautioned to check with a counselor or the Transfer Center for exact transfer information. Some University of California (UC) transfer credit may be limited; consult a counselor or the Transfer Center for additional information.

CALIFORNIA ARTICULATION NUMBER (CAN)

Glendale Community College participates in the California Articulation Number System. The California Articulation Number System (CAN) identifies some of the transferable, lower division, introductory (preparatory) courses commonly taught within each academic discipline on California college campuses.

The list of courses from campuses which have qualified to participate in the CAN system is available in the Articulation Office. The system assures students that CAN courses on one participating campus will be accepted "in lieu of" the comparable CAN course on another participating campus. For example: CAN Econ 2 on one campus will be accepted for CAN Econ 2 on another participating campus. Each campus retains its own numbering.

CAN numbers are listed parenthetically after each course description in this catalog.

VARIABLE UNITS

Certain courses in this catalog have variable units indicated and specify the maximum number of units that may be acquired by repetitive enrollment in the class. Students who complete variable unit classes and earn less than the maximum units as indicated may repeat those classes only until the maximum indicated units have been earned.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Unless specifically exempted by statute, every course, course section, or class for which average daily attendance is to be reported for state aid shall be open for enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and who meets the prerequisites of such courses.