

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Every semester course number at Northeastern University consists of three parts:

- A two- or three-letter department code
- A single-letter code, most commonly U indicating an undergraduate course or G indicating a graduate course
- A three-digit number

For example, in the course number ECN U115, ECN is the department code, U indicates an undergraduate course, and 115 is the three-digit number.

For undergraduate courses, the three-digit number indicates the level of the course as follows:

001–099	Basic/preparatory
100–299	Introductory
300–499	Intermediate
500–699	Advanced
700–799	Research, thesis, capstone
900–999	Special course work (directed study, independent study, special topics, seminar, workshop, or practicum)