

Legacy Semester Course Number System

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

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

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

Undergraduate Course Leveling

Legacy #	Use
U001–U099	Basic/preparatory Not for degree credit.
U100–U299	Introductory level Normally without prereqs.
U300–U499	Intermediate level
U500–U699	Advanced level
U700–U799	Research, thesis, capstone Normally repeatable for credit.
U900–U999	Special course work Includes directed/independent study, special topics/problems/projects, seminar, workshop, practicum. Normally repeatable for credit.

Graduate Course Leveling

Legacy #	Use
G001–G099	Basic/preparatory Not for degree credit.
G100–G199	Introductory graduate level
G200–G399	Master's and doctoral level course work
G400–G599	Master's level internship and tutorial Includes clinical practice, directed study, and readings.
G600–G699	Master's level research and thesis
G700–G799	Doctoral level course work
G800–G899	Doctoral level research and dissertation