Course Numbering System

The following course numbering system provides a detailed explanation regarding course number designations. When in doubt about the transferability of a course, always consult a counselor. Students are responsible for reviewing prerequisites and repeatability as noted in course descriptions. Where there is a conflict between the catalog statements and published curriculum sheets, the latter will take precedence. New courses and programs may be added throughout the year. For more information, access the online catalog at foothill.edu.

A degree-applicable credit course is a course that has been designated as appropriate to Foothill College degrees, which has been recommended by the College Curriculum Committee and approved by the district governing board as a collegiate course meeting the needs of students.

- Courses numbered 1-49 are typically approved for transfer to the University of California (UC).*
- Courses numbered 1-99 are typically transferable to the California State University (CSU).*
- Courses numbered 100 and above are typically not transferable.*
- Courses numbered 200–299 are non-degree-applicable and include prerequisites for required courses that lead to the associate degree.
- Courses numbered 300-399 are upper division courses for the Foothill baccalaureate degree program.**
- Courses numbered 400-499 are non-credit, adaptive learning, or other areas that do not apply to the associate degree.
- Community services courses are fee-based, and are scheduled and publicized separately from the state-supported courses identified in this catalog.
- * There are some exceptions to this rule; therefore, students should consult with a counselor and/or access ASSIST.org to verify course transferability.
- **Prior to the 2016-17 academic year, courses numbered 300-399 were workshop, review and other courses offered to meet special collegiate needs of a community nature.