

# Course Descriptions

## Course Description Format

Course descriptions in this calendar use a common format which includes:

### Course Abbreviation and Number

This is the abbreviation and course number which identify the course and which will appear on timetables, on course registration forms and on transcripts.

### Credit Values

Credit values are based upon a formula of hours per week (spent in and out of class) multiplied by the length of the term.

### Offered

The semester, term or quarter for which the course is planned\* to be offered is identified as:

F	Fall (September to December)
W	Winter (January to April)
P	Spring (May to June)
PS	Spring & Summer (May to August)
S	Summer (July to August)
Q1	Quarter 1 (October to December)
Q2	Quarter 2 (January to March)
Q3	Quarter 3 (April to June)
Q4	Quarter 4 (July to September)
M	indicates a monthly intake.

*\*Students must confirm whether a course is offered by referring to posted and published semester, term and quarter timetables.*

### Hours Per Week

The in-class workload is the expected hours of scheduled class-time per week and is identified by a four number code in parentheses at the beginning of each course description with:

- the first number in the parentheses indicating lecture hours per week;
- the second number indicating lab hours per week;
- the third number indicating seminar hours per week; and,
- the fourth number indicating practical work hours per week (practicum, clinical placement, co-operative/noncooperative education, or internship work terms).

### Notes:

1. *When a class is offered over different lengths\* (e.g. offered in the 14-week Fall semester and in a seven-week term), the hours per week refer to the first delivery format.*
2. *Classes offered on two-month term or three-month Quarter systems have proportionately more hours per week in class.*
3. *Some courses will not fit into the above format, such as courses that have both on-campus and off-campus or online components, or are offered in a consecutive module format, or self-paced. In this case, special notes apply. For more information, contact Enrolment Services at 250-370-3550.*

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The description of the course provides a general overview of the course. More detailed information (in the form of a detailed course outline) will be provided by the instructor when classes start.

### Transfer Status

A (T) at the end of the course description indicates that the course carries credit to at least one of the four BC research universities (UVic, UBC, SFU, UNBC), but does not include the University-Colleges at this time. Refer to the Transfer Guide on the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer website at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca). Courses that are noted as (T-pending) are in the process of being articulated.

## Requirements

### Prerequisites

A requirement that must be met before registration into the course. Course prerequisites require a minimum grade of 'C' or 'S' unless otherwise noted.

### Corequisites

A course that must be taken at the same time (concurrently), as the stated course. Withdrawal from a corequisite course will automatically result in withdrawal from the courses requiring that corequisite.

### Pre or Corequisite

A course that must be taken either at the same time (concurrently), or before, a stated course.

## Assessment

Refers to the results of assessment testing, most often English, math or computer skills, and/or the evaluation of transfer credit for course work taken at another institution which may result in placement at equivalency to the prerequisite.

### Language Placement Tests

Camosun may accept Language Proficiency Index (LPI) or International English Testing System (IELTS) scores in place of the English assessment test. Call 250-370-3597 for information.

### Departmental Assessment

Refers to an assessment by the department offering the course. Students should have documentation of relevant course work and/or experience to be assessed.

### Permission of the Chair, Program Leader, Designate or Other

Where a requirement indicates that (alternative) entry to a course may be by permission of a Chair, Program Leader, designate or other, it is the students responsibility to ensure a valid 'Permission to Register' form is completed and presented to Enrolment Services *prior* to registering in that course.

## Restricted Courses

Some courses are restricted to students in career programs and will be noted as such on published timetables.

## Secondary School Prerequisite Alternatives

Where a college course has a high school prerequisite, there may also be a Camosun course that can be used as an alternative. For example, the prerequisite for CHEM 110 is Chemistry 11 and the students can use Camosun's CHEM 060 to satisfy this requirement.

The following list shows the Camosun courses that can be used in lieu of high school courses for prerequisite purposes.

High School Course	Camosun Course(s)
Biology 11	BIOL 060 or BIOL 102
Biology 12	BIOL 080 or BIOL 100
Chemistry 11	CHEM 060
Chemistry 12	CHEM 110
English 10	ENGL 050
English 12* or English 12 First Peoples	ENGL 092 and ENGL 094 or ENGL 092 and ENGL 096 or ELD 092 and ELD 094 or ELD 097
TPC 12	ENGL 140
French 11	FREN 102 and FREN 103
French 12	FREN 110 and FREN 111
Math 10	MATH 052 and MATH 053
Math 11**	MATH 072 and MATH 073
Math 12***	MATH 092 and MATH 093 or MATH 105 or MATH 107 or MATH 115
Physics 11****	PHYS 060
Physics 12	PHYS 104

*\*Where a "C+" is required in an English 12 prerequisite, a "C" will be accepted in the Camosun equivalent.*

*\*\*The Math 11 prerequisite for Business courses (e.g. BUS, ECON, FIN etc.) may be satisfied with a "C" in Principles of Math 11 or Applications of Math 12, or a "C+" grade in MATH 072.*

*\*\*\*Math prerequisites assume the academic version of the course (unless otherwise noted). Currently, Principles of Math 11 and Principles of Math 12 are the academic versions being delivered in BC secondary schools.*

*\*\*\*\*Technology programs do not accept PHYS 150 as a Physics 11 equivalent for admission.*

## Applied Academic Prerequisites

Technical and Professional Communications (TPC) 12, or English 12 First Peoples, may be used as a prerequisite to any course requiring English 12.

Applications of Physics 11 and Applications of Physics 12 may be used as prerequisite to any course requiring Physics 11.

In all other cases where Applied Academic courses can be used as prerequisite to courses and programs, they are noted specifically in this calendar.

## Course Abbreviations:

ABT	Applied Business Technology
ACCT	Accounting
AET	Athlete and Exercise Therapy
ANTH	Anthropology
ARCH	Archaeological Field Assistant
ART	Art
ASDG	Associate Degree
ASIA	Asia-Pacific Studies
ASTR	Astronomy
BEST	Better Employment Strategies and Techniques
BIOL	Biology
BUS	Business
CDA	Certified Dental Assistant
CFCS	Community, Family and Child Studies
CHEM	Chemistry
CHIN	Chinese
CIVL	Civil Engineering
CMH	Community Mental Health
COMM	Communications
COMP	Computer Science
CRIM	Criminal Justice
CSEA	Community Support and Education Assistant
DHYG	Dental Hygiene
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
ECON	Economics
ELD*	English Language Development
ELEX	Electronics
ENGL	English
ENGR	Engineering
ENVR	Environmental Technology
ETP	Employment Training and Preparation
EXW	Exercise and Wellness

FIN	Finance
FNS	First Nations Studies
FREN	French
FURN	Fine Furniture - Joinery
GED	GED Preparation
GEOG	Geography
GEOS	Geoscience
GOLF	Golf
HCA	Health Care Assistant
HIST	History
HLTH	Health
HMGD	Hospitality Management
HORT	Horticulture
IBL	Indigenous Business Leadership
IESA	International Ed Study Abroad
IFS	Indigenous Family Support
IMHA	Interprofessional Mental Health and Addictions
IST	Indigenous Studies
ITAL	Italian
JAPN	Japanese
JAZZ	Jazz Studies
KORE	Korean
LGL	Legal
LRNS	Learning Skills
MARK	Marketing
MATH	Math
MECH	Mechanical Engineering
MUS	Music
MUSF	Music Foundations
NURS	Nursing
PADM	Public Administration
PHIL	Philosophy
PHYS	Physics
PNUR	Practical Nursing
PSC	Political Science
PSYC	Psychology
REL	Religion
SCI	Science
SFL	Sport and Fitness Leadership
SOC	Sociology
SOCW	Social Work
SPEX	Sport and Exercise
SPMA	Sport Management
TMGT	Tourism Management

*\*English as a Second Language (ESL)*