

# AB 1111 - COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

## What is AB 1111?

AB 1111 is a California law designed to simplify course navigation across the California Community Colleges (CCC) system. It requires all CCC to adopt a Common Course Numbering (CCN) system for general education and transfer pathway courses. This ensures that comparable courses have the same course numbers at every CCC statewide.

## When does this take effect?

Beginning in the 2025–26 academic year, colleges began transitioning select courses to the CCN system. This is an ongoing, multi-year process that will continue over several academic years.

## Why is this important?

AB 1111 reduces confusion, streamlines degree completion, and supports a smoother transfer process, helping students save time and stay on track. If you have questions about how AB 1111 and the CCN system impact your educational plan, consult with a counselor for personalized guidance.

## Which courses are converting to the CCN system this academic year (2026-2027)?

- ARTH C1100 – Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (*formerly: ART 091*)
- ARTH C1200 – Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (*formerly: ART 092*)
- ECON C2001 – Principles of Microeconomics (*formerly: ECON 010B*)
- ECON C2002 – Principles of Macroeconomics (*formerly: ECON 010A*)
- ENGL C1002 – Introduction to Literature (*formerly: ENGL 001B*)
- HIST C1001 – United States History to 1877 (*formerly: HIST 017A*)
- HIST C1001H – United States History to 1877 – Honors (*formerly: HIST 017AH*)
- HIST C1002 – United States History since 1865 (*formerly: HIST 017B*)
- HIST C1002H – United States History since 1865 – Honors (*formerly: HIST 017BH*)

## Which courses converted to CCN system last academic year (2025-2026)?

- COMM C1000 – *Introduction to Public Speaking* (*formerly: COMS 020*)
- ENGL C1000 – *Academic Reading and Writing* (*formerly: ENGL 001A*)
- ENGL C1001 – *Critical Thinking and Writing* (*formerly: ENGL 001C*)
- POLS C1000 – *American Government and Politics* (*formerly: POLSC 001*)
- POLS C1000H – *American Government and Politics – Honors* (*formerly: POLSC 001H*)
- PSYC C1000 – *Introduction to Psychology* (*formerly: PSYCH 010*)
- PSYC C1000H – *Introduction to Psychology – Honors* (*formerly: PSYCH 010H*)
- STAT C1000 – *Introduction to Statistics* (*formerly: MATH 063*)

## Additional Common Course Numbering (CCN) System Information

The CCN system, established under AB 1111, standardizes course numbering across California Community Colleges to support transfer and degree completion.

The CCN system will use the following structure:

- Subject: Four letter abbreviation (e.g., STAT for Statistics)
- Course Type Identifier: C= Common Course Number; local courses would not have a C
- Course Number: Standardized 4-digit course identification

"C1000-C1999 = 100 level courses"

"C2000-C2999 = 200 level courses"

Courses identified as common will feature a "C" in their catalog numbers (e.g., ENGL 001A has become ENGL C1000) at all CCC. Some subject area prefixes will also change to align with statewide standards (e.g., POLSC has become POLS). Revisions, including new course numbers and subject prefixes, will be clearly indicated in the college catalog and class schedules to help students easily identify and navigate these changes.

For the most current information about CCN, including an updated list of courses and frequently asked questions, refer to the Common Course Numbering website: [Common Course Numbering website. \(https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/common-course-numbering-project\)](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/common-course-numbering-project)