Common Course Numbering (CCN)

About CCN

Common course numbering is a state-mandated initiative (Assembly Bill 1111) aimed at ensuring uniformity in course numbers across California community colleges. Transfer-pathway courses that California community colleges have in common will share identical four-digit course numbers preceded by a "C," identical four-letter subject abbreviations, identical titles, and similar descriptions. The goal of this initiative is to reduce the accumulation of excess college credits and to streamline students' transfer to four-year postsecondary educational institutions. The initiative is being accomplished by all California community colleges in phases, with Phase 1 implementation in fall 2025.

Courses with a CCN at MiraCosta College

The following chart identifies the MiraCosta College courses that have been updated thus far with a common course subject, number, and title, as well as the former course subject, number, and title for reference.

Common Course Subject and Number	Common Course Title	Former Course Subject and Number	Former Course Title
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 101	Public Speaking
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	ENGL 100	Composition and Reading
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	ENGL 202	Critical Thinking and Composition
ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing (Honors)	ENGL 202H	Critical Thinking and Composition (Honors)
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	PLSC 102	American Institutions and History
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology (Honors)	PSYC 101H	General Psychology (Honors)
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 103	Statistics
STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics (Embedded Support)	MATH 103S	Statistics with Integrated Support
STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics (Honors)	MATH 103H	Statistics (Honors)