

Common Course Numbering (CCN)

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WHAT IS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING?

The California Common Course Numbering (CCN) system is a statewide effort to make it easier for students to transfer between community colleges and four-year universities. It ensures that similar courses across California Community Colleges have the same course number.

HOW DOES THIS HELP STUDENTS?

- No more guessing if a course will transfer! CCN helps students take the right courses without worrying about mismatched numbers.
- It simplifies the process of moving from a community college to a university.
- It helps prevent students from accidentally taking the wrong course, saving time and money.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

- The courses are not changing—just the numbers and titles.
- Some course numbers are being updated to align with the CCN system.
- All CCN courses will include a "C" in the course number (e.g., ENG 1A --> ENGL C1000).

OLD SUBJECT	OLD COURSE #	OLD COURSE TITLE	NEW SUBJECT	NEW COURSE #	NEW COURSE TITLE
CMST	1	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM	C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking
ENG	1A	Critical Reading and Composition	ENGL	C1000	Academic Reading and Writing
ENG	7	Critical Thinking and Writing Across Disciplines	ENGL	C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing
MATH	40	Statistics and Probability	STAT	C1000	Introduction to Statistics
POLI	7	Introduction to American Government	POLS	C1000	American Government and Politics
PSYC	1	General Psychology	PSYC	C1000	Introduction to Psychology

NEW FOR
FALL 2025!



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Las Positas College is making it easier for students to transfer courses between California Community Colleges and universities with a new Common Course Numbering (CCN) system. Under Assembly Bill 1111, all California Community Colleges will use the same course numbers for equivalent courses. This means if you take a course at LPC, it will have the same number as the equivalent course at another community college—making it clearer and simpler to transfer credits.

Why It Matters

- No more guessing – CCN ensures that courses with the same content have the same number at all California Community Colleges.
- Easier transfers – Whether you're moving between community colleges or transferring to a UC or CSU, CCN helps make sure your courses count.
- Less confusion – You won't accidentally take the same course twice or miss out on a transfer requirement.

What's Changing?

LPC will start Phase 1 of the CCN rollout in Fall 2025. A total of six course numbers and titles will change, but the course content stays the same. Here's an example:

- Before Fall 2025: MATH 40 – Statistics and Probability
- Starting Fall 2025: STAT C1000 – Introduction to Statistics

When registering for classes, be sure to look up the new course number in the Class Schedule.

How to Find Your Courses

- If you're taking a course in Summer 2025 or earlier, use the old number.
- If you're enrolling in Fall 2025 or later, check for the updated CCN number (all CCN courses will include a "C" in the course number).
- For Fall 2025, be sure to search for courses by subject (ENG and ENGL, CMST and COMM, MATH and STAT, POLI and POLS, PSYC)
- The Class Schedule and LPC Counseling Services can help you find the right course.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will this affect my transfer?

In most cases no, CCN courses should transfer the same way they did before changing course numbers. But there may be cases where major articulation requirements are different. Please talk with Counseling for more information.

Do I need to retake a course if the number changes?

No. If you completed a course under the old number, it still counts! The new number just makes it easier to track.

How do I find out if a course I need has a new number?

Check LPC's CCN table (Fall 2025) or talk to a counselor. The updated course list will be available in the Class Schedule. For Fall 2025 only six courses will have a new title and number.

Need Help or More Information?

Go to: <https://laspositascollege.edu/ccn/> or visit LPC's Counseling Services. You can also check the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office website for more details.

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