

Courses of Study

KEY TO COURSE LISTINGS

The College runs on a semester calendar on a course-based credit system, with one course equivalent to four semester hours or six quarter hours. The number of hours spent in class and laboratory may vary according to the subject and level of the work. Some courses meet four or five hours per week; science courses include whatever laboratory work is required and do not offer additional credit for the laboratory. Unless otherwise noted, all courses listed in this catalog are valued at one full course credit. Unless specifically noted, a course may not be repeated for credit. A maximum of eight cumulative (quarter-credit) courses (the equivalent of two courses) will count toward the 32 courses required for graduation; after the two-course equivalent limit has been reached, students may continue to enroll for cumulative courses but will not receive credit. (In such cases the courses appear with zero credit on the academic record.)

“A, B” after a course number (e.g. CHEM1A,B) denotes a course of study that is comprised of two semester-long courses where A is prerequisite to B. Otherwise, where a single letter is used, each course stands independently, but shares a common number for thematic or organizational reasons.

Two letter suffixes after a course number indicate that the course is offered by the joint Claremont Colleges intercollegiate departments of Africana studies (AF), Asian American studies (AA) or Chicano/a-Latino/a studies (CH).

Selected courses offered by the other Claremont Colleges are included in this catalog. They are identified by the following abbreviations preceding the course number: “CG”–Claremont Graduate University; CM–Claremont McKenna College; HM–Harvey Mudd College; PZ–Pitzer College; and SC–Scripps College.

DISCIPLINE CODES

The College uses the following codes in numbering its courses, and these codes are also referenced throughout this catalog. Course codes in use at the other Claremont Colleges are represented when relevant in the academic sections of this catalog.

AFRI	Africana Studies	CLAS	Classics
AMST	American Studies	CSCI	Computer Science
ANTH	Anthropology	DANC	Dance
ARBC	Arabic	ECON	Economics
ART	Art, Studio	ENGL	English
ARHI	Art History	EA	Environmental Analysis
ASAM	Asian American Studies	FREN	French
ASIA	Asian Studies	GWS	Gender & Women’s Studies
ASTR	Astronomy	GEOL	Geology
BIOL	Biology	GERM	German
CHEM	Chemistry	GRMT	German Literature, English Translation
CHST	Chicano/a-Latino/a Studies	HIST	History
CHIN	Chinese	ID	Interdisciplinary Studies
CHNT	Chinese Literature, English Translation	IR	International Relations

ITAL	Italian	PSYC	Psychology
JAPN	Japanese	PPA	Public Policy Analysis
JPNT	Japanese Literature, English Translation	RLST	Religious Studies
LAST	Latin American Studies	RLIT	Romance Languages and Literatures
LGCS	Linguistics and Cognitive Science	RUSS	Russian
MATH	Mathematics	REES	Russian and Eastern European Studies
MS	Media Studies	RUST	Russian Literature, English Translation
MOBI	Molecular Biology	STS	Science, Technology and Society
MUS	Music	SOC	Sociology
NEUR	Neuroscience	SPAN	Spanish
PHIL	Philosophy	SPNT	Spanish Literature, English Translation
PPE	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	THEA	Theatre
PE	Physical Education		
PHYS	Physics		
POLI	Politics		

CLASS SCHEDULE

The Claremont Colleges have agreed upon a common class schedule, and most courses are arranged to fit into this structure. For the schedule below, the days of the week are abbreviated as follows: M, Monday; T, Tuesday; W, Wednesday; R, Thursday; F, Friday.

MWF 8 – 8:50 a.m.	MW 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	TR 8:10 – 9:25 a.m.
MWF 9 – 9:50 a.m.	MW 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	TR 9:35 – 10:50 a.m.
MWF 10 – 10:50 a.m.	MW 2:45 – 4 p.m.	TR 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
MWF 11 – 11:50 a.m.	MW 7 – 9:50 p.m.	TR 2:45 – 4 p.m.
	Weekdays 1:15 – 4 p.m.	
	M,W or F 7 – 9:50 p.m.	

Some classes, such as science laboratories and arts practica, meet at irregular hours. The ID1-Critical Inquiry seminar meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.; however, no other Pomona courses may be offered during this time. The course schedule for each semester is released on the College Web portal <http://my.pomona.edu> several weeks before the start of enrollment.

Courses may be canceled if the enrollment is less than seven.