

Atlantic Cape Community College  
Course Level Definitions

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000 – Level Courses

- Developmental Courses
- Placement determined by testing of entering students

100 – Level Courses

Intended for students with little or no background in the discipline. Unless otherwise noted, students should have passed, or tested out of, developmental courses. Courses begin at an introductory level.

100-level courses are defined as:

- Courses with no subject-specific prerequisites, except for two-semester sequences
- survey courses Courses define basic concepts and present terminology of a discipline

200 – Level Courses

Intended for students who have had a general introduction to the concepts, theories, skills, and principles of the discipline. Students should be literate in the discipline and capable of critical thinking within the discipline. Courses build a firmer foundation in the area and require higher levels of understanding and critical thought.

200-level courses are defined as:

- Courses of intermediate difficulty level that have a 100-level course as prerequisite
- 100-level course prerequisite may be waived by permission of instructor
- Survey courses devoted to a specific area or field within the discipline