

Understanding Course Codes & Descriptions

Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code. A code can be broken down as follows:

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3 LETTERS IDENTIFY SUBJECT



THE FIRST LETTER REPRESENTS THE COURSE'S DEPARTMENT AREA:

A = The Arts
B = Business Studies
C = Canadian and World Studies
E = English, English Literacy Development, English as a Second Language
F = French
G = Guidance & Career Education
H = Social Sciences and the Humanities
I = Computer Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies
K = Alternative (Non-credit)
L = Classical, International and Native Languages
M = Mathematics
N = First Nations, Métis, & Inuit Studies
P = Health & Physical Education
S = Sciences
T = Technological Studies

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NUMBER/LETTER REFLECTS GRADE/LEVEL



GRADES
1 = Grade 9
2 = Grade 10
3 = Grade 11
4 = Grade 12
LANGUAGES
A = Level 1
B = Level 2
C = Level 3
D = Level 4
E = Level 5

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LETTER SHOWS COURSE TYPE



COURSE TYPE
C = College
D = Academic
E = Workplace
L = Locally Developed
M = College or University
O = Open
P = Applied
U = University
N = Non-Credit
W = De-streamed

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This school indicator is used to distinguish course characteristics.

For example:
1 = Common Code