



# Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID)

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Two NEW TMCs available – Catalog Language Ready

## Update on Approved Courses and TMCs

Can be viewed at:  
[http://c-id.net/course\\_compare.html](http://c-id.net/course_compare.html)

Presently, **80 CCCs** have courses that have been granted C-ID numbers.

**1129 (+39 from February)** courses have been granted C-ID numbers for **21 disciplines**

**277 (140 AG)** C-ID descriptors have been approved

**33** draft descriptors closed for review on Feb. 29 and FDRGs will be convened ASAP for consideration of vetting comments.

**18 TMCs**  
**NEW: Music (posted) and Elementary Teacher Education (posted in the next few days)**

**310** AA-T and AS-T aligned degrees approved in the Chancellor's Office

**CSU faculty** still needed for the following disciplines:  
**Economics, Engineering, History, Information Systems, Theatre, English, Physics, Political Science**

If you know any faculty who might be interested in serving on a **Faculty Review Discipline Group (FDRG)**, please forward their name and we will do the follow-up. Send to [holly@asccc.org](mailto:holly@asccc.org)

*AOs play an important role in helping us remind faculty to review draft descriptors & TMCs. Thanks for spreading the word!*

**Coming soon** via CIAC: watch for a link to a short AO survey regarding your use and perceptions of C-ID

## NEW FINAL Postings:

### Music (12 final descriptors)

MUS 100: Music Appreciation  
MUS 110: Music Fundamentals  
MUS 120: Music Theory I  
MUS 125: Musicianship I  
MUS 130: Music Theory II  
MUS 135: Musicianship II  
MUS 140: Music Theory III  
MUS 145: Musicianship III  
MUS 150: Music Theory IV  
MUS 155: Musicianship IV  
MUS 160: Applied Music  
MUS 180: Large Ensemble

### Math (2 final descriptors)

MATH 150: College Algebra for Liberal Arts  
MATH 151: College Algebra for STEM

### Watch for postings soon

**Anthropology** (draft descriptors & TMC)

**Art History** (4 finalized descriptors)

**Biology** (3 finalized descriptors)

**Education** (1 final descriptor)

**Computer Science** (1 finalized descriptor)

**Geography** (10 final descriptors & TMC)

**Journalism** (8 final descriptors)

**Philosophy** (6 - 4 re-posted -draft descriptors & TMC)

**Radio/TV/Film** (3 draft descriptors & TMC)

## AO LOG-IN REMINDER

- **The AO user name for course submissions MUST ALWAYS be through the school name**
- AOs may have an additional user name and password given to them by the C-ID staff so they can participate in the course descriptor review forums
- AOs can change their passwords at any time (from the one given them initially by C-ID) by clicking on the "Edit Profile" option

## C-ID Catalog Language

The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is a statewide numbering system independent from the course numbers assigned by local California community colleges. A C-ID number next to a course signals that participating California colleges and universities have determined that courses offered by other California community colleges are comparable in content and scope to courses offered on their own campuses, regardless of their unique titles or local course number. Thus, if a schedule of classes or catalog lists a course bearing a C-ID number, for example COMM 110, students at that college can be assured that it will be accepted in lieu of a course bearing the C-ID COMM 110 designation at another community college. In other words, the C-ID designation can be used to identify comparable courses at different community colleges. However, students should always go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to confirm how each college's course will be accepted at a particular four-year college or university for transfer credit.

The C-ID numbering system is useful for students attending more than one community college and is applied to many of the transferable courses students need as preparation for transfer. Because these course requirements may change and because courses may be modified and qualified for or deleted from the C-ID database, students should always check with a counselor to determine how C-ID designated courses fit into their educational plans for transfer.

Students may consult the ASSIST database at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for specific information on C-ID course designations. Counselors can always help students interpret or explain this information.

In order to ensure the uniform display of C-ID numbers statewide, we ask that colleges use the format in these examples:

C-ID (Please use capital letters and a hyphen whenever referring to C-ID)

AJ 110 (Please use the format for descriptors found at [www.c-id.net](http://www.c-id.net))

C-ID AJ 110

The Associate Degree for Transfer logos and the protocols for their use can be found at:

<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Students/AssociateDegreeforTransfer/ADTLogos.aspx>.