

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

This section contains descriptions of all credit courses offered at St. Louis Community College as well as other off-campus locations during the academic year. The courses listed herein are current as of March 2016. For descriptions of courses approved after this date, consult the website at stlcc.edu/programs (<http://stlcc.edu/programs>).

All of the courses listed in this section are not offered every semester. Information on where and when these courses are available may be found in each semester's course schedule available online at stlcc.edu/schedule (<http://stlcc.edu/schedule>). Contact the Enrollment Services office for more information.

Reading Proficiency Prerequisite

Many of the courses in this catalog include a prerequisite of "Reading Proficiency." This means that before a student can enroll in one of these courses, he or she must demonstrate the ability to read at the college level. This ability will give the student a much better chance to pass the course, since many courses require a certain amount of reading, whether it be a textbook, journal articles or reports from many sources.

The student can meet the Reading Proficiency prerequisite by scoring at least 82 on the Compass reading placement test, given as part of the admission process. Students who present an ACT reading score of at least 18 or an SAT verbal score of at least 500 meet the prerequisite. Students with a college reading course with a grade of at least "C" or who have earned a college degree (associate or baccalaureate) also meet the prerequisite. In addition, transfer students who present evidence of a grade of at least "C" in a three-hour college course numbered 100 or higher will be considered to have met the prerequisite. This applies also to students with dual credit courses taken in high school.

Students who do not meet this prerequisite in any of these ways must enroll for RDG 030. A grade of "C" or higher in this course meets the Reading Proficiency requirement. Students who are not native speakers of English can meet this prerequisite with at least a "C" in ENG 070.

Course Levels

The course numbering system uses an abbreviation to identify subject matter area and a three-digit number to identify course level. Course levels are defined as follows:

001-079	Developmental courses
080-099	Special problems developmental credit courses
100-199	Beginning level credit courses
200-299	Advanced level credit courses
500-599	Special problems credit courses
600-699	Special problems credit courses
700-799	Non-credit continuing education courses

Example

DA 144 PRECLINICAL PRACTICE

DA indicates the subject area of Dental Assisting. The number 144 indicates that the course is on the beginning level.

Course Hours

Unless otherwise noted in the course description, the credit hours shown represent the number of lecture hours per week over a 16-week semester that the student will spend in class for a given course.

Key to Abbreviations

ACC	Accounting
ANT	Anthropology
ARA	Arabic
ARC	Architectural Technology
ART/AT	Art
AUT	Automotive Technology
AVI	Aviation Technology
BAP	Baking and Pastry Arts
BIO	Biology
BE	Biomedical Engineering Technology
BIC	Building Inspection Technology
BUS	Business Administration
BLW	Business Law
CHM	Chemistry
CFD	Child and Family Development
CHI	Chinese
CE	Civil Engineering Technology
CLT	Clinical Lab Technology
COL	College Orientation
COM	Communications
CRJ	Criminal Justice
CUL	Culinary Arts
DCS	Deaf Communication Studies
DA	Dental Assisting
DHY	Dental Hygiene
DMS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
DIE	Diesel Technology
DIT	Dietetic Technology
ECE	Early Care and Education
ECO	Economics
EDU	Education
EE	Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology
EMT	Emergency Medical Technology
EGR	Engineering Graphics
ESC	Engineering Science
ENG	English
FIN	Finance
FIR	Fire Protection Technology
FRE	French
FD	Funeral Directing
FSE	Funeral Services Education
GE	General Engineering
GEG	Geography
GEN	General Education
GEO	Geology
GER	German
GLE	Global Education
HIT	Health Information Technology
HMS	Human Services
HST	History
HRT	Horticulture

HTM	Hospitality and Tourism
HUM	Humanities
IRT	Information Reporting Technology
IS	Information Systems
IT	Information Technology
IDS	Interdisciplinary Studies
IB	International Business
ITL	Italian
JPN	Japanese
LGL	Legal Studies
LIB	Library and Information Studies
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing
MCM	Mass Communications
MTH	Mathematics
ME	Mechanical Engineering Technology
MUS	Music
NUR	Nursing
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
PAR	Paramedic Technology
PRD	Personal Development
PHL	Philosophy
PE/PED	Physical Education
PSI	Physical Science
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
PHY	Physics
PSC	Political Science
PSY	Psychology
QC	Quality Control
XRT	Radiologic Technology
RDG	Reading
RTH	Respiratory Therapy
RUS	Russian
SKT	Skilled Trades
STR	Smart Start
SOC	Sociology
SPA	Spanish
ST	Surgical Technology
THT	Theatre
WMS	Women's Studies