

# Key to Columbia Course Listings

(Example: *ECON UN1105 001 Principles of Economics, 4 pts*)

	Example	Description															
<b>Call #</b> (5 digit number)	<i>16238</i>	This 5 digit code is assigned to individual courses and is specific to each semester.															
<b>Department Code</b> (4 letter code)	<i>ECON</i>	This 4 letter code represents the Academic Department that manages the course.															
<b>Course Number</b> (1 <u>capital letter</u> followed by 4 <u>digit code</u> )	<i>UN</i>	<p>The <i>capital letters</i> indicate the instructor teaching the course and their affiliation with a <b>division, school</b> or <b>affiliate</b> of the <b>University</b>.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, courses numbers beginning with the following letters are generally open to CC/SEAS undergraduate students:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>UN</td><td>Undergraduate Students</td></tr> <tr><td>BC</td><td>Barnard College</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>Engineering and Applied Science</td></tr> <tr><td>GU</td><td>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</td></tr> <tr><td>V</td><td>Interschool course with Barnard</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>Interfaculty course</td></tr> <tr><td>X</td><td>Barnard College</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	UN	Undergraduate Students	BC	Barnard College	E	Engineering and Applied Science	GU	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	V	Interschool course with Barnard	W	Interfaculty course	X	Barnard College	
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<b>Course Section</b>	<i>001</i>	Based on course demand, some academic departments offer the same course during 2 or more different time slots. Each time slot is assigned a different section number.															
<b>Points/Credits</b>	<i>4</i>	The terms “points” and “credits” are often used interchangeably and are generally related to the number of classroom contact hours.															

## University Course Number Codes

<i>A</i>	<i>Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation*</i>
	<i>Graduate School of the Arts*</i>
AF	<i>Film</i>
AR	<i>Interdisciplinary</i>
AS	<i>Sound Arts</i>
AT	<i>Theatre</i>
AW	<i>Writing</i>
AV	<i>Visual Arts</i>
B	<i>Graduate School of Business*</i>
<b>BC</b>	<b>Barnard College</b>
CC	<i>Columbia College**</i>
D	<i>Dentistry**</i>
<b>E</b>	<b>Engineering and Applied Science</b>
GS	<i>General Studies**</i>
<b>GU</b>	<b>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</b>
H	<i>Reid Hall, Paris**</i>
I	<i>Berlin Consortium Program**</i>
J	<i>Journalism*</i>
L	<i>Law**</i>
M	<i>Medicine**</i>
N	<i>Nursing**</i>
O	<i>Union Theological**</i>
P	<i>School of Public Health*</i>
PS	<i>School of Professional Studies**</i>
S	<i>Summer Session</i>
T	<i>Social Work*</i>
TA–TZ	<i>Teachers College*</i>
U	<i>International and Public Affairs*</i>
<b>UN</b>	<b>Undergraduate Students</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Interschool course with Barnard</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>Interfaculty course</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Barnard College</b>
Z	<i>American Language Program(no credit)**</i>

\*These courses are not generally open to undergraduate students via SSOL registration. However, they may be available to upper-class students with special permission or cross registration procedures established by the host school (see [taking courses in other divisions of the University](#)).

\*\*These courses are generally not available to Visiting and Exchange Students.