

# 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.

Includes:

- 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.

Includes:

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