

## **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.

#### **100-level courses are defined as:**

- 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.

#### **200-level courses are defined as:**

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