

COURSES APPROVED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION

The following courses approved for the purposes of general education at Bergen Community College are regarded as general education courses at many, but not all, other colleges and universities in New Jersey and other states. To determine which of the following courses will meet general education requirements at New Jersey colleges or universities, see NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org). Students interested in transferring to out-of-state schools should consult the catalogs and websites of those institutions.

The development of critical thinking and writing skills is essential to a student's success in the Bergen Community College General Education Program. Therefore, the college's general education courses provide students with the opportunity to develop these skills through a variety of appropriate critical thinking and writing assignments.

Students are advised to review the specific general education requirements in their respective programs of study.

I. COMMUNICATION

- SPE111 Speech Communication
- WRT101 English Composition I
- WRT201 English Composition II

II. HUMANITIES

ARTS and MEDIA

- ART101 Introduction to Art and Visual Culture
- ART102 History of Art and Visual Culture to 1400
- ART103 History of Art and Visual Culture, 1400 to 1900
- MUS101 Music Appreciation
- MUS107 Music History I
- MUS108 Music History II
- MUS110 Music, Art, and Drama
- THR101 Introduction to Theatre
- THR140 Introduction to Cinema

HISTORY

- HIS101 History of Western Civ to the Reformation
- HIS102 History of Western Civ since the Reformation
- HIS105 Women in History
- HIS106 History of Modern Europe to the French Revolution
- HIS107 History of Mod Europe since the French Revolution
- HIS111 US History to Reconstruction
- HIS112 US History since Reconstruction
- HIS113 History of 20th Century US to World War II
- HIS114 History of 20th Century US since World War II
- HIS116 Women in American History
- HIS121 Modern Asian History
- HIS126 Modern African History
- HIS130 Latin American History to Independence
- HIS131 Latin American History since Independence

LITERATURE

- LIT201 American Lit to 1880
- LIT202 American Lit, 1880-Pres
- LIT203 World Lit to 1650
- LIT204 World Lit, 1650-Present
- LIT205 English Lit to 1800
- LIT206 English Lit, 1800-Pres
- LIT215 Black Literary Voice in America
- LIT216 European Lit to 1650
- LIT217 European Lit, 1650-Pres
- LIT218 American Ethnic Lit
- LIT228 Women in Literature

PHILOSOPHY and RELIGION

- PHR100 Reasoning
- PHR101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHR102 Contemporary Moral Issues
- PHR103 Basic Logic
- PHR106 Eastern Philosophy
- PHR110 Intro to Ethical Theory
- PHR120 Introduction to Religion
- PHR121 Religions of the World

WORLD LANGUAGES and CULTURES

- LAN170 American Sign Lang I
- LAN270 American Sign Lang II
- LAN271 Intermed Amer Sign Lang I
- LAN115 Arabic I
- LAN255 Arabic II
- LAN116 Chinese (Mandarin) I
- LAN276 Chinese (Mandarin) II
- LAN110 French I
- LAN200 French II
- LAN201 Intermediate French I
- LAN202 Intermediate French II
- LAN203 French Conversation
- LAN111 German I
- LAN210 German II
- LAN211 Intermediate German I
- LAN212 Intermediate German II
- LAN213 German Conversation
- LAN144 Irish I
- LAN244 Irish II
- LAN245 Intermediate Irish
- LAN112 Italian I
- LAN220 Italian II
- LAN221 Intermediate Italian I
- LAN222 Intermediate Italian II
- LAN223 Italian Conversation
- LAN120 Japanese I
- LAN260 Japanese II
- LAN261 Intermediate Japanese I
- LAN262 Intermediate Japanese II
- LAN165 Korean I
- LAN265 Korean II
- LAN119 Latin I
- LAN289 Latin II
- LAN114 Russian I
- LAN240 Russian II
- LAN241 Intermediate Russian I
- LAN242 Intermediate Russian II
- LAN113 Spanish I
- LAN230 Spanish II
- LAN231 Intermediate Spanish I
- LAN232 Intermediate Spanish II
- LAN233 Spanish Conversation
- LAN228 Elementary Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- LAN229 Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers

III. MATHEMATICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE

- MAT130 Contemporary Math
- MAT150 Elementary Statistics

- MAT155 Finite Mathematics
- CIS158 Intro to Computer Sci
- CIS165 Fundamentals of Computer Programming
- MAT180 Pre-calculus
- MAT223 Calculus for Managerial and Social Sciences
- MAT250 Statistical Analysis
- MAT280 Calculus I
- MAT281 Calculus II
- MAT282 Calculus III

IV. NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

- BIO101 General Biology I*
- BIO103 The Human Body*
- BIO104 Microbiology*
- BIO108 Intro to Environmntl Bio*
- BIO109 Anat & Physio I*†
- BIO209 Anat & Physio II*†
- BIO131 General Botany*
- BIO203 General Biology II*

CHEMISTRY

- CHM100 Intro to Chemistry*
- CHM102 Chemistry in Context*
- CHM112 College Chem*
- CHM140 Gen Chem I*
- CHM141 Gen Chem I-Lab*
- CHM240 General Chem II*
- CHM241 General Chem II-Lab*

PHYSICS & PHYSICAL SCI

- PHY111 Astronomy*
- PHY112 Climatology*
- PHY113 Geology*
- PHY185 Intro to Physics*
- PHY186 General Physics I*
- PHY280 Physics I*
- PHY286 General Physics II*
- PHY290 Physics II*
- PHY291 Physics III*

V. SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANT100 Intro to Anthropology
- ANT101 Cultural Anthropology

ECONOMICS

- ECO101 Macroeconomics
- ECO201 Microeconomics

GEOGRAPHY

- GEO101 World Geography
- GEO102 Human Geography

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- POL101 American Government
- POL102 International Relations
- POL103 Mod Political Ideologies
- POL104 State and Local Govt.
- POL107 Introduction to Politics

PSYCHOLOGY

- PSY101 General Psychology
- PSY106 Developmental Psych
- PSY201 Child Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

- SOC101 Sociology
- SOC103 Soc of the Family
- SOC113 Social Problems
- SOC120 Soc of Gender Roles
- SOC222 Ethnic and Minority Group Relations

VI. DIVERSITY COURSES

ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANT100 Intro to Anthropology
- ANT101 Cultural Anthropology

GEOGRAPHY

- GEO101 World Geography
- GEO102 Human Geography

HISTORY

- HIS116 Women in American History
- HIS121 Modern Asian History
- HIS126 Modern African History
- HIS130 Latin American History to Independence
- HIS131 Latin American History since Independence

LITERATURE

- LIT203 World Lit to 1650
- LIT204 World Lit, 1650-Present
- LIT215 Black Literary Voice in America
- LIT218 American Ethnic Lit
- LIT224 Topics in Internatl Lit
- LIT228 Women in Literature

PHILOSOPHY and RELIGION

- PHR106 Eastern Philosophy
- PHR121 Religions of the World
- PHR122 Women and Religion
- PHR124 Christian Scriptures
- PHR125 Hebrew Scriptures
- PHR126 Islamic Scriptures

PSYCHOLOGY

- PSY110 Psychology of Sexuality
- PSY207 Psychology of Women

SOCIOLOGY

- SOC121 Changing Roles of Women
- SOC120 Soc of Gender Roles
- SOC222 Ethnic and Minority Group Relations

*Lab Science Elective. To receive full gen ed credit for CHM140, a student must also take CHM141, and for CHM240, a student must also take CHM241.

†Some colleges may require both BIO109 and BIO209 before transfer credit is awarded.