COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Note: Not all courses listed below are taught at the NMSU Alamogordo Campus.

A
• A E-AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (A E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/a_e)
• A S-ARTS AND SCIENCES (A S) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/a_s)
• A ST-APPLIED STATISTICS (A ST) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/a_st)
• ACCT-ACCOUNTING (ACCT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/acct)
• ACES-AGRI, CONSUMER & ENV SCIE (ACES) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/aces)
• AERO-AEROSPACE STUDIES (AERO) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/aero)
• AERT-AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY (AERT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/aert)
• AG E-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (AG E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ag_e)
• AGRO-AGRONOMY (AGRO) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/agro)
• AHS-ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE (AHS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ahs)
• ANSC-ANIMAL SCIENCE (ANSC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ansc)
• ANTH-ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/anth)
• ARAB-ARABIC (ARAB) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/arab)
• ARCT-ARCHITECTURE (ARCT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/arct)
• ART-ART (ART) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/art)
• ASTR-ASTRONOMY (ASTR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/astr)
• AUTO-AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AUTO) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/auto)
• AXED-AGRICULTURAL EXTN EDUC (AXED) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/axed)

B
• B A-BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B A) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/b_a)
• BCHE-BIOCHEMISTRY (BCHE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/bche)
• BCIS-BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEMS (BCIS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/bcis)
• BCT-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECH (BCT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/bct)
• BIOL-BIOLOGY (BIOL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/biol)
• BLAW-BUSINESS LAW (BLAW) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/blaw)
• BOT-BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY (BOT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/bot)
• BUSA-BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BUSA) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/busa)

C
• C D-COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (C D) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/c_d)
• C E-CIVIL ENGINEERING (C E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/c_e)
• C EP-COUNSELING & EDUC PSY (C EP) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/c_ep)
• C J-CRIMINAL JUSTICE (C J) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/c_j)
• C S-COMPUTER SCIENCE (C S) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/c_s)
• CCDE-DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH (CCDE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ccde)
• CCDL-DEVELOPMENTAL ESL (CCDL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ccdl)
• CCDM-DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS (CCDM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ccdm)
• CCDR-DEVELOPMENTAL READING (CCDR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ccdr)
• CCDS-DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS (CCDS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ccds)
• CHEF-CULINARY ARTS (CHEF) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/chef)
• CHEM-CHEMISTRY (CHEM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/chem)
• CHIN-CHINESE (CHIN) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/chin)
• CHME-CHEMICAL & MATERIALS ENGR (CHME) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/chme)
• CHSS-COMM HEALTH/SOC SRVCS (CHSS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/chss)
• CMI-CINEMA & FILM/VIDEO PROD (CMI) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/cmi)
• CMT-CREATVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGY (CMT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/cmt)
• COLLE-COLLEGE (COLL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/coll)
• COMM-COMMUNICATION (COMM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/comm)
• CTFM-CLTHNG/TXTLS/FSHN MRCHDSG (CTFM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ctfm)

D
• DANC-DANCE (DANC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/danc)
• DAS-DENTAL ASSISTING (DAS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/das)
• DENTAL HYGINE/HYGIENIST (DHYG) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/dhyg)
• DMS-DIAGNOSTIC MED SONOGRAPHY (DMS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/dms)
• DRFT-DRAFTING (DRFT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/drft)

E
• E E-ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (E E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/e_e)
• E S-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (E S) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/e_s)
• E T-ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (E T) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/e_t)
• ECED-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECED) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/eced)
• ECON-ECONOMICS (ECON) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/econ)
• EDUC-EDUCATION (EDUC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/educ)
• ELA - EDUC LEADERSHIP & ADMIN (ELA) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ela)
• ELT - ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY (ELT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/elt)
• ENGL-ENGLISH (ENGL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/engl)
• ENGR-ENGINEERING (ENGR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/engr)
• EPWS-ETMLGY/PLNT PTHLGY/WD SCI (EPWS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/epws)

F
• FCS-FAMILY AND CHILD SCIENCE (FCS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fcs)
• FCSE-FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI EDU (FCSE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fcse)
• FIN-FINANCE (FIN) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fin)
• FIRE-FIRE INVESTIGATION (FIRE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fire)
• FREN-FRENCH (FREN) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fren)
• FSTE-FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FSTE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fste)
• FWCE-FISH,WILDLF,CONSERV ECOL (FWCE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/fwce)

G
• GENE-GENETICS (GENE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/gene)
• GEOG-GEOPHYSICS (GEOG) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/geog)
• GEOL-GEOLGY (GEOL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/geol)
• GER-GERMAN (GER) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ger)
• GOVT-GOVERNMENT (GOVT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/govt)

H
• HIST-HISTORY (HIST) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hist)
• HIT-HEALTH INFO TECHNOLOGY (HIT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hit)
• HNDS-HUMAN NUTRITION & DIET (HNDS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hnds)
• HON-HONORS (HON) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hon)
• HORT-HORTICULTURE (HORT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hort)
• HOST-HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM (HOST) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/host)
• HRTM-HOTEL/RESTRNT/TOURISM MGT (HRTM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hrtm)
• HVAC-HEATING/AC/REFRIGERATION (Hvac) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/hvac)

I
• I E-Industrial ENGINEERING (I E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/i_e)
• INMT-INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE (INMT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/inmt)
• INTEGRATED NATURAL SCIENCES (NSC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/nsc)

J
• JOUR-JOURNALISM (JOUR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/jour)
• JPNS-JAPANESE (JPNS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/jpns)

L
• L SC-LIBRARY SCIENCE (L SC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/l_sc)
• LANG-LANGUAGE (LANG) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/lang)
• LATIN (LAT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/lat)
• LAWE-LAW ENFORCEMENT (LAWE) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/la)
• LIB-LIBRARY SCIENCE (LIB) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/lib)
• LING-LINGUISTICS (LING) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/ling)

M
• M E-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (M E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/me)
• M SC-MILITARY SCIENCE (M SC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/msc)
• MAT-AUTOMATION & MANUFACTURING (MAT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/mat)
• MATH-MATHEMATICS (MATH) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/math)
• MGT-MANAGEMENT (MGT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/mgt)
• MKTG-MARKETING (MKTG) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/mktg)
• MUS-MUSIC (MUS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/mus)
• NA - NURSING ASSISTANT (NA) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/na)
• NAV-NAVAJO (NAV) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/nav)
• NURS-NURSING (NURS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/nurs)
• OEBM-BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (OEBM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oebm)
• OECS-COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (OECS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oecs)
• OEEM- PARAMEDIC (OEEM) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oeem)
• OEET-ELECTRICAL TRADES (OEET) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oeet)
• OEGR-DIGITAL GRAPHIC TECH (OEGR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oegr)
• OEGS-GEORGIC INFO SYS (OEGS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oegs)
• OEPS-PUBLIC SAFETY (OEPS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oeps)
• OEPT-PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADES (OEPT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oept)
• OETS-TECHNICAL STUDIES (OETS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/oets)
• P E-PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P E) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/p_e)
• PE-P-PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE P) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/pe_p)
• PHIL-PHILOSOPHY (PHIL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/phil)
• PHLS-PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES (PHLS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/phls)
• PHYS-PHYSICS (PHYS) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/phys)
• PL-S-PARALEGAL SERVICES (PL S) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/pl_s)
• PORT-PORTUGUESE (PORT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/port)
• PSY-PSYCHOLOGY (PSY) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/psy)
• RADT-Radiologic Technology (RADT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/radt)
• RESP - RESPIRATORY THERAPY (RESP) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/resp)
• RGSC-RANGE SCIENCE (RGSC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/rgsc)

S
• S WK-SOCIAL WORK (S WK) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/s_wk)
• SMET-SCIENCE/MATH/ENG/TECH (SMET) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/smet)
• SOC-SOCIOLOGY (SOC) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/soc)
• SOIL-SOIL (SOIL) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/soil)
• SP M-SPORTS MEDICINE (SP M) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/sp_m)
• SPAN-Spanish (SPAN) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/span)
• SPED-SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/sped)
• STAT-STATISTICS (STAT) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/stat)
• SUR-SURVEYING (SUR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/sur)
• SURG-SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (SURG) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/surg)

T
• TCEN-ENVIRONMENTAL/ENERGY TECH (TCEN) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/tcen)
• THTR-THEATRE (THTR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/thtr)

U
• UNIV-UNIVERSITY STUDIES (UNIV) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/univ)

W
• W S-WOMEN'S STUDIES (W S) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/w_s)
• WATR-WATER UTILITIES (WATR) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/watr)
• WELD-WELDING TECHNOLOGY (WELD) (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/course-descriptions/weld)

How to Read the Course Listings
Courses are titled in the following style:

ASTR 110G Introduction to Astronomy 4 cr. (3+3P)

• Course number - (110) indicates the course is a freshman course.
• Suffix (G) - indicates a New Mexico Common Core course.
• Credits - The unit of university credit is the semester hour, which is the equivalent of one hour's recitation or a minimum of two hours of practice per week for one semester. The (3+3P) means that the class...
meets for 150 minutes per week for lecture and also requires 150
minutes per week of “laboratory” (practice or field work).

**Course Number Designation:**
100-199 – Freshman courses
200-299 – Sophomore courses

**Additional Notes:**
When the letter "N" is added as a suffix to the course number, the course
credits are not applicable to certificates, associate, or bachelor degrees.
The CCD courses are only offered on the Community College Campuses.

Consult with an Academic Advisor regarding courses that have different
prefixed/course numbers but the same course titles as these classes are
often considered duplications.

Students may not receive credit for a lower level course which is a
prerequisite to a higher level course for which credit has been received or
which is being taken for credit.