

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## How to Read the Course Descriptions

Sample Course Description

### ENGL162, COLLEGE COMPOSITION II 3 (3)

A writing course continuing the practice of skills introduced in ENGL 161, as well as strategies of argumentation and secondary research leading to a research paper. English Core Course. (OT 36)

**General Education:** GE01, GE02, GE03

**Course Entry Requirement(s):** Prerequisite: ENGL 161

**Typically Offered:** Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

In the above sample course description,

- the subject area is English
- the course number is ENGL 162
- course title is College Composition II
- the number of credit hours offered is three
- the number of contact hours is three
- and the actual course description is "A writing course continuing the practice of skills introduced in ENGL 161, as well as strategies of argumentation and secondary research leading to a research paper. English Core Course."

The prerequisite is ENGL 161 (see following information); there is no corequisite (also see following information). It also has general education requirements GE01 Communication, GE02 Critical Thinking and GE03 Digital Literacy. The course is typically offered in summer, fall and spring semesters.

## Course Numbering

In the sample above, the first capital letters (BADM) indicate the subject area (see course abbreviations). The three numbers (162) following the four capital letters are the numbers assigned to a particular course within the subject area. In this case, BADM represents the subject area, business, and 162 is the number assigned to this course. Within this listing of course descriptions, courses are listed in numerical order within each subject area. Courses numbered 099 are designed to provide students with basic skills preparatory to first-year studies. If a course number starts with zero, no certificate or degree credit is offered. Courses numbered 100 through 199 are usually introductory or first-year courses. Courses numbered 200 through 299 are usually second-year courses. Course numbers do not indicate whether or not a course will be accepted for transfer to other institutions. Students must consult with advisors regarding transfer of courses and credits to other institutions.

A course that is determined to have at least 30 percent of its content from material or resources found outside the United States is considered an international or global course. International or global courses are identified in the class schedule with a G following the course number (e.g. BADM 281G, International Business).

## Credit Hours and Contact Hours

The number of semester credits for each course described in the Catalog is indicated after the course title. The number of contact hours (actual hours of class time per week) for each course described in the Catalog is indicated in parentheses after the credit hours. For example, 3(3) indicates three credit hours and three contact hours per week.

## Assignment of Credit Hours

Lorain Community College equates its learning experiences with semester credit hours using practices common to institutions of higher education. Semester credits are based upon standards from the Ohio Department of Higher Education and Higher Learning Commission.

1 credit hour = 1 classroom hour is a nominal hour (50 minutes of instruction)/week in a fifteen week semester

LCCC's fall and spring semester courses are offered in a 15 week format with a 16<sup>th</sup> week exam period. Classes are 50 minutes of instruction per credit for 15 weeks equaling 750 minutes plus a 1.5 hour exam. LCCC also offers 12, 10, 8 and 5 week sub-terms with contact hours that correlate with the 15 week standard schedule.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites/Concurrently

Prerequisites indicate courses that must be successfully completed before entering in a more advanced or subsequent course. In the example, ENGL 161 is the prerequisite and must be taken before enrolling in ENGL 162. Prerequisites are established to assure that the student has an adequate and sufficient background to enroll in the course. Because technology changes so frequently, the prerequisite(s) for certain courses may change. If the listed prerequisite(s) are not met, a previous course or combination of courses (not listed or taught currently) may be substituted for the current prerequisite(s). Contact an advisor for further information. Corequisites indicate courses that must be taken during the same term. Concurrent enrollment indicates prerequisites that may be taken during the same term.

Division approval is required to have a prerequisite waived. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the proper division to obtain permission to enroll in a course in which the prerequisite has not been met.

## Approval of Courses

Courses described in the 2025-2026 catalog are those approved by the LCCC Board of Trustees at the time of publication and included in the Ohio Department of Higher Education master course inventory. Inclusion of a course description does not obligate the college to offer the course in any given semester or academic year. Courses approved by the Board of Trustees after the publication of the 2025-2026 catalog may be reflected in the class schedule. Courses are subject to cancellation based on enrollment, staffing or other factors.

## Course Abbreviations

Code	Title	Hours
ACTG	Accounting	
ADST	Addiction Studies	
ALHN	Allied Health and Nursing	
ALET	Alternative Energy Technology	
ASLG	American Sign Language	
ARAB	Arabic	
ARCH	Archeology	
ARTS	Art	
ASTY	Astronomy	
AETC	Automation Engineering Technology	
BIOG	Biology	
BMKR	Boilermakers	

BLOC Blockchain Engineering Technology

BADM Business Administration

CHMY Chemistry

CHNS Chinese

CLSC Clinical Laboratory Science Technology

CMMC Communication

CADD Computer-Aided Design

CAMM Computer-Aided Machining

CGSD Computer Games and Simulation Design

CISS Computer Information Systems

CMNW Computer Maintenance and Networking

CMPR Computer Programming

CNST Construction

CRMJ Criminal Justice

CULN Culinary Art

CYBR Cyber Security

DANC Dance

DATA Data Analytics

DFAB Digital Fabrication

DNHY Dental Hygiene

ECED Early Childhood Education

ECNM Economics

EDCT Education

ELCT Electronics

ELTA Electrical Trades Apprenticeship

EMSB Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

EMSP Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic

EMCH Engineering Mechanics

ENGR Engineering Technologies

ENGL English

ENVS Environmental Science

ESLG English as a Second Language

ENTR Entrepreneurship

FNCE Finance

FIRE Fire Science

FRNH French

GPHY Geography

GRMN German

HLED Health Education

HPED Health/Physical Education

HSTR History

HMSR Human Services

HUMS Humanities

INTL International Studies

IIOT Internet of Things

ITLN Italian

JRNM Journalism

KORE Korean

MKRG Marketing

MTHM Mathematics

MDAS Medical Assisting

MEMS Micro-Electromechanical Systems

MUSA Music/Applied

MUSC Music

NURS Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

OCTA Occupational Therapy Assistant

PACD Police Academy

PHLY Philosophy

PHBT Phlebotomy

PEFT Physical Education/Fitness

PEDF Physical Education/Self-Defense

PESP Physical Education/Sports

PEWL Physical Education/Wellness

PSSC Physical Science

PTHA Physical Therapist Assisting

PHYC Physics

PLSC Political Science

PRNS Practical Nursing (LPN)

PSYH Psychology

PBAD Public Administration

QLTY Quality

RDTC Radiologic Technology

RELG Religion

SAFE Safety Technology

SAGR Sustainable Agriculture

SOWK Social Work

SOCY Sociology

SONO Sonography

SPNH Spanish

SDEV Student Development

SRGT Surgical Technology

STNA State Tested Nurse Assisting

TECN Technology

TCMN Telecommunications

THTR Theater

TRSM Tourism

TAMS Trusted and Assured Microelectronic Solutions

URBS Urban Studies

WTEC Welding

WMST Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

*Note: Academic divisions offer special topics (090-098, 190-198 and 290-298) periodically. These courses analyze and investigate a specific topic appropriate to content in an instructional area. Topics, student responsibilities and formats for the course are advertised in advance. They are experimental and are not published in the Catalog. Formats for instructional delivery include, but are not limited to, extensive reading, lecture/laboratory and/or field experiences. Credit varies from one to five credit hours. Prerequisite(s) and special fees are determined by the academic division for each specific course.*

Divisions may offer individualized studies (099, 199 and 299) periodically. An academic division and its faculty may offer the individualized studies for a specific area of study or special project to enhance the learning experience. Individualized studies are not always published in the Catalog. The faculty and administration of the individual division develop criteria. Credit varies from one to three credit hours. Repeatable up to

six credit hours. Prerequisite(s) and special fees are determined by the academic division for each specific course.

The divisions may offer work-based learning experience courses (287, 288 and 289) periodically.

## Ohio Transfer Initiatives (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/ohio-transfer-initiatives/>)

The Ohio Department of Higher Education supports credit transfer (<https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/>) and the ability of students to transfer effectively between Ohio's public post-secondary institutions of higher education. An approved Ohio Transfer Initiative course may have the following designation(s):

Ohio Transfer 36 = OT 36

Transfer Assurance Guide = TAG

Career Transfer Assurance Guide = CTAG

Industry Recognized Credential Transfer Assurance Guide = ITAG

Military Transfer Assurance Guide = MTAG

## General Education (GE) Requirements

**GE REQUIREMENTS:** Select at least one course for each of the following GE requirements:

- GE01: communication
- GE02: critical thinking
- GE03: digital literacy
- GE04: ethics & equity
- GE05: health
- GE06: integrated knowledge
- GE07: scientific & quantitative inquiry
- GE08: self and career development

Please note that a single course may be used to fulfill multiple GE Requirements.

GE Requirements addressed in each course are listed in parentheses at the end of each course catalog description.