

Study Guide for J. F. Oberlin University [English abridgement]**Course Codes**

Course codes describe each course with reference to the academic field, level and style of class. The codes consist of the following:

- a three-letter code
- a four-digit numerical code
- a one-letter affiliation code

Example:

Course Code ABC1234D: the three-letter code ABC identifies the academic discipline; the four-digit numerical code 1234 identifies the level of the course (1), the method of instruction (2), the field or subfield (3), and the course reference number (4); and the one-letter affiliation code D identifies the academic unit responsible for teaching the course.

Table 1: The three-letter codes refer to the field of study.

Three-letter Code	Academic Discipline
CHR	Christian Studies
ACG	Academic Guidance
HUM	Foundations of Humanities
SSC	Foundations of Social Sciences
NSC	Foundations of Natural Sciences
IDP	Educational Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies
ENG	English
JPN	Japanese
CHN	Chinese
ARA	Arabic
BUR	Burmese
CAM	Cambodian
FRE	French
GER	German
IND	Indonesian
ITA	Italian
KOR	Korean
LAT	Latin
RUS	Russian
SPA	Spanish
THA	Thai
VIE	Vietnamese
MON	Mongolian
PHL	Philosophy
ETH	Ethics
REL	Religious Studies
ART	Arts
THE	Theater
DNC	Dance

MUS	Music
VOM	Vocal Music
INM	Instructional Music
FNA	Fine Arts
DES	Design
CIN	Cinematic Arts
LIT	Literature
LIN	Linguistics
JLS	Japanese Language Studies
ELS	English Language Studies
CLS	Chinese Language Studies
JPE	Japanese Education
HIS	History
ANT	Anthropology
LAW	Law
POL	Politics
INT	International Relations
ECO	Economics
MGM	Management
CMS	Commercial Studies
ACC	Accounting
SOC	Sociology
COM	Communication Studies
MJS	Media and Journalism Studies
SWE	Social Welfare
PSY	Psychology
EDU	Education
ECS	Education for Core Courses
EOS	Education for Other Courses
CCR	Childcare
MTH	Mathematics
PHY	Physics
ESC	Earth Sciences
CHM	Chemistry
BIO	Biology
MED	Medical Science
IST	Information Studies
LIS	Library and Information Science
MSO	Museology
GEG	Geography
ENV	Environmental Science
SSS	Social Security System
JPS	Japanese Studies
ANS	Asian Studies
AMS	American Studies
JPF	Japanese Studies in Foreign Languages
HSS	Health and Sports Science
SPE	Sports & Exercise (Group A)

	Sports & Exercise (Group B)
GTL	Gerontology
TOR	Tourism
AER	Aeronautics

Table 2: The number after the three letters shows the level.

	Level
1	1000
2	2000
3	3000
4	4000

Table 3: The second number shows the course type.

	Course Type	
0	Lecture (<i>kōgi</i>)	Theory (Fundamentals)
1		Theory (Applications)
2		Theory (Methods/Practice)
3		Particulars
4	Seminar (<i>enshū</i>)	
5	Laboratory (<i>jikken</i>)	
6	Practicum (<i>jisshū</i>)	
7	Training (<i>jitsugi</i>)	
8		
9	Seminar/Thesis writing/Research	