

KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS

All TST courses have 8 characters: a 3-letter prefix, 4 numeric digits and 1-letter suffix. **Departments should choose all characters except for the 7th* and 8th digit.** (*All Historical and some Biblical courses require a specific 7th digit (per the numbering schemes).)

The Prefix

- a** The first two letters identify the institution:
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| EM | Emmanuel | KN | Knox |
| RG | Regis | SA | St. Augustine's |
| SM | St. Michael's | TR | Trinity |
| WY | Wycliffe | IC | ICS |
| CG | Conrad Grebel | TS | TST |
| TX | Joint College & Department Course at TST | | |
- b** The 3rd letter identifies the primary department:
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| B | Biblical | M | Doctor of Ministry |
| F | Field Education | P | Pastoral Theology |
| H | Historical | T | Theological |
| J | Interdisciplinary | | |

The Numbers

The first 3 of the 4 numeric digits are used to indicate the level of the course and the topic(s) being examined. The 4th digit is chosen by the TST registrar (as is the 3rd for departments which do not define this digit).

Basic Degree

1000: Introductory or Foundational, normally no prerequisite.

2000: General or survey type. May or may not have prerequisites.

3000: Specialized - normally prerequisites are required.

Advanced Degree

5000: Courses for the AD Programs.

6000: *3000 level courses upgraded for AD credit.

7000: Reserved for AD Reading & Research courses.

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

A joint course (a) is approved by two or more departments, (b) has as a primary objective the integration or mutual engagement of two or more of the theological disciplines, and (c) involves instructors from more than one department.

The 2nd digit identifies the departments involved in the course:

Biblical & Theology	0100	Biblical & Pastoral	0200
Biblical & History	0300	Pastoral & History	0400
Theology & Pastoral	0500	Theology & History	0600

BIBLICAL COURSES

Numbering Scheme

0000-0099 Foundational Old Testament

0100-0339 Exegetical

0340-0399 Old Testament Theology and Themes

0400-0479 Intertestamental Period

0500-0599 New Testament: Background, History, Language, Method

0600-0699 Exegesis: Synoptics, Acts, Johannine Literature

0700-0799 Exegesis: Paul; remainder of New Testament

0800-0899 Theology: Themes

0900-0999 Interdisciplinary; Interdepartmental; Homiletic; History of Exegesis; Post-New Testament

HISTORICAL COURSES

Numbering Scheme

Primary Identity (-000s)

[Period or Tradition or Focus or Area]

-000s	General; Early 600
-100s	Medieval (600-1500)
-200s	Early Modern (1500-1750) or Modern (since 1500)
-300s	Ecumenical / Multitradition / Comparative
-400s	Roman Catholic / Orthodox
-500s	Anglican / Protestant / Other
-600s	Institutional / Social / Relations <i>ad extra</i> / Other
-700s	Thought / Liturgical / Pastoral / Art
-800s	Canada / Americas
-900s	Europe / Asia / Africa / Other

Secondary Identity (-00s)

[Tradition or Focus or Area]

-00s	General
-10s	Ecumenical / Multitradition / Comparative
-20s	Roman Catholic / Orthodox
-30s	Anglican / Protestant / Other
-40s	Institutional / Social / Other
-50s	Thought / Liturgical / Pastoral / Art
-60s	Relations <i>ad extra</i>
-70s	Canada / Americas
-80s	Europe / Asia / Other
-90s	Reading and Research

PASTORAL COURSES

Numbering Scheme

0000	Foundational
0100	Worship
0200	Spirituality
0300	Preaching
0400	Religious Education
0500	Pastoral Care and Counselling
0600	Mission and Ministry
0700	Church Life and Organization
0800	Communication and the Arts

THEOLOGICAL COURSES

Numbering Scheme

0100	Introductory; Foundational; General
0200	God; Trinity; Christ
0300	Spirit; World; Humankind
0400	Church; Sacraments; Mary
0500	Authors and History of Doctrines
0600	Contemporary; Ecumenical; Miscellaneous
0700	Philosophical Theology
0800	Special Interdisciplinary Studies
0900	Christian Ethics

**** Further breakdowns of topics covered in each sub-area of the course numbering schemes can be found on pages 38-42 of the 1999-2001 TST Bulletin.****

The Suffix

The 1-letter suffix indicates the credit value of the course:

H	One credit
Y	Two Credits