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:
   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:
   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
0100-0399 Exegetical
0340-0399 Old Testament Theology and Themes
0400-0479 Intertestamental Period
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 ad extra / 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 ad extra
-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