

## V. INFORMATION ON CURRICULUM

(Common to all FLA/FCC students)

### COURSE NUMBERS

**100-level courses:** Designed for beginning students. These include FLA/FCC Core courses, General Studies courses for beginning students, and beginning language courses.

**200-level courses:** Introductory courses to the various disciplines; designed for first- and second-year students. Every academic discipline has its own language of analysis, and these courses are intended to introduce students to the basic analytical concepts and language of a specific field. Students should begin their study of a discipline with the 200-level course or courses in that field.

**300-level courses:** Courses that concentrate on more specialized areas within a discipline, providing in-depth knowledge of a particular sub-field. Designed for second- and third-year students.

**400-level courses:** Advanced or specialized courses within a discipline; designed for third- and fourth-year students. A 400-level course will often require more independent research or an extensive research paper.

**Prerequisites:** Check the course description before registering for a course. If a prerequisite course number is listed, it means that students should finish that course first. If “instructor’s permission” is listed as an alternative to a prerequisite, the student must talk to the instructor before registering for the course.