

Decoding a Course Code

Courses use a 6-Character Course Code for Identification

The first 5 characters of the course code are set by the Ministry of Education. The sixth character is used by school boards to identify a specific characteristic of the course. For example, the sixth character, "F," indicates French Immersion courses in the HCDSB.

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Geography Grade 9 De-streamed

These three letters identify the subject. Subject Codes - the first letter in the course code denotes the course's department area.

A = Arts	K = Special Education Non-Credit
B = Business	M = Mathematics
C = Canadian & World Studies	P = Physical Education
E = English	S = Sciences
F = French	T = Technology
G = Guidance & Career Educ.	
H = Humanities & Social Sciences	
L = International Languages	

This indicator is used to distinguish specific/specialized school programs.

This letter identifies the course type.

GRADES 9-10

D = Academic - Grade 10
L = Locally Developed
O = Open
P = Applied - Grade 10
W = De-streamed - Grade 9

GRADES 11-12

C = College
E = Workplace
M = College/University
O = Open
U = University

This number identifies the Grade/Level.

CREDIT COURSES

1 = Grade 9	3 = Grade 11
2 = Grade 10	4 = Grade 12

This letter identifies the Grade/Level.

ESL/ELD COURSES

A = Level 1	D = Level 4
B = Level 2	E = Level 5
C = Level 3	

NON-CREDIT COURSES (K-CODE):

A = Grade 9	E = Year 5
B = Grade 10	F = Year 6
C = Grade 11	G = Year 7
D = Grade 12	

ESL A O 1

English as a Second Language
Level 1 Open