

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following section is a complete alphabetical listing of courses for all MacEwan University programs in this academic calendar. Many of the courses are transferable to the University of Alberta and other Alberta universities, university colleges and colleges/ technical institutes. For the most up-to-date transfer information, refer to the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at [transferalberta.alberta.ca/](http://transferalberta.alberta.ca/) (<http://transferalberta.alberta.ca/>).

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## A

- ACCT – Accounting (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/acct>)
- ACUP – Acupuncture (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/acup>)
- AGAD – Arts & Cultural Management (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/agad>)
- ANTH – Anthropology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/anth>)
- ARTE – Fine Art (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/arte>)
- ASTR – Astronomy (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/astr>)

## B

- BCSC – Bachelor of Communication Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/bcsc>)
- BICM – Biochemistry (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/bicm>)
- BIOL – Biology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/biol>)
- BOTN – Botany (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/botn>)
- BUSN – Business (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/busn>)

## C

- CHEM – Chemistry (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/chem>)
- CHIN – Chinese (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/chin>)
- CHME – Chemistry (Engineering) (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/chme>)
- CLAS – Classics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/clas>)
- CLTR – Culture (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/cltr>)
- CMPT – Computer Science (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/cmpt>)
- CMSK – Computer Skills (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/cmsk>)
- COMP – Comparative Literature (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/comp>)
- COOP – Co-operative Education (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/coop>)
- CORR – Correctional Services (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/corr>)
- COSL – Community Service Learning (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/cosl>)
- CRWR – Creative Writing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/crwr>)
- CYCW – Child and Youth Care (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/cycw>)

## D

- DESN – Design Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/desn>)
- DMWP – Disability Management in the Workplace (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/dmwp>)
- DSLC – Disability Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/dslc>)

## E

- EASC – Earth and Planetary Sciences (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/easc>)
- ECDV – Early Learning & Child Care (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/ecdv>)
- ECON – Economics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/econ>)

- ECRP – Emergency Communications and Response (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/ecrp>)
- EDUC – Education (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/educ>)
- ENCP – Engineering, Computer (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/encp>)
- ENGG – Engineering (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/engg>)
- ENGL – English (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/engl>)
- ENPH – Physics (Engineering) (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/enph>)
- EOPT – ESL Options (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/eopt>)
- ERDW – ESL Reading and Writing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/erdw>)
- ESPL – ESL Listening and Speaking (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/espl>)

## F

- FNCE – Finance (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/fnce>)
- FOUN - Foundation (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/foun>)
- FREN – French Language (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/fren>)

## G

- GEND – Gender Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/gend>)
- GENE – Genetics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/gene>)
- GERM – German Languages (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/germ>)
- GREK – Greek (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/grek>)

## H

- HAPR – Hearing Aid Practitioner (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hapr>)
- HEED – Health Education (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/heed>)
- HIST – History (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hist>)
- HLSC – Health Sciences (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hlsc>)
- HLST – Health Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hlst>)
- HRMT – Human Resources (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hrmt>)
- HSAD – Human Services Administration (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/hsad>)
- HUMN – Humanities (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/humn>)

## I

- INDG – Indigenous Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/indg>)
- INFM – Library & Information Technology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/infm>)
- INSE – Integration Seminar (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/inse>)
- INSR – Insurance Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/inshr>)
- INTA – Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/inta>)
- INTB – International Business (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/intb>)
- INTD – Interdisciplinary Courses (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/intd>)

## J

- JAPN – Japanese Language (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/japn>)

## L

- LATN – Latin Language (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/latn>)
- LEGL – Legal Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/legl>)
- LING – Linguistics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/ling>)

## M

- MARK – Marketing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/mark>)
- MATH – Mathematics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/math>)
- MGMT – Business Management (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/mgmt>)
- MGTS – Management Science (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/mgts>)
- MSYS – Management Systems (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/msys>)
- MTST – Massage Therapy (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/mtst>)
- MUSC – Music (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/musc>)

## N

- NEHI - nêhiyawêwin (Cree) (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/nehi>)
- NURS – Nursing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/nurs>)

## O

- OAAS – Office Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/oaas>)
- OADM – Office Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/oadm>)

- OALS – Office Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/oals>)
- OAMS – Office Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/oams>)
- OCCH – Occupational Health (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/occh>)
- OOSC – Out of School Care (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/oosc>)
- ORGA – Organizational Management (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/orga>)

## P

- PABA – Psychology: Applied Behaviour Analysis (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/paba>)
- PACT – Physical Activity (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pact>)
- PBNS – Post-Basic Nursing Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pbns>)
- PEDS – Physical Education & Sport (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/peds>)
- PERL – Physical Education & Recreation & Leisure Sports (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/perl>)
- PESS – Physical Education & Sport Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pess>)
- PHIL – Philosophy (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/phil>)
- PHSC – Physical Sciences (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/phsc>)
- PHSD – Physical Education (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/phsd>)
- PHYS – Physics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/phys>)
- PMGT – Property Management (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pmgt>)
- PNRS – Psychiatric Nursing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pnrs>)
- POLS – Political Science (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pols>)
- PREL – Public Relations (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/prel>)
- PROW – Professional Writing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/prow>)
- PSSC – Police & Investigations (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/pssc>)
- PSYC – Psychology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/psyc>)

## S

- SCIE – Sciences (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/scie>)
- SCMT – Supply Chain Management (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/scmt>)
- SOCI – Sociology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/soci>)
- SOST – Social Studies (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/sost>)

- SOWK – Social Work (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/sowk>)
- SPAN – Spanish Language (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/span>)
- STAT – Statistics (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/stat>)
- SUST – Sustainability (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/sust>)

## T

- TAST – Special Needs Educational Asst (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/tast>)
- THAR – Theatre Arts (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/thar>)
- THAS – Therapist Assistant (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/thas>)
- THPR – Theatre Production (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/thpr>)
- TPPR – Theatre Production (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/tppr>)
- TRVL – Travel (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/trvl>)

## W

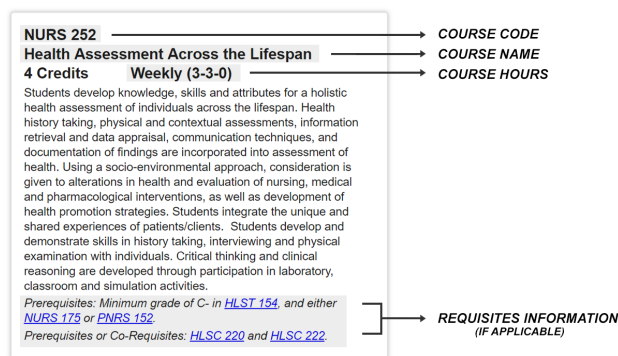
- WINL – Work Integrated Learning (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/winl>)
- WRIT - Writing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/writ>)

## Z

- ZOOL – Zoology (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/course-descriptions/zool>)

## Course Description Information

Each MacEwan University course listed in this section has information that all students need to know. The legend provides an explanation for each element included in the course description.



## Course Hours

Course hours are represented using either a weekly or total hour format. Weekly hour format is based on a regular fall or winter term as indicated in the Academic Schedule. Both formats use the same three digits –

lecture, lab, and other course hours. The method of display – “Weekly” or “Total” is identified before the hours as shown below:

Weekly (a-b-c) or Total (a-b-c):

- a) Hours assigned to lecture
- b) Hours assigned to lab
- c) Hours assigned to other forms of instruction such as seminar, clinical, co-op placement, field placement, practicum, and/or research hours

Course hours do not reflect the offering pattern(s) for specific courses in a given term. Student timetables, available on class registration, clearly indicate the date, time and duration of classes.

Normally, a 3 credit course in the fall or winter term is offered over a 13 week instructional period, for 3 hours a week. The most common offering patterns for courses in these terms are 1 hour per day on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday (MWF) pattern, or 1.5 hours per day on a Tuesday, Thursday (TR) pattern. Courses with lab components will have additional weekly hours. Courses offered over a shorter period of time will be scheduled for more hours per week. While this describes the duration of many classes, there are exceptions such as clinical placements and practica. Student timetables, available on class registration clearly indicate date, time and duration of classes.