Unless otherwise specified, courses numbered from 1 through 99 are primarily for first- and second-year undergraduates; courses numbered from 100 through 199 are for third- and fourth-year undergraduates; and those from 200 through 699 are for graduate students.

Amendments to course offerings announced in the Stanford Bulletin are found in the Time Schedule, issued quarterly.

Starting Autumn Quarter 1996, a new set of undergraduate degree requirements went into effect. In this edition of the Stanford Bulletin, a special notation follows each course description if the course can fulfill a requirement under the 1996 set of General Education Requirements or under the set of Distribution Requirements in effect Autumn 1991 through the end of the 1995 academic year. The 1991 set of requirements are designated within parentheses. Thus a course marked GER:2a may be used only towards the Natural Sciences sub-area within Area 2 of the new General Education Requirements. A course marked (DR:5) may be used only towards the Area 5 Natural Sciences requirement under the older 1991 set of Distribution Requirements. A course marked GER:2a (DR:5) has been approved to fulfill either requirement.

The Appendix of this bulletin presents a comprehensive list of courses certified as fulfilling a requirement under the 1996 system of General Education Requirements or the 1991 Distribution Requirements system.

Undergraduates fulfilling requirement sets in effect prior to 1991 should consult the Registrar’s Undergraduate Degree Coordinator for information about whether a course may be applied to the requirement set applicable to them. Graduate students should ignore the various markings since such requirements do not apply to them.

SUMMER SESSION

Summer session courses are eight weeks in length, except in certain departments that offer ten-week courses.

This bulletin includes, for the Summer Session, only those courses that can be tentatively scheduled at publication time by each department. For the complete list of courses and faculty, refer to the Stanford University bulletin, Summer Session Catalogue, 2001, issued in January.