

# A Pilot Standard National Course Classification System for Secondary Education

*A Pilot Standard National Course Classification System for Secondary Education* presents common terminology and coding structures for describing courses offered at the secondary level of education. The purpose of this taxonomy is to facilitate communication (electronic and otherwise) between education agencies and to promote more accurate and reliable course-related research and reporting.

The course system contains 632 courses in 29 subject areas. Each course in the system has been assigned a title, a description, and a basic course title code. The system also suggests a mechanism for including more detailed information about a course through the use of seven additional fields (course level, course credit, course sequence, and four secondary subject fields).

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