SUBJECTS

A course is a course, of course, except when it is a subject. At MIT course numbers and abbreviations refer to courses of study leading to specific academic degrees and, by extension, to the departments or programs offering those degrees. For example, Course 6 refers to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Subjects are what many people typically think of as courses, i.e., a series of classes offered during a given academic period.

These descriptions are current but are subject to change. For schedules, consult the Online Subject Listing and Schedule (http://student.mit.edu/catalog). Below is a list of the departments and programs that offer subjects at MIT.

• Aeronautics and Astronautics (Course 16) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/16)
• Aerospace Studies (AS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/as)
• Anthropology (Course 21A) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21a)
• Architecture (Course 4) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/4)
• Biological Engineering (Course 20) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/20)
• Biology (Course 7) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/7)
• Brain and Cognitive Sciences (Course 9) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/9)
• Chemical Engineering (Course 10) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/10)
• Chemistry (Course 5) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/5)
• Civil and Environmental Engineering (Course 1) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/1)
• Comparative Media Studies / Writing (CMS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/cms)
• Comparative Media Studies / Writing (Course 21W) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21w)
• Computational and Systems Biology (CSB) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/cs)
• Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/cse)
• Concourse (CC) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/cc)
• Data, Systems, and Society (IDS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/ids)
• Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (Course 12) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/12)
• Economics (Course 14) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/14)
• Edgerton Center (EC) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/ec)
• Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (Course 6) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/6)
• Engineering Management (EM) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/em)
• Experimental Study Group (ES) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/es)
• Global Languages (Course 21G) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21g)
• Health Sciences and Technology (HST) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/hst)
• History (Course 21H) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21h)
• Humanities (Course 21) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21)
• Linguistics and Philosophy (Course 24) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/24)
• Literature (Course 21L) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21l)
• Management (Course 15) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/15)
• Materials Science and Engineering (Course 3) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/3)
• Mathematics (Course 18) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/18)
• Mechanical Engineering (Course 2) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/2)
• Media Arts and Sciences (MAS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/mas)
• Military Science (MS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/ms)
• Music and Theater Arts (Course 21M) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21m)
• Naval Science (NS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/ns)
• Nuclear Science and Engineering (Course 22) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/22)
• Physics (Course 8) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/8)
• Political Science (Course 17) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/17)
• Science, Technology, and Society (STS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/sts)
• Special Programs (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/sp)
• Supply Chain Management (SCM) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/scm)
• Urban Studies and Planning (Course 11) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/11)
• Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/wgs)