



UNDERSTANDING COURSE NUMBERS

Every course has a title and an associated code. Understanding the code is simple!

An example: **Theory 1** has the course code **PY.710.111 (01)**

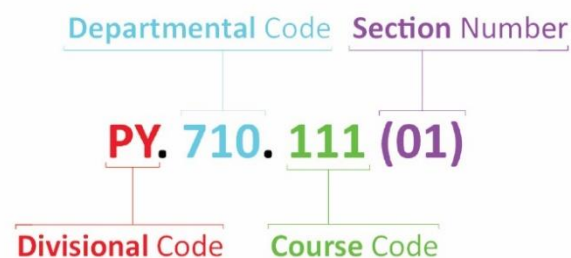
The **2 letters** refer to the **Hopkins school or division** that offers the course. Peabody students typically take courses at these Hopkins divisions:

- PY = Peabody
- AS = Krieger School of Arts and Science
- EN = Whiting School of Engineering

The **first set of 3 numbers** refers to the **department (area of study)** that offers the course. For example, at Peabody, 710 is for Theory; 310 is for Composition; 610 is for Musicology, etc.

The **next set of 3 numbers** denotes the **specific course and, for liberal arts courses, its level**. For the level, higher numbers mean more advanced courses. An upper-level humanities course is one above the 200-level.

The **2 numbers in parentheses** show the **section**. A section is the same course, taught at other times, sometimes by other instructors, during the semester. At Peabody, courses that almost all students take, like Theory, can have multiple sections.



In the curricular grids

A **set of courses with dashes** shows that it is one of a series of classes, as well as the order in which the courses must be taken.

A **course number ending with a series of XXXs** (instead of numbers) means that there are different course possibilities within that department.