ENGR 5  C++ Scientific Programming
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC, CAN, CSCH
An introduction to computer problem solving and programming using the C++ language for science and engineering majors. Students will write programs for a variety of scientific and mathematical applications. PREREQUISITE: Mathematics 1A ADVISORY: Completion of CSIS 10.

ENGR 10A  Introduction to Engineering I
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.5 lecture 1.5 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC
Engineering 10A introduces students to the engineering profession. Topics will include an introduction to the various engineering disciplines; the role of engineers and engineering in society; the curriculum requirements for the various engineering disciplines at different four-year institutions; academic success strategies; personal and professional development techniques; an introduction to the engineering design process; an introduction to engineering problem-solving methodologies; engineering ethics; communication skills; and working as a member of a team. Engineering 10A and 10B, together, are equivalent to Engineering 10 at San Jose State University. PREREQUISITE: Math 88 or equivalent.

ENGR 10B  Introduction to Engineering II
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.5 lecture 1.5 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC
Engineering 10B continues the introduction to the engineering profession begun in Engineering 10A. Topics will include an introduction to experimental methods and data analysis; continued introduction to the engineering design process with more challenging design problems and the introduction of analysis in engineering design; engineering problem-solving using the personal computer; continued personal and professional growth techniques; communication skills; and working as a member of a team. Engineering 10A and 10B, together, are equivalent to Engineering 10 at San Jose State University. PREREQUISITE: Engineering 10A

ENGL 1A  Composition
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-A2, IGETC-1A, GAV-GE-A2, CAN, ENGL4, ENGL SEQ A
This is a writing course which emphasizes expository writing, argumentative writing, and critical reading of expository prose. It is meant to train students in clear thinking and reasoned support of ideas. Students will be given the opportunity to read models of good expository and argumentative prose and learn the techniques of good writing. These include choosing appropriate subjects, developing restricted, unified, and precise theses and presenting supporting evidence in a logical, lucid, and effective manner. To achieve this end, students write no fewer than six essays and read at least five works, two of which are book-length. PREREQUISITE: English 250 or English 260 or English 270A or English 270B with a grade of ‘C’ or better or satisfactory score on the English placement examination.

ENGL 1B  Composition and Literature
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C3, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, CAN, ENGL4, ENGL SEQ A
English 1B continues the work begun in 1A, but now the emphasis shifts to writing expository prose in conjunction with reading and analyzing imaginative literature. Students are to write as fledgling critics and use the text as a basis for other forms of reflection. The reading requirement includes several novels, poetry, drama, and at least two novels. Course work will also include fundamentals of research writing. PREREQUISITE: English 1A with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

ENGL 1C  Critical Reasoning and Writing
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-A3, IGETC-1B, GAV-GE-C2
This course is designed to develop critical thinking, reading, and writing skills beyond the level achieved in English 1A. The emphasis is on critical analysis of arguments and the development of the ability to integrate the principles of critical thinking into essay writing. PREREQUISITE: English 1A with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

ENGL 2A  Introduction to Poetry
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, F
This is a transfer literature course in which the student learns to analyze and discuss poetry. It is based on the acclaimed video series Voices and Visions which focuses on 13 American poets. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 2B  Introduction to Multi-Cultural Literature
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, F
Students will examine the concept of ethnicity in the context of contemporary American multi-ethnic literature: Native American, Hispanic American, Black American, Asian American. Students will critique this literature using the accepted elements of literary criticism. They will read and analyze selections from each literature and explain their results in journals, oral presentations, a research project and examinations. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 2C  Introduction to Film and Fiction
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2
This is a literature course in analysis of the novel and film as art forms. The student will read several novels, view the films based on the novels, and discuss the difference in techniques, both orally and in writing. PREREQUISITE: English 1A.

ENGL 2E  Introduction to Women Writers
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, F
This is a transfer literature course which examines the history of women as writers and distinguishes themes in women’s literature using the tools of literary criticism. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 2F  Children’s Literature
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2
A survey of texts for elementary and intermediate grades, with a focus on literary analysis, criticism and evaluation. Study of historical backgrounds and development of genres of children’s literature in a cross section of cultures. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: English 1A.

ENGL 2H  Mexican-American Literature
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, F
An interpretive analysis of Chicano literature from its origins to its contemporary status. Emphasis will be on short stories, essays, poetry, drama, and novels as a means of providing an expansive view of the Chicano experience and the literature that it creates. This course analyzes the interrelationships between drama, literature, art, music, dance, and folklore as a reflection of the Chicano. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A

ENGL 2J  Mythology
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2
This course is a survey of myths from around the world, with an emphasis on literary analysis of the myths. The course covers the purposes and types of myths; the development of myths and mythological characters, the recurring elements of mythological structures, the influence of mythology on contemporary texts. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 4A  British Literature - 449 to 1798 A.D.
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, CSU-GE-C2, IGETC-3B, GAV-GE-C2, CAN, ENGL4, ENGL SEQ B
This course is a study of the masters of British literature. In English 4A the student studies the years 449 through 1798 A.D. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.
ENGL 4B  British Literature - 1798 to Present  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:ENGL10, ENGL SEQ:B  
This course is a study of the masters of British Literature from 1798 to present. In this course we will read and analyze the literature of Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, Arnold, Clough, Hopkins, Rossetti, Bronte, Yeats, Joyce, Woolf, Lawrence, Eliot, and Forster. Note: This course need not be taken in sequence. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 5A  Survey of American Literature - 1620 to 1865  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:ENGL14  
This course is a study of the masters of American literature covering the years 1620 to 1865 A.D. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 5B  Survey of American Literature - 1865 to Present  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:ENGL16  
This course is a study of the masters of American literature covering the years 1865 A.D. to the present. Note: Need not be taken in sequence. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 9A  Introduction to Creative Writing  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:ENGL6  
This course includes the writing, reading, and critical discussions of various forms of poetry and fiction. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 9B  Advanced Creative Writing  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2  
This class is a continuation of English 9A, with the emphasis shifting to publication. The genre of non-fiction will be the primary focus, but the genres of fiction will also be taught at a more comprehensive level than in English 9A. The process of finding a market for one's work will be followed step by step. The class may compile and publish 'Soaring', Gavilan's literary magazine, each spring semester. PREREQUISITE: English 9A with a grade of credit or C or better.

ENGL 9C  Poetry Writing  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2  
This course includes the writing, reading, and critical discussions of various forms of poetry. PREREQUISITE: English 9A with a grade of credit or C or better.

ENGL 10  Writing for the Workplace  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
This course will introduce students to the field of technical writing. Students will learn industry standards of writing as well as copyediting, outlining, and revision techniques. Various types of technical communication will be examined for consistency, completeness, economy, and accuracy. PREREQUISITE: Eligible for English 250. ADVISORY: CSIS 126, Word Processing - MS Word, or equivalent.

ENGL 12A  Tutoring Writers: Training/Theory & Practice  
Units: 1.0 TO 3.0  
Hours: 1.0 TO 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
Fundamentals of compositional theory, the writing process, peer-to-peer communication, interacting with faculty and educational institutions and effective responses to writing will be covered. In addition, students will gain an understanding of the basic history, methodology and practice of writing pedagogy while developing a writing community that aids in connecting them to their own writing practice. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 12B  Tutoring Writers: Training/Theory & Practice  
Units: 1.0 TO 3.0  
Hours: 1.0 TO 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
Fundamentals of compositional theory, the writing process, peer-to-peer communication, interacting with faculty and educational institutions and effective responses to writing will be covered. In addition, students will gain an understanding of the basic history, methodology and practice of writing pedagogy while developing a writing community that aids in connecting them to their own writing practice. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 12C  Tutoring Writers: Training/Theory & Practice  
Units: 1.0 TO 3.0  
Hours: 1.0 TO 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
Fundamentals of compositional theory, the writing process, peer-to-peer communication, interacting with faculty and educational institutions and effective responses to writing will be covered. In addition, students will gain an understanding of the basic history, methodology and practice of writing pedagogy while developing a writing community that aids in connecting them to their own writing practice. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 12D  Tutoring Writers: Training, Theory & Practice  
Units: 1.0 TO 3.0  
Hours: 1.0 TO 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
Fundamentals of compositional theory, the writing process, peer-to-peer communication, interacting with faculty and educational institutions and effective responses to writing will be covered. In addition, students will gain an understanding of the basic history, methodology and practice of writing pedagogy while developing a writing community that aids in connecting them to their own writing practice. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

ENGL 250  Practical Writing  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: No; GAV-GE:A2  
This course covers writing clear, correct, effective essays and learning preliminary research skills. PREREQUISITE: English 440 or ESL 563 with a grade of 'C' or better or satisfactory score on the English placement examination.

ENGL 260  Preparation for College Reading  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: No; GAV-GE:A3  
This is a course presenting strategies in the technique and practice of college level critical reading and thinking skills. PRÉREQUISITE: Completion of English 420 or ESL 562 with a grade of 'C' or better or Assessment recommendation.

ENGL 418  Basic Reading Skills  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 9.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU  
This is an individualized remediation course designed for students with low-literacy reading skills. Emphasis will be in the areas of word attack skills, word recognition, comprehension and vocabulary. The personal and practical values of reading are emphasized. This course may be repeated three times for credit. Units earned in this course do not count toward the associate degree and/or certain certificate requirements. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: Appropriate ESL classes may be recommended for students for whom English is a second language, as determined by skill assessment.

ENGL 420  Reading Improvement  
Units: 3.0  
Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: No; GAV-GE:A3  
This is a practical, "how to" course teaching various methods of learning and reading college material. Using group and individual instruction in vocabulary, comprehension, and study skills, the students will increase their ability to survive academically, to profit, grow and succeed in all college courses, and to enjoy reading and learning. Units earned in this course do not count toward the associate degree and/or certain certificate requirements. PREREQUISITE: Satisfactory score on the English placement examination.
ENSL 439  Basic Grammar and Reading
Units: 4.0  Hours: 3.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is a remediation course introducing basic reading and writing strategies, as well as study skills. Group and individual instruction will be used to build vocabulary, increase reading comprehension, develop study skills, and apply basic grammar to writing. Units earned in this course do not count toward the associate degree and/or certain certificate requirements. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: Assessment recommendation.

ENGL 440  Basic Writing
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is an intensive study and application of basic grammar, sentence, and essay writing skills within the context of composing short essays. Units earned in this course do not count toward the associate degree and/or certain certificate requirements. PREREQUISITE: Satisfactory score on the English placement examination.

ENGL 480  Spelling
Units: 5  Hours: 1.5 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This course is an individualized, self-paced course to introduce or review the principles of spelling. Students will learn basic spelling rules and practice them under the guidance of an instructor. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: Appropriate ESL courses.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL 501  Survival ESL I
Units: 6.0  Hours: 4.0 lecture 6.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is a course in survival English for students with little or no oral or written English competency. It will give students basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the family, food, health, and occupations. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 501A  Survival ESL I First Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is the first half of a course in survival English for students with little or no oral or written English competency. It will give students basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the family, food, health, and occupations. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 501B  Survival ESL I Second Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is a second half of a course in survival English for students with little or no oral or written English competency. It will give students basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the family, food, health, and occupations. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 502  Survival ESL II
Units: 6.0  Hours: 4.0 lecture 6.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is a second course in survival English for students with little oral or written English competency. It will give students expanded basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the weather, transportation, employment, and American holidays and customs. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 502A  Survival ESL II First Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is the first half of a second course in survival English for students with little oral or written English competency. It will give students expanded basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the weather, transportation, employment, and American holidays and customs. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 502B  Survival ESL II Second Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is the second half of a second course in survival English for students with little oral or written English competency. It will give students expanded basic vocabulary and familiarity in life skill areas such as the weather, transportation, employment, and American holidays and customs. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 503  Survival ESL III
Units: 6.0  Hours: 4.0 lecture 6.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is a third course in survival English for students with beginning oral or written English competency. It will reinforce basic skills learned and continue to develop vocabulary and ease of communication in life skill areas such as the family, the larger community, health, employment, and leisure activities. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 503A  Survival ESL III First Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is the first half of a third course in survival English for students with beginning oral or written English competency. It will reinforce basic skills learned and continue to develop vocabulary and ease of communication in life skill areas such as the family, the larger community, health, employment, and leisure activities. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

ESL 503B  Survival ESL III Second Half
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This is the second half of a third course in survival English for students with beginning oral or written English competency. It will reinforce basic skills learned and continue to develop vocabulary and ease of communication in life skill areas such as the family, the larger community, health, employment, and leisure activities. The course integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (ESL 501, 502, and 503 are sequential courses that may be taken in full form or in halves, preferably A before B.) This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL assessment recommendation

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