HIST 14  U.S. in the 20th Century: An Oral History Approach
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, D6, IGETC:3B, 4F; GAV-GE:C2, D2
Students in this course will use oral history and traditional research methods to develop a collection of oral histories on family, community and twentieth century topics. Students will learn oral history skills, ethics, and applications. The course will also survey political, economic, social, and cultural history of the past century to provide interviews with a context for their work. ADVISORY: History 2, 5, or 12

HIST 21  Ancient Americas: A History through Art
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, C2, IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C2, F
A critical survey of history through the arts of pre-Columbian natives of North, Central and South America. The course will cover major societies and events from the appearance of major civilizations through the initial colonization efforts of European nations. Due to the distinct history of the Americas, this course uses the arts - architecture, sculpture, ceramics and painting, among others - of ancient societies as a primary source material. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as ART 21. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250.

HIST 98  Special Topics
Units: .5 TO 3.0  Hours: .5 TO 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
Special topics courses examine current problems or issues of interest to students within a specific discipline area. For topical content information, consult with the appropriate department chairperson. For transfer status, check with a counselor. May be repeated for credit with different topics.

HORT 20  Principles of Horticulture
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC
This course will provide an introduction to horticulture and crop science. It will cover the biological principles of basic plant processes, classification, anatomy, physiology, and biotechnology. The course will also evaluate the global ecological/environmental and socioeconomical value of plants. Topics will also include the effect of the environment on plants and how we control it, an introduction to plant growth including propagation, media, irrigation, nutrition, management, harvest, and post harvest handling, and people's use of plants. Field trip required.

HUM 3  Introduction to the Cinema
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2
This course provides an introduction to the cinema. It includes a view of the inventors and the technological developments that led to the modern motion picture; an historical perspective on the growth and development of cinema including significant films that contributed to its establishment as an art form, a study of film genres such as the comedy, the musical, and the western; the technology of image and sound; and a look at the basic techniques of filmmakers when they attempt to convey meaning. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and 260.

HUM 4  Introduction to American Cinema
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2
This introductory course in film studies is a survey of the American film industry as an art form, as an industry, and as a system of representation and communication. The course explores how Hollywood films work technically, aesthetically, and culturally to reinforce and challenge America’s national self-image. ADVISORY: English 440

HUM 5  Humanities Through The Arts
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2
A survey of the human condition as seen through film, drama, music, literature, painting, sculpture, and architecture, with an emphasis on the history, techniques, meaning, and evaluation of individual works of Western Art. ADVISORY: English 440

HUM 6  Foreign Cinema
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C1
This course is a survey of significant developments in narrative film outside Hollywood. Differing international contexts, theoretical movements, technological innovations, and major directors are studied. The class offers a global, historical overview of narrative content and structure, production techniques, audience, and distribution. Students screen a variety of rare and popular films, focusing on the artistic, historical, social, and cultural contexts of film production. Students develop critical thinking skills and address issues of popular culture, including race, class, gender, and equity.

HUM 10  Approaches to Contemporary Film
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C1, C2
Approaches to Contemporary Film examines theories of film criticism as they apply to films from 1960 to the present. Students learn technical, visual, classical, historical, cultural, ideological, and aesthetic approaches to film and sample from a representative list of foreign and domestic movies. Special emphasis is given to new voices from non-American sources and to emerging voices in American cinema. ADVISORY: Eligibility for English 250 and 260.

HUM 25A  Film Production
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC
In this class students are introduced to basic theory, concepts, and practice of video and film production, both in the studio and in the field. Students learn skills in camera operation, lighting, audio, and editing. Students will learn the tools of the narrative film/video director’s art. Working in production groups, students learn to break down scripted material in order to prepare to shoot dramatic scenes and sequences on camera. Students learn techniques for working with actors on camera. Students apply production planning and management skills. Students learn the basics of production lighting design, including shot analysis, basic 3 point lighting, fill, key, differences between perceived light, and recorded light (video, film). Students learn the basics of production sound design, including the recording of sound, Foley, looping, and postproduction.

HUM 98  Special Topics
Units: .5 TO 3.0  Hours: .5 TO 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

IT 115  Introduction to the Construction Industry
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
This course is an introduction to the construction industry. It will cover the basic skill sets required to earn an entry-level position in various trades in construction. Students will learn basic math, vocabulary, blue print reading and safety skills along with the soft skills required to gain employment. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and 260.