MATH 404A-G  Self-Paced Basic Math
These courses are remedial, modular, self-paced courses. Application and critical thinking skills are developed in each module. Module A covers operations with whole numbers, equivalent fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions. Module B covers adding and subtracting fractions, and operations with decimals. Module C covers ratios and proportion, percent, and units of measurement. Module D reviews fractions, decimals, percentages, and covers operations with integers, and working with variables. Module E covers real numbers, fractions, exponents, scientific notation, and order of operations. Module F covers expressions, polynomials, and equations. Module G covers geometric figures, perimeter and area, surface area and volume, triangles and parallelograms, and similar figures. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. These courses involve both lecture and hands-on computer assisted software. All sections are open for late registration. Math 404 A-C is the equivalent of Math 400. Math 404 D-F is the equivalent Math 402.

MATH 404A Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404B Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404C Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404D Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404E Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404F Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 404G Self-Paced Basic Math
Units: 1.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 0.3 Laboratory
Transferable: No

MATH 414  Basic Math Skills
Units: 0.5 TO 3.0 Hours: 1.5 TO 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No

Medical Terminology: see Business Office Technology (BOT)

All courses listed here are part of Gavilan College’s approved curriculum. All courses are not offered every semester. Check the Class Schedule for current offerings.

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MUS 1A  Music History and Literature
Units: 3.0 Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1; IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C1; CAN:MUS8
A survey of the development of music in western civilization including representative composers from the Medieval to the present. Music 1A will study the music and styles from the Medieval to the Romantic period. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

MUS 1B  Music History and Literature
Units: 3.0 Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1; IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C1
A survey of the development of music in western civilization including representative composers from the Medieval period to the present. Music 1B will study the music and styles from late Romanticism to the present. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

MUS 3A  Harmony - Theory - Musicianship
Units: 4.0 Hours: 4.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1; GAV-GE:C1
Fundamentals of music, beginning harmony. ADVISORY: Must be taken in sequence.

MUS 3B  Harmony - Theory - Musicianship
Units: 4.0 Hours: 4.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Fundamentals of music, beginning harmony. ADVISORY: Must be taken in sequence.

MUS 3C  Intermediate Harmony - Theory
Units: 4.0 Hours: 4.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Continuation of Music 3AB. Chromatic harmony, analysis and composition. ADVISORY: Music 3B

MUS 3D  Intermediate Harmony - Theory
Units: 4.0 Hours: 4.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Continuation of Music 3C. Analysis and composition. ADVISORY: Music 3C

MUS 4A  Beginning Piano
Units: 3.0 Hours: 2.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1; GAV-GE:C1
Introduction to music fundamentals and keyboard technique. Development of beginning keyboard skills including note reading in bass and treble clef, fingering, rhythm, key signatures, primary chords and inversions. ADVISORY: Must be taken in sequence.

MUS 4B  Beginning Piano
Units: 2.0 Hours: 1.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Continuation of Music 4A. ADVISORY: Music 4A
MUS 5A  Intermediate Piano
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of intermediate keyboard skills through means of scales, chords, and technical studies. Continuation of music fundamentals and beginning keyboard harmony; introduction of easier classical and standard piano literature. ADVISORY: Music 5B

MUS 5B  Intermediate Piano
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of intermediate keyboard skills through means of scales, chords and technical studies. Continuation of music fundamentals and beginning keyboard harmony; introduction of easier classical and standard piano literature. ADVISORY: Music 5C

MUS 5C  Advanced Piano
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of advanced keyboard skills through means of scales, chords and technical studies. Continuation of music fundamentals and keyboard harmony; introduction of moderately difficult classical and standard piano literature. ADVISORY: Music 5D

MUS 5D  Advanced Piano
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 2.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of advanced keyboard skills through means of scales, chords and technical studies. Continuation of music fundamentals and keyboard harmony; introduction of moderately difficult classical and standard piano literature. ADVISORY: Music 6

MUS 6  Introduction to World Music
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C1
This course explores a broad and diverse survey of different non-Western music cultures, helping students develop listening skills to identify, distinguish and appreciate the elements and richness of each culture's music. The course will cover a rich diversity of styles through informed listening, analysis and discernment of musical elements, form and repertoire. Music of various cultures will be explored, for example: India, China, Japan, the Middle East, Indonesia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

MUS 8A  Beginning Voice
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of techniques in the art of singing and interpreting serious music in various styles. Study of the basic techniques of tone production, breathing and related skills. Basic repertoire development. ADVISORY: Continues in sequence or by demonstrated proficiency.

MUS 8B  Beginning Voice
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of techniques in the art of singing and interpreting serious music in various styles. Study of the basic techniques of tone production, breathing and related skills. Basic repertoire development. ADVISORY: Music 8A or demonstrated proficiency.

MUS 8C  Intermediate Voice
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of techniques in the art of singing and interpreting serious music in various styles. Study of the basic techniques of tone production, breathing and related skills. Basic repertoire development. ADVISORY: Music 8B or demonstrated proficiency.

MUS 8D  Intermediate Voice
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Development of techniques in the art of singing and interpreting serious music in various styles. Study of the basic techniques of tone production, breathing and related skills. Basic repertoire development. ADVISORY: Music 8C or demonstrated proficiency.

MUS 9A  Guitar
Units: 1.0  Hours: 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
An introduction to playing the guitar. Basic staff notation, correct fingering and chord arpeggios are covered. Emphasis is also placed on developing musical listening skills. Students must provide their own guitars. May be repeated once for credit. ADVISORY: Students must provide their own guitars.

MUS 9B  Guitar
Units: 1.0  Hours: 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
An introduction to playing the guitar. Basic staff notation, correct fingering and chord arpeggios are covered. Emphasis is also placed on developing musical listening skills. Students must provide their own guitars. May be repeated once for credit. ADVISORY: Music 9A; students must provide their own guitars.

MUS 12  Vocal Ensemble
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
The day Vocal Ensemble will focus on individual and group performance of popular and alternative commercial music, and will rehearse and perform with a backup band. The evening Vocal Ensemble will study, rehearse and perform choral music in a broad spectrum of musical genre and styles. Included will be the study of vocal and rehearsal techniques as they relate to ensemble performance. Course may be repeated three times for credit.

MUS 13  Concert Choir
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
The Concert Choir will study, rehearse and perform choral music from the 15th century to the present in a variety of musical styles with emphasis on the larger choral works and their preparation for public concert. Course may be repeated three times for credit. ADVISORY: Previous choral experience is preferred but not required. The student should have the ability to match a given pitch.

MUS 14A  Instrumental Ensemble
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Instruction for the experienced musician with emphasis on the study and performance of a wide variety of musical styles from Renaissance to 20th century music for traditional ensembles, and extensive consideration of contemporary commercial and alternative repertoire, and performance techniques for popular ensembles.

MUS 14B  Instrumental Ensemble
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Instruction for the experienced musician with emphasis on the study and performance of a wide variety of musical styles from Renaissance to 20th century music for traditional ensembles, and extensive consideration of contemporary commercial and alternative repertoire, and performance techniques for popular ensembles.

MUS 14C  Instrumental Ensemble
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C1
Instruction for the experienced musician with emphasis on the study and performance of a wide variety of musical styles from Renaissance to 20th century music for traditional ensembles, and extensive consideration of contemporary commercial and alternative repertoire, and performance techniques for popular ensembles.
MUS 14D  Instrumental Ensemble  
Units: 2.0  
Transferable: CSU; GAV-GE:C1  
Instruction for the experienced musician with emphasis on the study and performance of a wide variety of musical styles from Renaissance to 20th century music for traditional ensembles, and extensive consideration of contemporary commercial and alternative repertoire, and performance techniques for popular ensembles.

MUS 16A  Introduction to Audio Recording Techniques  
Units: 3.0  
Transferable: CSU  
Survey of basic audio recording techniques and materials including acoustics, signal flow, block diagrams, cue systems, punch-ins, microphones and mic placement, frequency response, reverb, delay and outboard effects, stereo mixing, pre-mixing and actual recording. May be repeated once for credit.

MUS 19  College Singers  
Units: 2.5  
Transferable: CSU, UC  
The Gavilan College Singers will study, rehearse, and perform choral music in a broad spectrum of musical genre and styles. Included will be the study of vocal and rehearsal techniques as they relate to ensemble performance. Course may be repeated three times for credit. ADVISORY: Previous choral experience is preferred but not required. The student should have the ability to match a given pitch.

MUS 20  Basic Music Education  
Units: 1.0  
Transferable: CSU, UC  
A basic course in music education based on the principles of the Kodaly and Orff Methods. Classes will include lecture, development of individual musical and teaching skills, familiarity with instructional materials, and knowledge of folk music from around the world. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and 250.

MUS 21  Electronic Music/Sound Design  
Units: 3.0  
Transferable: CSU, GAV-GE:C1  
Fundamentals of electronic music synthesis using computers. MIDI sequencing, digital sound processing, sampling, digital multi-track recording utilizing the college's state of the art midi studio. May be repeated three times for credit. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250, 260 and Mathematics 205.

MUS 26  Symphony  
Units: 2.0  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
Study and performance of orchestral literature. Individual and sectional skills development. Perform in public concerts each semester. May be repeated until a maximum of 8 units are accrued. ADVISORY: Demonstrated proficiency on individual's instrument and ability to read music.

MUS 28  Jazz/Pop Piano  
Units: 2.0  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
Introduction to jazz and popular piano: Chord symbols, chord voicings, improvisation, arrangements in blues, jazz, and other popular music styles. May be repeated three times for credit. ADVISORY: Music 4A or the equivalent.

MUS 98  Special Topics  
Units: .5 TO 3.0  
Transferable: CSU, GAV-GE:C1  
Special topics courses examine current problems or issues of interest to students within a specific discipline area. For topical content information, consult with appropriate department chairperson. For transfer status, check with a counselor. This course may have the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

MUS 190  Occupational Work Experience/Commercial Music  
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  
Transferable: CSU  
College credit for learning experience obtained on the job in accordance with a training plan developed cooperatively between the employer, college and student. 75 hours per semester per unit or 60 hours per semester for unpaid experience. This is a pass/no pass course. May be taken for a maximum of 16 work experience units. REQUIRED: Enrollment in a minimum of seven or more units including CWE units except for summer school. For summer school, enrollment in one other class is required. Minimum 2.0 G.P.A.

Nursing: see Allied Health  
Nutrition: see Biological Sciences  

PARALEGAL STUDIES  

PL 110  Introduction to Paralegalism  
Units: 3.0  
Transferable: CSU  
This course will provide a general overview of the legal system with emphasis on the procedural duties of the paralegal within that system. The course will specifically address such areas as legal research, legal writing and law office administration, as well as provide overview of several substantive areas of law. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

Performing Arts: see Mass Communications & Television, Theatre Arts (THEA)

PHILOSOPHY  

PHIL 1  Introduction to Philosophy  
Units: 3.0  
Philosophy 1 is intended as a survey of the major areas and traditions of philosophy. The course examines central and significant questions about the meaning of life, who determines what is morally right or wrong, the ideal society, the various notions of social justice, what is reality, and many other ideas. In pursuing these questions, students will be asked to read texts from writers around the world, both contemporary and ancient, discuss current events, and apply ‘theory’ to movies such as “The Matrix” trilogy, novels, and any other relevant application of the student’s own choice. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHIL 2  Logic  
Units: 3.0  
Philosophy 2, Introduction to Logic, is intended as a survey of the primary approaches to argumentation and what has been traditionally called ‘correct’ reasoning. Learners will learn techniques of both deductive and inductive argumentation, how to spot a fallacy, as well as how to apply these techniques to other aspects of their lives outside the classroom. While logic is often quite formal, the goal is to see the practical application of this discipline. Additionally, learners will become acquainted with the cultural variations to reasoning in addition to the standard Western focal approach ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.