ESL 582  ESL Pronunciation II
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
ESL Pronunciation II is the second in a series of courses designed to give ESL students extra practice with their pronunciation. After reviewing vowel and consonant sounds, students will approach pronunciation through use of word stress, sentence rhythm, and discourse intonation. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL 581, or ESL assessment recommendation.

ESL 584  Culture Through Film
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: No
This course is designed to practice listening and speaking skills through the use of selected films. The course highlights different intercultural issues and aspects of American culture, and students enhance their listening and speaking skills by means of authentic discourse. Because film provides a real sample of speech in a multi-dimensional experience, ESL learners can experience the language in a more complete manner while analyzing cultural issues. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL 541 or ESL Assessment recommendation.

ESL 585  Editing for ESL Writers
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This course is designed to help second language writers develop self-editing techniques to improve their writing. Students learn to identify and correct grammatical and usage errors in their writing as they become aware of general linguistic rules of English. Students learn to fix, and ultimately avoid, many errors commonly made by second language writers. ADVISORY: ESL 554 or ESL Assessment Recommendation.

FRNH 8A  Conversational French
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU; GAV-GE:F
This beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday French but also covers vocabulary building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture and customs of France and other French speaking countries. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: FRNH 8A or equivalent

FRNH 8B  Conversational French
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU; GAV-GE:F
This beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday French but also covers vocabulary building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture and customs of France and other French speaking countries. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: FRNH 8A or equivalent

GEOGRAPHY
See also: CSIS 61 (Geographic Information Systems)

GEOG 1  Physical Geography
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3, IGETC:5A; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEOG6
An introductory study of the basic physical elements of geography including climate, land forms, soils, water, and natural vegetation. The laboratory will include the tools and methods of geographers. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

GEOG 2  Cultural Geography
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D5, IGETC:4E; GAV-GE:D2, F; CAN:GEOG4
This course is a study of diverse human populations, their cultural origins, diffusion and contemporary spatial expressions. Topics include: historical geography; geographical techniques & methodology, demography; languages & religions, urbanization and landscape modification; political units and nationalism; and economic systems and development. Emphasis is given to interrelationships between human activities and the biophysical environment. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Skills commensurate with successful completion of English 250 and English 260 or equivalent.

GEOLOGY

GEOL 1  Introduction to Geology
Units: 4.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3, IGETC:5A; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEOG2
A study of the earth and the physical properties which modify the earth: minerals, rocks, geologic structures and processes. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

GEOL 13  Environmental Geology
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, IGETC:5A; GAV-GE:B1
The impact of geologic processes on humans, their structures, and environment. Discussion of the causes, effects, and solution of geological problems in rural and urban settings. Topics will include the role of geology in waste disposal and other land use issues. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.