CHN 1A Elementary Mandarin
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture and 2.5 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2

A comprehensive introduction to elementary Mandarin as a foreign language for students with no background in Mandarin. Emphasis is on listening, speaking and reading Mandarin as a medium of communication within a rich cultural framework, resulting in an active vocabulary of no less than 500 Chinese words and 100 phrases and idiomatic expressions. Writing and translation will be introduced. This course corresponds to one year of high school study. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: CHN 1A or equivalent.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CMUN 1A Introduction to Public Speaking
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture 
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:A1; IGETC:1C; GAV-GE:A1; CAN:SPCH4

Basic principles of effective human communication and their function in contemporary public settings; emphasis is on the speeches to inform and persuade, with special consideration given to fundamental communication skills, including organization, reasoning, explanation, rhetoric and listening. (C-ID: COMM 110) ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

CMUN 2 Oral Interpretation
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture 
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1; GAV-GE:C1

An introduction to the analysis, preparation and dramatic presentation of literature, including classical and contemporary prose, poetry and drama. Students will prepare, analyze, interpret and present great works of theatre and literature for an audience. This course is also listed as THEA 4. (C-ID: COMM 170) ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture 
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D3, D7, IGETC:4G; GAV-GE:D2, F

This course will explore the dynamics of communication as it applies to people from different cultures. Course content focuses on the application of theory and research to intercultural communication contexts. Increasing the awareness and understanding of diversity, the perception process, culture, verbal and non-verbal communication and the obstacles that prevent one from becoming a competent intercultural communicator will be examined. (C-ID: COMM 150)

CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture 
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:A1; IGETC:1C; GAV-GE:A1

This course provides instruction and application of theory and practice in various communication contexts including the self concept, interpersonal, interviewing skills, small group dynamics, and public speaking. Emphasis is placed on analytical and organizational skills, listening, nonverbal and verbal communication, and public speaking communication methodology. ADVISORY: English 250 and English 260.

CMUN 6 Introduction to Conflict Resolution
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture 
Transferable: CSU-GE:D7; GAV-GE:D2

Introduction to Conflict Resolution introduces students to conflict resolution and mediation. Integrating theory and practice, students will assess core concepts about the causes and resolution of conflict, and will practice communication skills for conflict resolution. Students will examine how ethnicity, gender, and class affect power in conflict situations. They will be able to formulate appropriate conflict resolution strategies, and will develop and practice various basic co-mediation skills. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as POLS 6 and PSYC 6. ADVISORY: English 250 and English 260.

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.
CMUN 8  Interpersonal Communication
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:A1, IGETC:1C; GAV-GE:A1, F
This introductory course in presentation graphics will use Microsoft Office’s PowerPoint software to create a computerized presentation with text and objects. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as CSIS 129. ADVISORY: CSIS 126 or word processing skills in the Windows environment.

CMUN 10  Small Group Communication
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:A1, IGETC:1C; GAV-GE:A1; CAN-SPCH10
An introductory course that develops basic individual reasoning skills, insights and experiences in information-sharing, interacting, decision-making, problem-solving, resolution of disputes and other issues central to group processes. (C-ID: COMM 140) ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

CMUN 11  Business Communication
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
This course will explore business communication contexts by examining organizational cultures, strategic vision and goal setting, leadership managerial roles, and team building communication. Emphasis is placed on analytical and organizational skills, listening, nonverbal and verbal communication, public speaking communication methodology, and domestic and international relations through use of hybrid online and classroom environment for lecture and application. PREREQUISITE: English 250. ADVISORY: Communication 1A or English 1A.

CMUN 129  Presentation Graphics - MS PowerPoint
Units: 1.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
This introductory course in presentation graphics will use Microsoft Office’s PowerPoint software to create a computerized presentation with text and objects. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as CSIS 129. ADVISORY: CSIS 126 or word processing skills in the Windows environment.

CGD 6  Advanced Computer Graphics
Units: 4.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 6.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Technical skills for using computer design for precision manufacturing, including ANSI/ASME Y14.5 2009 geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T). Prepares students for careers as designers, engineers; CAD/CAM/CAE specialist; drafter, inspectors, machinists, technical sales, and other technical jobs in the computer graphics field. This course is open to students who have completed CGD 110. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250, 260 and Mathematics 233. Computer lab work can be done both in lab and off-site.

CGD 8  Advanced Computer Graphics for Design Application I
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Advanced course in applied computer graphics and associated interdisciplinary design proficiencies required by careers that design, engineer, manufacture and/or market products. Applies theories, principles and skills covered in CGD 4 and integrates business, sustainable design, and hybrid products. Design solutions reflect technical understanding, aesthetic principles and addresses societal needs in a cost effective manner. Presentations include animating and rendering models of real and/or virtual products that address human factors/ergonomics, usability, life cycle analysis and sustainability. Portfolios support advancement in student-selected career pathways by communicating competence in computer graphics and design. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250, 260 and Mathematics 233.

CGD 9  Advanced Computer Graphics for Design Application II
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Advanced computer graphics and design course that combines technical computer graphic skills with interdisciplinary design proficiencies including creating computer imagery, transformations, and rendering to create 3D model using geometric primitives, projections for computer animation and data visualization. Includes structural analysis and emphasis on developing products that include ergonomic features and sustainable materials. Work within electronic portfolio demonstrates skills and knowledge of technical graphic design to visualize, develop and present products to meet societal needs. ADVISORY: Satisfactory score on the English placement exam or a grade C or better in English 250, completion of Mathematics 233 or satisfactory Mathematics placement. Completion of CGD 2 and CGD 8 with a grade of C or better. Computer lab work can be done both in lab and off-site.

CGD 30  Introduction to Environmental Design
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Develops skills and building information modeling (BIM) computer aided design (CAD) skills necessary for designing and producing a set of plans for an array of environmental projects, such as residential remodels, landscape projects, interior design and other small construction projects. Includes use of Revit and/or other technical design tools, introduction to building codes, sustainable design concepts, specifications and other architectural construction document basics necessary for getting permits and entering environmental design careers. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250, 260 and Mathematics 233. Computer lab work can be done both in lab and off-site.

CGD 110  Computer Graphics Lab
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  Hours: 3.0 TO 12.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Complements computer graphics and art courses by providing additional competence in software applications, libraries, and graphical user interfaces to support computer graphics and design projects by providing supervised practice and individualized computer assisted learning on software and techniques commonly used in the computer graphics field. This is an open entry/exit class. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in corresponding computer graphic and design classes. Computer lab work can be done both in lab and off-site.