This course is designed to expand grammar usage to include adjective, noun, and adverb clauses in oral and written communication. Students learn the meaning and use of clause connectors and are introduced to conditionals, both real and unreal. These grammar structures constitute some of the most complex structures in English and expose students to a rich variety of structures that can effectively enhance their oral and written expression. PREREQUISITE: ESL 554 with a grade of ‘C’ or better or ESL Assessment Recommendation. ADVISORY: Recommended concurrent enrollment in ESL 562 and ESL 563.

Transition to College: Writing
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
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 improve their listening and speaking skills by means of authentic discourse. 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 510B or ESL Assessment Test Recommendation.

Culture Through Film
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: No

This course is designed to provide a “bridge” for students from the ESL Program to mainstream college classes. It prepares ESL students to enter regular English classes by teaching them skills needed to succeed in a variety of college classes. It focuses on an introduction to the research paper, the MLA format, the use of quotations, paraphrasing, summarizing, and the rhetorical pattern of argumentation. PREREQUISITE: ESL 563 with a grade of ‘C’ or better or ESL Assessment Recommendation.

ESL Pronunciation II
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No

Continuation of ESL 1A with further development of the four skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing. Continued emphasis on culture. PREREQUISITE: French 1A, or equivalent.

ESL Pronunciation I
Units: 2.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No

This is a high-beginning/low-intermediate ESL Pronunciation Course. Students will participate in a variety of communicative activities designed to improve their pronunciation. This course focuses on clear pronunciation of vowels, consonants, diphthongs and clusters, accurate word stress and rhythm, and the connection between spelling and pronunciation. It also introduces the concept of sentence intonation. This is a pass/no pass course. ADVISORY: ESL 510B or ESL Assessment Test Recommendation.

Introduction to Environmental Science
Units: 4.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3, IGETC:6A; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEOG6

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.

Self-Assessment and Career Development
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:E2; GAV-GE:E2

This course is designed to assist the student in learning more about personal values, personality, interests, exploration of career choice, and occupational opportunities through the use of various personal assessment instruments. The delivery options for this course also include online and self-paced formats. This course is also listed as PSYC 5. ADVISORY: Excellent for English 250 and English 260. $12 fee will be charged for career assessment materials.