ESL 564  Advanced ESL Grammar II
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: No
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.

ESL 573  Transition to College: Writing
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No
This writing 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 581  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.

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 531, 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ES 1  Introduction to Environmental Science
Units: 4.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE: B2, B3
This course is intended to provide students with an introduction to environmental science and critical thinking in areas of informed decision making on issues related to use of natural resources including those related to energy, transportation, land use and waste. The first half of the course is devoted to developing and understanding of how ecosystems operate. During the second half of the course various issues related to use of natural resources by growing human populations are examined.

Film: see ENGL 2C, HUM 3, 4, 6, 10

Foreign Languages: see Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish