BIO 12 Introduction to Human Biology
Units: 4.0  Hours: 4.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
This course will provide an introduction to human biology for non-science majors to meet general education laboratory science requirements. It will cover the biologic principles of basic body structure and function including all systems of the body, genetic diseases, and biotechnology. This course satisfies the same general education life science requirements as Biology 10 and Ecology 1.

BIO 13 Marine Biology
Units: 4.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
The course provides a comprehensive overview of marine ecosystems, emphasizing the diversity of life inhabiting them. The physical, chemical and ecological features of the marine environment are reviewed and the evolutionary adaptations that allowed marine organisms to survive are emphasized. Although the overall focus will include ecosystems found in both tropical, subtropical, temperate and arctic regions, many of the practical examples will be drawn from the rich ecosystems of the central California coast and labs will provide hands-on experience of the diversity of life forms found in this area. Practical exercises will include viewing of specimen in the laboratory, short documentaries followed by discussion and field trips to coastal locations within the Monterey Bay and vicinity to view and explore specific ecosystems such as kelp forests, the intertidal, and estuaria areas, as well as learn about local marine species such as birds and mammals.

BIO 15 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology
Units: 5.0  Hours: 4.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory
An introductory study of the structure and function of the human body. Includes study at the cellular and organ system levels, emphasizing integration of systems. Note that a cadaver will be observed in this course. This course is also listed as Allied Health 15. ADVISORY: Biology 10 or Biology 12 with a grade of “C” or better. Eligible for English 250, English 260 and Mathematics 205. Course will include the viewing of a cadaver.

BIO 21 Field Ecology
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  Hours: 1.0 TO 4.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
Introduces concepts in ecology, plant and animal identification, natural history, and habitat assessment in a field setting. The class will have a two hour preliminary meeting to prepare for two successive meetings to local habitats. Camping is not required. Outings will be rescheduled in the case of inclement weather. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and Math 205.

BIOT 103 Biotechnology Lab Skills and Instrumentation
Units: 4.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 6.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU
Introduction to biotechnology laboratory skills. Techniques will include DNA isolation, DNA fingerprinting, cloning, restriction mapping, and Southern blotting. Includes the use and care of instruments such as centrifuges, mechanical and micropipettes, and electronic balances. Will also include keeping of a notebook, report writing, and calculations. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250. PREREQUISITE: Completion of BIOT 1 with a grade of “C” or better; may be taken concurrently.

BIOT 104 Seminar in Biotechnology
Units: 1.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
This course will survey careers in biotechnology and ethical issues in biotechnology.

BUSINESS

BUS 1 Fundamentals of Business
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:D2, F
A survey in business providing a multidisciplinary examination of how culture, society, the economic system, the legal environment, international and political issues, financial institutions, and human behavior interact to affect a business organization’s policy and practices within the U.S. and abroad. Demonstrate how these influences impact the primary areas of business including: organizational structure and design, leadership, human resources management, organized labor practices; marketing; organized communication; technology; entrepreneurship; legal, accounting, financial practices; the stock and securities markets; and therefore affect a business’s ability to achieve its organizational goals. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. Previously listed as GBUS 1. [C-ID: BUS 110] ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

BUS 11 Statistics for Business and Economics
Units: 4.0  Hours: 4.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B4, IGETC:2A, GAV-GE:B4
The use of probability techniques, hypothesis testing, and predictive techniques to facilitate decision-making. Topics include descriptive statistics; probability and sampling distributions; statistical inference; correlation and linear regression; analysis of variance, chi-square and t-tests; statistical analysis including the interpretation of the relevance of the statistical findings. Applications using data from disciplines including business, social science, psychology, life science, health science, and education. Additional and more extensive case studies from business and economics, emphasizing statistical results that provide guidance for business decisions or suggest solutions to contemporary business and economic problems; use of larger data sets analyzed with computer software programs. PREREQUISITE: Math 233, or Math 233A and Math 233B, or Math 235, or Math 240, or Math 242 with a grade of “C” or better.

BUS 14 Personal Finance
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU
This course is designed to assist individuals to analyze their financial affairs for lifelong decision making. Elements and concepts of financial planning and decision making in the areas of budgeting, taxes, borrowing, money management, insurance, investments, retirement, and estate planning will be examined. This course is also listed as ECON 14. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Math 400

BUS 80 Business Law
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC
Introduction to the law applicable to business institutions and their operations; social forces and their effect upon the development of law; sources of law, agencies for enforcement, and court procedure and administration agencies. Substantive law, that law which includes rights and their effect upon the development of law; sources of law, agencies for enforcement, and court procedure and administration agencies. Substantive law, that law which includes rights and duties, will include contracts, agency employment relationships, torts and crimes. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. Previously listed as GBUS 80. [C-ID: BUS 125] ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

BUS 100 Business Correspondence
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU; GAV-GE:F
Using word processing software, students will plan, compose, and revise a variety of business documents including letters, emails, reports, and memos. Messages will be analyzed to develop correspondence that is appropriate to the target audience and that is effective and professional. Using presentation graphics software, students will prepare professional level oral reports for a variety of business situations. Also listed as BOT 100. ADVISORY: Eligible for ENGL 250 and ENGL 260.