MUS 12  Vocal Ensemble  
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  Hours: 3.0 TO 12.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
The day Vocal Ensemble will focus on individual and group performance of popular and alternative commercial music, and will rehearse and perform with a backup band. The evening Vocal Ensemble will study, rehearse and perform choral music in a broad spectrum of musical genre and styles. Included will be the study of vocal and rehearsal techniques as they relate to ensemble performance.  

MUS 13  Concert Choir  
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
The Concert Choir will study, rehearse and perform choral music from the 15th century to the present in a variety of musical styles with emphasis on the larger choral works and their preparation for public concert. ADVISORY: Previous choral experience is preferred but not required. The student should have the ability to match a given pitch.  

MUS 14  Instrumental Ensemble  
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  Hours: 3.0 TO 12.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
Instruction for the experienced musician with emphasis on the study and performance of a wide variety of musical styles from Renaissance to 20th Century music for traditional ensembles, and extensive consideration of contemporary commercial and alternative repertoire, and performance techniques for popular ensembles. This course was previously listed as MUS 14A. (C-ID: MUS 190)  

MUS 16A  Introduction to Audio Recording Techniques  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU  
Survey of basic audio recording techniques and materials including acoustics, signal flow, block diagrams, cue systems, punch-ins, microphones and mic placement, frequency response, reverb, delay and outboard effects, stereo mixing, pre-mixing and actual recording.  

MUS 21  Electronic Music / Sound Design  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  

MUS 26  Symphony  
Units: 2.0  Hours: 1.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU, UC, GAV-GE:C1  
Study and performance of orchestral literature. Individual and sectional skills development. Perform in public concerts each semester. ADVISORY: Demonstrated proficiency on individual’s instrument and ability to read music.  

MUS 98  Special Topics  
Units: .5 TO 3.0  Hours: .5 TO 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, GAV-GE:C1  
Special topics courses examine current problems or issues of interest to students within a specific discipline area. For topical content information, consult with appropriate department chairperson. For transfer status, check with a counselor. This course may have the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.  

MUS 190  Occupational Work Experience / Commercial Music  
Units: 1.0 TO 4.0  Hours: 5.0 TO 20.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU  
Occupational work experience for students who have a job related to their major. A training plan is developed cooperatively between the employer, college and student. (P/NP grading) 75 hours per semester paid work = 1 unit. 60 hours non-paid (volunteer) work per semester = 1 unit. May be taken for a maximum total of 16 units. Minimum 2.00 GPA, REQUIRED: Declared vocational major.
PHIL 6  Comparative Religions  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU; CU; CSU-GE:C2; IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
Religion is a topic that ignites controversy – most societies engage in religious practices, believe strongly in that tradition, and find a sense of identity within it. The controversy arises when differences are misunderstood, misrepresented, or placed in a hierarchy of assumed supremacy of one religion as superior to others. In this class, students explore the underlying commonality of various religious traditions, explore the uniqueness of the reliigions with which they are unfamiliar, and learn to see that diversity among beliefs doesn’t have to create hostility. Students will explore religions from Indigenous Peoples throughout the world, East Asia (e.g. India), China, the Middle East, as well as some more recent trends in religion. Previously known as PHIL 6A. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHIL 7A  History of Philosophy: Ancient to Medieval Times  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
Philosophy 7A is a survey of the history of philosophy from the ancient to the medieval periods. It is a great class to take along with World History or a literature course. (C-ID: PHIL 130) ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHIL 7B  History of Philosophy: Renaissance to Modern Periods  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
This course is a survey of the history of Western philosophy from the Renaissance to the modern period; i.e., the philosophy of the 18th through the 18th century. Particular attention will be paid to the metaphysics and epistemology of the ‘rationalists’ (Descartes, Leibnitz, and Spinoza), the ‘empiricists’ (Locke, Berkeley, and Hume), and Kant. (C-ID: PHIL 140) ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHIL 9  Philosophy of Religion  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU; CU; CSU-GE:C2; IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
In this course we will systematically explore religious claims. The issues to be investigated include: Does God exist? What is God’s nature? Can the existence of God be reconciled with human suffering? Can faith and reason be reconciled? Can conflicting religions simultaneously be true? Other topics include: the afterlife, religious experience, miracles, freedom and divine foreknowledge, and the relationship of religion and science. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHIL 12  Introduction to Political Thought  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:C2, D, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
This course provides students with an introduction to and grounding in classical and modern political thought. Students will be introduced to theorists such as Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, and Marx. Students will also examine such timeless questions as: “What is justice?” “What is the good life?” and “What is power?” among others. This course is also listed as POLS 12.

PHIL 15  Asian Philosophies  
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:C2; IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2  
This course is designed to introduce the student to the minor Asian philosophical traditions. This will consist of reviewing major East, South East, and South Asian philosophical traditions (e.g. Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism) and the non-Western approach to epistemology, ethics, metaphysics, and logic. We shall attempt to evaluate, examine, and compare many important theoretical principles and the ways they have influenced each other as well as Asian and Asian-American cultures and societies. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - ADAPTED

For other Physical Education classes: see Kinesiology

APE 34  Adapted Aquatic Exercise  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
This course is designed to help individuals who by the nature of their disability such as wheelchair use, back injury, cardiovascular impairment, multiple sclerosis or other disabling condition require a specific aquatic exercise program that will contribute to their physical fitness. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

APE 35  Adapted Swimming for Total Fitness  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
An individualized program of activities designed for students with physical disabilities to improve flexibility and range-of-motion, increase joint movement, improve circulation, and improve control of body movement through water adjustment and activities. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

APE 36  Adapted Physical Education  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
An individualized program of adapted physical education activities designed to meet the needs of students with physical disabilities. Develops an appreciation of physical activity as a regular planned contribution to one’s overall fitness. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

APE 38  Adapted Cardiovascular Conditioning and Training  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
An individualized program of adapted exercises in weight training, stretching and cardiovascular conditioning for those individuals who have been disabled through stroke, cardiovascular accident, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or other condition. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

APE 534  Adapted Aquatic Exercise  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
This course is designed to help individuals who by the nature of their disability such as wheelchair use, back injury, cardiovascular impairment, multiple sclerosis or other disabling condition require a specific aquatic exercise program that will contribute to their physical fitness. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course is a pass/no pass course.

APE 535  Adapted Swimming for Total Fitness  
Units: 5 OR 1.0  Hours: 1.5 OR 3.0 Laboratory  
Transferable: CSU; UC; CSU-GE:E; GAV-GE:E1  
An individualized program of activities designed for students with physical disabilities to improve flexibility and range-of-motion, increase joint movement, improve circulation, and improve control over body movement through water adjustment and activities. Develops an appreciation of physical activity as a regular planned contribution to one’s overall fitness. May be repeated as necessary based on measurable progress as documented in the student’s educational contract. This course is a pass/no pass course.

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