

ESL 581 ESL Pronunciation I

Units: 2.0 **Hours:** 2.0 lecture 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 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.

ESL 585 Editing for ESL Writers

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 lecture 1.0 Laboratory
Transferable: No

This course is designed to help second language writers develop self-editing techniques to improve their writing. Students learn to identify and correct grammatical and usage errors in their writing as they become aware of general linguistic rules of English. Students learn to fix, and ultimately avoid, many errors commonly made by second language writers. **ADVISORY:** ESL 554 or ESL Assessment Recommendation.

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

**Foreign Languages: See Chinese (CHN), French (FRNH),
 Japanese (JPN) and Spanish (SPAN)**

FRENCH**FRNH 1A Elementary French**

Units: 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:6A; GAV-GE:C2

French 1A is a multi-skilled beginning level class with emphasis on understanding and speaking French. Students are introduced to the cultures and customs of various French-speaking countries.

FRNH 1B Elementary French

Units: 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:6A; GAV-GE:C2

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

FRNH 2A Intermediate French

Units: 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 lecture 2.5 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU

In French 2A, students further develop skills acquired in first year French: they review grammatical structures and expand their vocabulary; they increase their communicative ability through the reading and discussion of excerpts of French literature and cultural texts of various francophone countries and written composition. **PREREQUISITE:** French 1B or equivalent.

FRNH 8A Conversational French

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU

This beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday French but also covers vocabulary building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture and customs of France and other French speaking countries. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

FRNH 8B Conversational French

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU

This beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday French but also covers vocabulary building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture and customs of France and other French speaking countries. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **PREREQUISITE:** FRNH 8A or equivalent

GEOGRAPHY

Geography: see also CSIS 61 (Geographic Info. Systems)

GEOG 1 Physical Geography

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 2.0 lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3, IGETC:5A; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEOG6

An introductory study of the basic physical elements of geography including climate, land forms, soils, water, and natural vegetation. The laboratory will include the tools and methods of geographers. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D5, IGETC:4E; GAV-GE:D2, F; CAN:GEOG4

This course is a study of diverse human populations, their cultural origins, diffusion and contemporary spatial expressions. Topics include: historical geography; geographical techniques & methodology, demography; languages & religions, urbanization and landscape modification; political units and nationalism; and economic systems and development. Emphasis is given to interrelationships between human activities and the biophysical environment. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **ADVISORY:** Skills commensurate with successful completion of English 250 and English 260 or equivalent.

GEOLOGY**GEOG 1 Introduction to Geology**

Units: 4.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture 3.0 Laboratory
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3, IGETC:5A; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEOG2

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.