

HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent United States History**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, D4, D6, IGETC:3B, 4F; GAV-GE:C2, D2, F

The class examines the construction of womanhood in the US during the twentieth century. The class explores the effects of gender, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation upon women's experiences. Students will study the contributions of various individual women and groups of women in creating the modern United States, and will analyze social, political, economic, and cultural forces affecting women to both join and resist movements for social change. Students will also learn to apply contemporary feminist theory to traditional historical approaches. ADVISORY: English 250

HIST 7A History of Western Civilization**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:HIST2, HIST SEQ A

A study of major elements in Western heritage from the ancient world to the eighteenth century. Course will survey intellectual, political, social, economic and cultural development of the Western World. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

HIST 7B History of Western Civilization**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:HIST4, HIST SEQ A

A study of major elements in western heritage from Renaissance Europe to the present. Emphasis is on ideas, attitudes and institutions basic to western civilization of enduring interest. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

HIST 12 Mexican American Cultural History**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, D3, D6, IGETC:3B, 4F; GAV-GE:D2, F

The Mexican American experience as influenced by society in the United States. Emphasis will be on the historical and contemporary contributions made by the Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and Mexican American. Emphasis will also be on the social, economic, and political milieu of the Mexican American within the context of the American society. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as HUM 12. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 1A.

HIST 21 Ancient Americas: A History through Art**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** Course is currently in the process of rearticulation. See online catalog for update.

A critical survey of history through the arts of pre-Columbian natives of North, Central and South America. The course will cover major societies and events from the appearance of major civilizations through the initial colonization efforts of European nations. Due to the distinct history of the Americas, this course uses the arts - architecture, sculpture, ceramics and painting, among others - of ancient societies as a primary source material. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. This course is also listed as ART 21. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250.

HIST 98 Special Topics**Units:** .5 TO 3.0 **Hours:** .5 TO 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU

Special topics courses examine current problems or issues of interest to students within a specific discipline area. For topical content information, consult with the appropriate department chairperson. For transfer status, check with a counselor. May be repeated for credit with different topics.



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HUMANITIES**HUM 3 Introduction to the Cinema****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2

This course provides an introduction to the cinema. It includes a view of the inventors and the technological developments that led to the modern motion picture; an historical perspective on the growth and development of cinema including significant films that contributed to its establishment as an art form, a study of film genres such as the comedy, the musical, and the western; the technology of image and sound; and a look at the basic techniques of filmmakers when they attempt to convey meaning. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and 260.

HUM 4 Introduction to American Cinema**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2

This introductory course in film studies is a survey of the American film industry as an art form, as an industry, and as a system of representation and communication. The course explores how Hollywood films work technically, aesthetically, and culturally to reinforce and challenge America's national self-image. ADVISORY: English 440

HUM 5 Humanities Through The Arts**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C2

A survey of the human condition as seen through film, drama, music, literature, painting, sculpture, and architecture, with an emphasis on the history, techniques, meaning, and evaluation of individual works of Western Art. ADVISORY: English 440

HUM 6 Foreign Cinema**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, IGETC:3A; GAV-GE:C1

This class is a survey of significant developments in narrative film outside Hollywood. Differing international contexts, theoretical movements, technological innovations, and major directors are studied. The class offers a global, historical overview of narrative content and structure, production techniques, audience, and distribution. Students screen a variety of rare and popular films, focusing on the artistic, historical, social, and cultural contexts of film production. Students develop critical thinking skills and address issues of popular culture, including race, class, gender, and equity.

HORTICULTURE**HORT 20 Principles of Horticulture****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory**Transferable:** CSU

This course will provide an introduction to horticulture and crop science. It will cover the biological principles of basic plant processes, classification, anatomy, physiology, and biotechnology. The course will also evaluate the global ecological/environmental and socioeconomic value of plants. Topics will also include the effect of the environment of plants and how we control it, an introduction to plant growth including propagation, media, irrigation, nutrition, management, harvest, and post harvest handling, and people's use of plants. Field trip required.

HUM 10 Approaches to Contemporary Film**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C1, C2, IGETC:3B; GAV-GE:C1, C2

Approaches to Contemporary Film examines theories of film criticism as they apply to films from 1960 to the present. Students learn technical, visual, classical, historical, cultural, ideological, and aesthetic approaches to film and sample from a representative list of foreign and domestic movies. Special emphasis is given to new voices from non-American sources and to emerging voices in American cinema. **ADVISORY:** Eligibility for English 250 and 260.

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HUM 25A Film Production**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory**Transferable:** CSU, UC

In this class students are introduced to basic theory, concepts, and practice of video and film production, both in the studio and in the field. Students learn skills in camera operation, lighting, audio, and editing. Students will learn the tools of the narrative film/video director's art. Working in production groups, students learn to break down scripted material in order to prepare to shoot dramatic scenes and sequences on camera. Students learn techniques for working with actors on camera. Students apply production planning and management skills. Students learn the basics of production lighting design, including script analysis, basic 3 point lighting, fill, key, differences between perceived light, and recorded light (video, film). Students learn the basics of production sound design, including the recording of sound, foley, looping, and postproduction.

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**IT 115 Introduction to the Construction Industry****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU

This course is an introduction to the construction industry. It will cover the basic skill sets required to earn an entry-level position in various trades in construction. Students will learn basic math, vocabulary, blue print reading and safety skills along with the soft skills required to gain employment. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

IT 116 Introduction to Process Improvement**Units:** 2.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU

An introduction to quality environment in the work place. Students will learn how to work as a team, solve problems, communicate effectively, gather and record data and interpret a variety of charts. **ADVISORY:** Mathematics 205.

IT 117 Statistical Methods for Improving Performance**Units:** 2.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU

An introductory course to improving performance in the work place. Students will learn to work as a team to apply statistical methods in business and industry. These methods include data collection, cause and effect analysis, frequency distributions, and the construction and interpretation of control charts. **ADVISORY:** Mathematics 205

Information Science: see CSIS**Intercollegiate Athletics: see Kinesiology (ATH)****ITALIAN****ITAL 8A Conversational Italian****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU; GAV-GE:F

This beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday Italian but also covers vocational building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture, customs, and history of the Italian world. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

ITAL 8B Conversational Italian**Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU; GAV-GE:F

This second semester beginning course emphasizes the sound system, pronunciation, and conversational skills used in everyday Italian, but also covers vocabulary building and grammar as well. Students are introduced to the culture, customs, and history of the Italian world. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **PREREQUISITE:** ITAL 8A or equivalent.

JAPANESE**JPN 1A Elementary Japanese****Units:** 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2, F

Beginning course with emphasis on understanding and speaking Japanese; introduction to reading and writing Japanese. This course will also introduce students to Japanese culture and institutions. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

JPN 1B Elementary Japanese**Units:** 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGETC:6A; GAV-GE:C2, F

Continue Japanese 1A with an emphasis on understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. This course will continue to introduce students to Japanese culture and institutions. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **PREREQUISITE:** Japanese 1A or equivalent.

All courses listed here are part of Gavilan College's approved curriculum. All courses are not offered every semester. Check the Class Schedule for current offerings.