

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****FRENCH****FRNH 1A Elementary French****Units:** 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2, F

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, F

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.

GEOGRAPHY**GEOG 1 Physical Geography****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3; IGETC:5A, 5C; 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. (C-ID: GEOG 115) **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**GEO 1 Introduction to Geology****Units:** 4.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory**Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B1, B3; IGETC:5A, 5C; GAV-GE:B1, B3; CAN:GEO 2

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.

Government: see Political Science**Graphic Arts: see Art, CGD, CSIS, Digital Media****GUIDANCE****GUID 1 Self-Assessment and Career Development****Units:** 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture**Transferable:** CSU; CSU-GE:E2; GAV-GE:E2

This course is designed to assist the student in learning more about personal values, personality, interests, exploration of career choice, and occupational opportunities through the use of various personal assessment instruments. The delivery options for this course also include online and self-paced formats. This course is also listed as PSYC 5. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260. \$12 fee will be charged for career assessment materials.