#### ESL 564 Advanced ESL Grammar II

Units: 5.0 Hours: 5.0 Lecture

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

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

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, dipthongs 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

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

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**

## ENVS 1 Introduction to Environmental Science

Units: 4.0 Hours: 3.0 Lecture and 3.0 Laboratory

Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:B2, B3, IGETC:5B, 5C, GAV-GE:B2, B3, F

An introduction to the scientific principles and problem solving techniques used to evaluate the effects of human activities on different ecosystems. Topics will include the sustainability and stewardship of various ecosystems, environmental hazards such as air and water pollution, waste disposal, pesticides and herbicides, the impact of commercial and industrial activities, as well as population and urbanization. Basic chemistry, physics, and geology will be used throughout the course to explain and expand on these topics. The concepts will be reinforced with an integrated service learning laboratory program. This course was previously listed as ES 1.

Film: see ENGL 2C, HUM 3, 4, 6, 10

Foreign Languages: see 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

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

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**

### **GEOL 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

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:E, 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.