PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES, AND ADVISORIES

Prerequisites
A prerequisite is a condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a particular course or program. The College requires students to complete prerequisite courses with a grade of C, P, or higher prior to registering in the course requiring the prerequisites.

Examples of courses that may require prerequisites:
1. Courses for which specific prerequisites have been justified by content review, the appropriate level of scrutiny and any other validation procedures required by law (Title 5, 55201 a-f).
2. Sequential courses in a degree-applicable program.
3. Courses requiring a prerequisite to transfer to a four-year college.
4. Courses requiring preparation to protect health and safety.
5. Technical or vocational courses or programs that require special preparation.

Equivalent Course Work/Prerequisite Challenges
Some prerequisites may be satisfied by equivalent course work from an accredited institution other than College of Marin. Students also have the right to challenge prerequisites on certain, specified grounds and procedures. Please contact a counselor for more information.

Corequisites
A corequisite is a condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to take simultaneously in order to enroll in another course. Courses that require corequisites include courses that are part of a closely related lecture-laboratory pairing; for example, Biology 101 and Biology 101L. Students may not enroll in one without enrolling in the other.

Advisories
An advisory is a condition that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Other Limitations
Other limitations on enrollment may include:
1. Courses that require public performance or competition.
2. Blocks of courses for which enrollment is limited in order to create a cohort of students.

INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
The first part of the course description contains the course discipline abbreviation, number, title, and the student unit value of the course. Example: ENGL 150: Reading and Composition 1A, 3.0 Units. It also contains prerequisites, corequisites, advisories, or other limitations, followed by the hours required for the course.

The second part of the description is a brief explanation of the material being covered in the course. It also contains information regarding how many times a course may be taken and if it is offered in a distance learning format (television, video, internet or teleconference).

The last part of the description includes Associate degree and transfer information.

For further information regarding transfer or degree requirements, please refer to the Graduation and Degree Requirements Section and the Transfer Information Section of this catalog.

STUDENT UNITS AND HOURS
Credit for courses offered at College of Marin is awarded in semester units. The value of the course is computed on the basis of one unit for each lecture hour per week for one semester (together with two hours of preparation outside class) or three hours of laboratory work per week for one semester. Courses meeting for less than the full semester will require an equivalent number of hours prorated on a per week basis.

ADDITIONAL OFFICER
Naturalization Service, Law, Paralegal, Police Officer, State Correctional Officer

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
There are excellent and increasing opportunities for men and women in all areas of the administration of justice field. Education and training is becoming more important for those who seek careers in criminal justice. This program is designed to provide a solid foundation of knowledge that will prepare the student for initial employment, advancement, or transfer to a four-year college or university.

Career Options
Border Patrol Agent, California Highway Patrol, Correctional Counseling, County and State Park Ranger, Court Administration, Deputy Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Law, Paralegal, Police Officer, State Correctional Officer

Faculty
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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.
A.S. in Administration of Justice, Occupational (Certificate of Achievement also awarded)

An Associate in Science degree is awarded for satisfactory performance in major courses, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement in Administration of Justice is awarded for satisfactory completion of courses required for the major.

Students wishing to earn a degree or Certificate of Achievement in Administration of Justice should be aware that it might take longer than two years. However, courses are offered on a two-year cycle, and with planning, a student can complete a degree and/or Certificate of Achievement in a two year period.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COURSES (AJ)**

**AJ 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

0.5-6 Units.

**AJ 110: Introduction to Administration of Justice**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

The history and philosophy of justice as it evolved throughout the world; in-depth study of the American system and the various subsystems; roles and role expectations of criminal justice agents in their interrelationships in society; concepts of crime causation, punishments and rehabilitation; ethics, education, and training for professionalism in the social system. (CSU/UC)

**AJ 111: Criminal Law**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions; definitions, classifications of crimes and their applications to the system of administration of justice; legal research, review of case law, methodology, and concepts of law as a social force. Explores crimes against persons, property, and the state as a social, religious, and historical ideology. (CSU/UC)

**AJ 113: Criminal Procedures**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Legal processes from prearrest, arrest through trial, sentencing and correctional procedures; a review of the history of case and common law; conceptual interpretations of law as reflected in court decisions; study of case law methodology and case research as the decisions impact the procedures of the justice system. (CSU)

**AJ 116: Juvenile Law and Procedure**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Techniques of handling juvenile offenders and victims; prevention and repression of delinquency; diagnosis and referral; organization of community resources. Juvenile law and juvenile court procedures. (CSU)

**AJ 118: Community and Human Relations**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

The relationship of criminal justice agents and the community; causal and symptomatic aspects of community understanding; lack of cooperation and mistrust; study of behavioral causes; ways to develop and maintain amicable relationships. (CSU/UC)

**AJ 139: Selected Topics**

0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

**AJ 204: Crime and Delinquency**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Administration of Justice 220 or Sociology 184. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

An introduction to the major theoretical explanations of criminal behavior; social and economic factors which contribute to crime; major typologies of criminal behavior; criminal justice systems and research; courts, probation and parole; police and other institutions. The course will take a sociological perspective and integrate theories from sociology, criminology, and criminal justice. (CSU/UC) CSU Area D-0

**AJ 212: Introduction to Evidence**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Origin, development, philosophy, and constitutional basis of evidence; constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizures; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights; and case studies viewed from a conceptual level. (CSU)

**AJ 215: Introduction to Investigation**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Fundamentals of investigation; techniques of crime scene search and recording; collection and preservation of physical evidence; modus operandi processes; sources of information; interview and interrogation; follow-up investigation. (CSU)

**AJ 220: Vice Narcotics and Organized Crime**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Administration of Justice 220 or Sociology 220. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course examines the relationship between organized crime and the community. It will cover the impact of organized crime, history of organized crime, relationship to the social structure, symptoms of organized crime (i.e., corruption, dysfunctional behavior, violence), attempts to control organized crime, and the role of the legal system. In addition, vice and trade in narcotics will be discussed. Modern organized crime groups both national and international will be high-
lighted. Exposure to sociological theory and concepts from criminal justice will be integrated into the course. (CSU)

**AJ 249: Independent Study**

1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

American Sign Language courses are designed to meet the needs of the deaf community of Marin County. American Sign Language is a full natural language at the core of a new literary tradition, in both poetry and theatre. It is an alternative language choice for students completing general education humanities requirements at College of Marin.

**Policy Statement Regarding Sequence of Enrollment in Modern Language Classes**

Although students are advised to enroll in language courses sequentially, they will not be precluded from enrolling in lower level language classes after completion of more advanced courses. Students should be aware, however, that units resulting from the lower level courses may not be accepted at transfer institutions as a part of the required transferring units.

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**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES (ASL)**

**ASL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

0.5-6 Units.

**ASL 101: Elementary Sign Language I**

5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This is an introductory course that emphasizes visual readiness skills for recognition and expression of appropriate facial expressions and body movements, response to commands, and learning how to visualize the environment. Communicative functions, vocabulary, grammar, and cultural aspects of the deaf community will be introduced and studied. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

**ASL 102: Elementary Sign Language II**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: American Sign Language 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is a continuation of ASL 101; exchanging information, identifying others, making requests, giving reasons, options, simple directions, and asking for clarification. Discussions revolve around classes, the campus, home, work and transportation, physical descriptions of people and objects, general conversation skills, visual perception and specific specialization skills, and the continuation of the cultural study of the deaf community. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6A: UC Language other than English

**ASL 110: History and Culture of Deaf People in America**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course identifies basic anthropological approaches toward the examination and study of minority groups in general, with specific emphasis on American Deaf culture as a minority group. There will be an introductory comparison of the structures of visual and spoken languages and a presentation of the normative system of laws in America that has developed for deaf Americans. (CSU) AA/AS Areas C and G, CSU Areas C-2 or D-1

**ASL 139: Selected Topics**

0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**ASL 203: Intermediate Sign Language III**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: American Sign Language 102. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is a continuation of American Sign Language 101 and 102, expands upon the conversational and grammar functions, and delves more deeply into Deaf Culture. Skills to be learned include locating things, asking for solutions to everyday problems, telling about life events and personal background, making suggestions and requests, and asking permission. Students will learn how to engage in more sustained communication in American Sign Language, sometimes on philosophical and cultural topics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6A: UC Language other than English

**ASL 204: Intermediate Sign Language IV**

4.0 Units. Prerequisite: American Sign Language 203. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course strives for a higher level of conversation and narration skills. Topics include describing problems at home, work and school, expressing opinions and feelings and argumentation; i.e., how to disagree with someone and potentially change that person’s mind. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

**ASL 249: Independent Study**

1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Anthropology is a scientific discipline concerned with all aspects of humankind: human biology and genetics; ancestral fossils and evolutionary processes; primates; cultures of the world, language and customs; cross-cultural marriage and family processes; prehistory and archaeology; art, healing, religion and technology. Because it is such a diverse discipline, one may find anthropologists uncovering our early ancestors in Africa, excavating a pyramid in Central America, studying peoples in New Guinea or in San Francisco, collecting information on orangutans in Southeast Asia, and advising business and government on customs in India.

**Career Options**

Archaeologist, Consultant, Criminologist, Cultural Anthropologist, Ethnologist, Forensic Scientist, Genetic Counselor, Governmental Consultant, Industrial Consultant, International Business, Journal-
ANTH 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.

ANTH 101: Introduction to Physical/Biological Anthropology 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is the study of evolutionary theory as a unifying theory that encompasses human variation and human evolution. The course covers modern evolutionary theory and its history, genetics, and the human genome. Students will learn about primates, including behavior, anatomy, and features of the skeletal system. Instructors will cover selected topics in forensic analysis, archaeological theory and methodology, scientific method, and an overview of the most significant fossil sites that relate to human evolution. The field is changing on a daily basis, with new information being uncovered pertaining to our distant past and the progress being made in the study of the human genome. Primates in many areas of the world are under threat from human populations and efforts to establish protected areas are meeting with mixed success. The department has an extensive collection of fossil casts that allows students the opportunity to actually see them in person rather than relying solely upon photographs or descriptions. Some instructors may require field trips to local zoos, museums or lectures. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2, IGETC Area 5B

ANTH 101L: Physical/Biological Anthropology Laboratory 1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Anthropology 101 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.

Laboratory and related exercises selected from the fields of: genetics, the human genome, human variability, medical genetics, nonhuman primates, human dental and skeletal anatomy, forensics, primate behavior, reconstruction, fossil hominids, the scientific method including probability and research design. The nature of the course requires students to solve problems, to observe, to take a hands-on approach to the subject matter. This course is supplemental to Anthropology 101. It is designed to cover in greater detail areas which are taught in Physical/Biological Anthropology and which require the active participation of students in learning how to accomplish specific tasks related to the above areas. Field trips may be included. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

ANTH 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Cultural anthropology is the study of human behavior from a cross cultural perspective. An emphasis will be placed upon non Western societies. Areas that may be covered are social organization, belief systems and ritual behavior, socialization, psychological anthropology, economic organization, social stratification, theory, and other selected topics. The use of films, slides, and videotapes allows students to become acquainted with cultures and lifestyles that are distinct from contemporary Western society. A goal of the course is to create a greater degree of cross cultural awareness by attempting to promote an understanding of and appreciation for the richness and diversity of human culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A

ANTH 103: Globalization and Peoples and Cultures of the World 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to explore what is happening to cultural groups from diverse regions around the world. The focus will be upon cultural change, impact of technology, external and regional pressures and how they impact local groups. The role of women, children, ethnic/racial/religious violence, and class conflict will be examined. Poverty, child/female trafficking, slavery, child soldiers, disease, forced migration, famine and genocide will be covered. The use of police, military, torture and death squads are common in many of these areas. The roles of the World Bank, World Trade Organization, multi-national corporations, and local and regional elites will be presented as they relate to the lives of specific ethnic groups. Theory from ethnology and ethnography will be used as a basis for analysis. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A

ANTH 110: Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course includes the methods of recovery, analysis and interpretation of material culture, current research questions, current controversies, frauds of the past, ethical problems confronting the archaeologist and some of the spectacular discoveries. Some of the questions to be explored include the origin of art and writing, the evolution of tool making, how and why agriculture began, why civilizations rose and fell, and who settled the Americas. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A

ANTH 139: Selected Topics 0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ANTH 204: Native American Cultures 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This survey course of Native Americans will examine early examples of the inhabitation of the western hemisphere. In addition, the historical record will be used to illustrate contact between indigenous peoples and the outside world and the results of that contact. The present conditions of native peoples in the hemisphere will be illustrated. Traditional cultural systems, social organization, religious beliefs, art, and economy will be discussed for selected cultural groups. Contemporary issues of land rights, tribal independence, natural resource rights, and social problems will be examined. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B & G, CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A
ANTH 205: Field Anthropology
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One-half lecture and three laboratory hours weekly, or variable schedule dependent on specific field trip focus.
Lectures about and field trips to specific locations within the Bay Area, California, out of state, and foreign countries, the cultural and geographical focus to be determined by each instructor. In the past, museums, archeological sites, and cultural settings and events have been the focus of the course. The Bay Area has numerous subcultures with events scheduled year round, along with museums and settings that lend themselves to field trips and observations. Subculture folk festivals, folk arts, and ethnomusicology are examples of places that would be suitable for a course of this nature. Archeological sites and prehistoric art along with Native American subcultures have been visited in prior years. (CSU)

ANTH 206: Archaeological Field and Laboratory Methods
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed to acquaint the student with archeological field techniques, as well as the laboratory skills necessary for interpreting and preserving the excavated material. Students will perform experiments and exercises using the scientific method. When available, excavation will involve threatened (salvage) sites. Possible topics to be covered will include site survey, flintknapping, and lithic, faunal, shell, and ceramic analysis. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ANTH 208: Magic, Folklore, and Healing
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly. This course is a general survey of what anthropologists have learned about belief systems and folklore from a cross cultural perspective. It will ask: What do we know about the origins of belief systems? Why do people in most societies believe in unseen spirits and powers? How do people use supernatural or special powers to gain control over their own lives or the lives of others? What is the subdiscipline of folklore and how does it relate to the subject matter and to anthrop-ology as a whole? The course will use examples drawn from a wide variety of cultural areas. (CSU/UC) CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A

ANTH 215: Native Americans of California
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
The study of California Native Americans will include the prehistoric period (as seen through archaeology), contact with explorers, the mission period, post mission, and contemporary issues. Major linguistic groups will be discussed in terms of environmental setting, subsistence, technology, political organization, social structure, religion, ceremonial life, art, and mythology. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B & G, CSU Area D-1, IGETC Area 4A

ANTH 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ARCHITECTURE
Mankind has been designing and building permanent structures for about twelve thousand years, and these structures have come to dominate the environment that most people inhabit. The architect faces an exciting challenge: to understand the sometimes competing needs of individuals and groups, the need to protect our natural environment, the technical requirements of buildings and structures, the role of economics, and the importance of designing projects that not only meet these quantifiable needs but that also inspire and delight us.

In the twenty-first century, the value of green/sustainable design is becoming more and more obvious and is an important part of our curriculum. We also offer rich classes in architectural design, drafting and presentation, architecture as a profession, computer aided design, and history of architecture.

Courses in the Architecture Department are designed to serve students who aspire to transfer to other schools of architecture by giving them a sound basis in critical thinking and fundamental knowledge of the discipline, to offer a two year degree option for those who wish to achieve a solid base of knowledge and skills for work in architecture or related fields, and to present learning opportunities to those whose interest in architecture is directed toward more personal rather than career goals.

Career Options

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Architecture
The associate degree program in Architecture is designed to prepare students for work in architecture, architectural drafting and illustration, construction, and other fields where knowledge of architectural history, design, and communication is useful. Some courses are available online with no on-campus attendance required.

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* Course may be repeated for credit.
ARCH 120*: Beginning Architectural Drafting
ARCH 130*: Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design
ART 112*: 2-D Art Fundamentals

ARCH 111: Intermediate Architectural Design
Or:
ARCH 150A/B*: Green/Sustainable Design

ARCH 121: Intermediate Architectural Drafting
Or:
ARCH 140*: 2-D Computer Graphics for Architecture

ARCH 220: Advanced Architectural Drafting
Or:
ARCH 141: 3-D Computer Graphics for Architecture

ART 130: Drawing and Composition I
Or:
ARCH 127*: Architectural Rendering: Techniques of Presentation

TOTAL UNITS 43

*Recommended for transfer students.

ARCHITECTURE COURSES (ARCH)

ARCH 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.

ARCH 100: History of Architecture I 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly
This class traces the development of architecture and cities throughout the world from the earliest permanent settlements at the end of the Ice Age to the 1100s C.E. Emphasis is on the evolution of architectural ideas and the connection between architecture and culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ARCH 101: History of Architecture II 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly
This class traces the development of architecture and cities throughout the world from the 1100s C.E. to the end of the nineteenth century. Emphasis is on the evolution of architectural ideas and the connection between architecture and culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ARCH 102: History of Architecture III 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly
This class traces the development of architecture and cities throughout the world during the twentieth century. Emphasis is on the evolution of architectural ideas and the connection between architecture and culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ARCH 107: Cutting-Edge Architecture Field Trips 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Seven field days, 48 hours lecture. Based on initial trip of one week per 48 hour lecture. Subsequent trips will vary.
This course is for anyone interested in cutting-edge design, and particularly for architecture, interior, landscape and set design students working in this 21st century. We will visit inspiring examples of the latest in architectural design in various cities such as Los Angeles, Dallas and Berlin. We will also visit the seminal masterpieces that lead up to these works. By actually visiting these sites, students will gain crucial understandings of: 1. how architects approach a site, 2. how they satisfy programmatic requirements in inventive ways, 3. what forms they use and why, 4. how it feels to be in and moving through the created spaces, 5. what are the conceptual underpinnings of projects, and 6. how the totality of design works in such architect designed elements as furniture and landscape design. These intensive field trips will include lectures, visits to architectural sites, drawing, discussion, and personal exploration. (CSU)

ARCH 110: Beginning Architectural Design 4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This design course explores fundamental principles and issues of architectural design through the use of abstract design projects. Students interested in architecture, interior design, landscape design, engineering, building construction, gallery or theatre design, sculpture and other fine arts create their own design solutions, moving from beginning sketches, through development, to final models. Students learn to develop architectural vocabulary and thinking in a group studio environment, and address formal, symbolic and contextual concepts of architecture. (CSU/UC)

ARCH 111: Intermediate Architectural Design 4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Architecture 110 and 120. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This design course explores local urban and rural architectural design projects through the use of lectures, design projects, site visits, individual and group critiques, model building and drawings. Human needs, social factors, public/private issues, contexture, historic precedent, and aesthetic perception will be emphasized. Students will learn about design methodology, site and program analysis and presentation techniques. Students further address formal, symbolic and contextual issues of architecture. (CSU)

ARCH 120: Beginning Architectural Drafting 4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will introduce students interested in interior design, architecture, engineering, building construction, landscape architecture, and other design related fields to the fundamentals of architectural and freehand drawing. Students will learn hard line drafting skills and architectural conventions. They will learn the appropriate applications for the following architectural drawings: plan, section, elevation, paraline, and perspective. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of drawings in the communication between designers, clients and builders, and on the relationship between three dimensional form and its two dimensional representation on paper. (CSU)

ARCH 121: Intermediate Architectural Drafting 4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Architecture 120. Advisories: Architecture 110 and 130. May be taken concurrently. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A practical intermediate course in architectural drafting. Course involves applying basic drafting and lettering techniques, architectural projections, detail and working drawings, and the basic understanding of wood frame construction to the solution of a variety of practical architectural and construction problems. Portfolio of blueprints required at the end of the semester. (CSU)
ARCH 127: Architectural Rendering: Techniques of Presentation
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Students in this course learn how to make beautiful and convincing drawings and models of their designs for presentation to clients, design review boards, peers, publications and competitions, among other uses such as their own study needs. Students interested in architecture, interior design, landscape design, engineering, building construction, gallery and theater design and other fine arts will all enjoy and benefit from this course. Working from their own designs or from those of others, students will learn rendering techniques including the use of graphite, ink, watercolor, prismacolor and computer techniques. They will study how to make presentations specifically designed for the projects they are presenting, including where to take perspective views to best show off their projects, appropriate use of graphics, color, layout and scale, and what type of model to present if relevant. Students will learn how to work both individually and in teams, simulating the office environment. (CSU)

ARCH 130: Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course provides a foundation for future architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and city planning courses. It explores the basic elements of architecture and the built environment including form, organizational principles, context, materials, and the sensory qualities of design. The design process and professional practice are also addressed. Emphasis is placed on the process of developing one's personal approach to design, the ways in which people experience architecture, and the relationship of architecture to society. (CSU/UC)

ARCH 131: New Architecture on Campus
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Students in this class will learn the architectural history of the College of Marin campus and of the current Capital Improvement Program. They will also learn the architectural modernization processes involved in carrying out the CIP and will follow the ongoing progress of design and construction. Emphasis will be placed on the sometimes conflicting needs of various stakeholder groups and the impact of these needs on the physical design of the campus. In addition, students will research the impact of the plethora of governmental requirements on the design and construction of new buildings on the College of Marin campus. (CSU)

ARCH 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ARCH 140: 2-D Computer Graphics for Architecture
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Architecture 120. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Students will learn the basic skills needed to produce 2-D presentation and construction drawings for architecture and similar disciplines using the computer. Emphasis will be placed on using software tools to create drawings that effectively communicate the intention of the designer to clients and builders; on organizing information within the drawing environment to simplify the production and revision of drawings; and on building the skills necessary to produce drawings efficiently. The class will be taught using Vectorworks software. The basic concepts and skills apply generally to all CAD software applications. (CSU)

ARCH 141: 3-D Computer Graphics for Architecture
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Arch 140. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Students will learn the skills needed to produce three-dimensional design and presentation drawings for architecture and similar disciplines using the computer. Emphasis will be placed on using software tools to create drawings that effectively communicate the intention of the designer to clients and others, on organizing information within the drawing environment to simplify the production and revision of drawings, and on building the skills necessary to produce drawings efficiently. The class will be taught using Vectorworks and other 3-D software; however, the basic concepts and skills apply generally to all 3-D software applications. (CSU)

ARCH 150A: Green/Sustainable Architecture
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of green/sustainable architecture. Through lectures and discussion, the class will consider a wide range of sustainability issues including the history of environmental degradation and the rise of sustainability as a discipline. We will study energy conservation and generation, reuse and recycling, renewable materials, and a range of planning and transportation considerations in terms of their impact on the environment. A companion class, Architecture 150B, which may be taken concurrently, is a studio class designed to give students hands-on experience in green/sustainable design through a series of architectural design projects. (CSU)

ARCH 150B: Green/Sustainable Architecture
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Architecture 150A or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.
Intended as a companion course to Architecture 150A, students in Architecture 150B will learn architectural design with an emphasis on environmentally friendly and sustainable principles. The class will emphasize the need to gather, analyze and prioritize the multiplicity of needs that a successful design must meet. Students will learn techniques for creating original and thoughtful solutions to the design problem they have defined, to refine and complete these designs and to present their work in both written and graphic form. Teaching will include individual one-on-one discussions with the instructors, group critiques, and individual and group presentations. (CSU)

ARCH 220: Advanced Architectural Drafting
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Architecture 120 and 121. Advisories: Architecture 110 and 130. May be taken concurrently. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A practical advanced course in architectural drafting. Course involves the design of wood frame structures and development of working drawings. Portfolio of working drawings required at the end of the semester. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
ARCH 249:  Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ART

The study of art will enrich the student’s experience of the world, and encourage the student to draw upon creative resources. An education in art can lead to professional or vocational careers, as well as enhance abilities in other fields. The Art Department offers a foundation in theoretical and practical skills, and the opportunity to work in a wide variety of specific art media.

Career Options

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.A. in Art
The Art Program provides transfer, professional preparation, personal development, general interest, and general education, as well as an Associate in Arts degree. Courses are offered at both campuses. Students may take courses at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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REQUIREMENTS

| ART  |  112 | 2-D Art Fundamentals | 4 |
| ART  |  113 | 3-D Art Fundamentals | 4 |
| ART  |  114 | Interior Design I | 4 |
| ART  |  116 | Jewelry Design I | 4 |
| ART  |  118 | Art Gallery Design and Management I | 4 |
| ART  |  129 | Materials and Techniques | 4 |
| ART  |  134 | Life Drawing I | 4 |
| ART  |  140 | Painting I | 4 |
| ART  |  144 | Watercolor I | 4 |
| ART  |  146 | Life Painting I | 4 |
| ART  |  148 | Color Theory | 4 |
| ART  |  152 | Printmaking I | 4 |
| ART  |  154 | Surface Design on Fabric | 4 |
| ART  |  165 | Fiber Sculpture I | 4 |
| ART  |  170 | Ceramics I | 4 |
| ART  |  175 | Primitive Sculpture | 4 |
| ART  |  180 | Sculpture I | 4 |
| ART  |  185 | Life Sculpture I | 4 |
| ART  |  190 | Black and White Photography I | 4 |
| ART  |  193 | Beginning Digital Imaging for the Photographer | 4 |

TOTAL UNITS: 23

A.S. in Design, Applied, Occupational
Courses in this program are offered at both campuses. Students may take courses at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major. The program offers a problem solving approach to design. The students elect the emphasis area (either two-dimensional or three-dimensional) that is most compatible with their occupational goals.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

REQUIREMENTS

| ARCH  |  120 | Beginning Architectural Drafting | 4 |
| ART  |  103 | History of Modern Art | 3 |
| ART  |  105 | Contemporary Art | 3 |
| ART  |  112 | 2-D Art Fundamentals | 4 |
| ART  |  113 | 3-D Art Fundamentals | 4 |
| ART  |  130 | Drawing and Composition I | 4 |
| ART  |  148 | Color Theory | 4 |
| BUS  |  101 | Introduction to Business | 3 |

TOTAL UNITS: 26

In addition, applied design majors with an emphasis in two-dimensional design must complete 16 units (four courses) from the following art studio courses:

- ART 131 Drawing and Composition II
- ART 134 Life Drawing I
- ART 135* Life Drawing II
- ART 140 Painting I
- ART 141* Painting II
- ART 144 Watercolor I
- ART 145* Watercolor II
- ART 152 Printmaking I
- ART 153* Printmaking II
- ART 190 Black and White Photography I
- ART 191* Black and White Photography II

* More advanced classes offered, but major requirements must be satisfied from the courses listed above.

Applied design majors with an emphasis in three-dimensional design must complete 16 units (four courses) from the following art studio courses:
ART 101: History of Ancient Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class is a survey of ancient art and visual culture, including Prehistoric, Near Eastern, Egyptian, Aegean, Greek, Etruscan, Roman, Early Christian, and Byzantine. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 102: History of European Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class surveys the visual creations of a variety of European cultures from 1100 to the mid-nineteenth century. Emphasis will be placed on enhancing the student’s ability to observe and describe visual works, and to understand them in their social and historical context. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 103: History of Modern Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class is a survey of art and visual culture from the mid-nineteenth century to the present. (For focus on recent art, see ART 105.) Emphasis will be placed on enhancing the student’s ability to observe and describe visual works, and to understand them in their social and historical context. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 104: History of Asian Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a comparative study of art and visual culture in the Far East, including India, China, Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia. Visual expression will be considered in relation to its social and religious contexts. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 105: Contemporary Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course covers art since 1945, focusing on art of the last 30 years. Emphasis is on new concepts and techniques by a diverse selection of artists. The visual and social issues raised by contemporary art will be considered. There will be several field trips to art galleries or other points of interest. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 106: History of Women Artists
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class introduces visual work by women of diverse ethnic and class backgrounds. A variety of media will be covered, from past art history as well as from contemporary art. Students will become aware of the social circumstances in which the work was produced. The course will include field trips. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 107: History of American Art
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class surveys American art and visual culture, including work by a diverse selection of artists. Material in several media will be presented through slides, discussion, and field trips. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

ART 108: Arts of the Americas
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as ART 108, Ethnic Studies 108, or Humanities 108, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey of the arts and architecture of the Americas-- North, Central, Caribbean, and South-- focusing on a selection of works from the major Pre Columbian, Spanish Colonial, and modern cultures. Art of the United States will focus on works from the culturally
ART 109:  Gallery Seminar in Art
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Seminar in art history based on art available in museums, galleries, and collections. This course may be conducted at any site where original art objects are available for study and discussion. It includes assigned reading, lectures, and discussion trips to study art. Seminar discussion and presentations follow field trips. Content and areas of concentration may vary depending on locations and availability of art. (CSU)

ART 112:  2-D Art Fundamentals
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introductory level studio course that encourages students to express themselves by using and understanding the elements of 2-D art: line, shape, texture, value, color, perspective, and space. Principles of composition such as balance, repetition, variation, and proportion will be explored using a wide variety of media that may include: ink, pencil, charcoal, painting, collage, printmaking, papier-mâché, and found material mixed media. This course is required for art majors and highly recommended for all art students. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 113:  3-D Art Fundamentals
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introductory level studio course that encourages students to express themselves by using and understanding the elements of 3-D art: line, plane, volume, mass, surface treatment, light and shadow. Principles of composition such as balance, repetition, variation, and proportion will be explored using a wide variety of materials that may include wire, cardboard, plaster, clay, papier-mâché, and mixed media. This course is required for art majors and highly recommended for all art students. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 114:  Interior Design I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introductory course in the theory and practice of interior design to acquaint the student with contemporary design, architecture, and furniture; color theory and application; basic residential construction methods and materials; surface treatment (walls, floors, windows, etc.); the use of drafting tools and methods; and learning to draw simple plans. Classes may include field trips and guest lecturers that relate to various aspects of interior design. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU) CSU Area C-1

ART 115:  Interior Design II
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Covers period design and decorations from the styles of antiquity through the Victorian era. Extensive reading is required to cover the historic evolution of interior design in the Western world. A number of tests, as well as oral, visual, and written projects, are given. This course may also include field trips that relate to history and interior design. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

ART 116:  Jewelry Design I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Design and creation of jewelry utilizing basic construction and casting techniques. Emphasis is on basic skill development. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU) CSU Area C-1

ART 117:  Jewelry Design II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 116. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Advanced design and creation of jewelry. Emphasis is on perfecting skills. Projects include techniques that may include hinges and connections, advanced casting, die forming, and RT stamping. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 118:  Art Gallery Design and Management I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Introduction to art gallery management to include selection of art works, publicity for art gallery, design of gallery furniture and exhibits, and installation of exhibits. Field trips to other educational and commercial galleries and museums. Preparation of individual portfolios. (CSU) CSU Area C-1

ART 119:  Art Gallery Design and Management II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 118. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An environmental design class covering materials, techniques, aims, elements and principles of environmental display, spatial and visual interrelationships of displayed materials, and gallery construction. This course will cover both theory and practice at the Kentfield Campus Fine Arts Gallery. (CSU)

ART 128:  Art Field Trips
1-4 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Art 128 or Ethnic Studies 128 or Humanities 128. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three-quarter lecture and three-quarter laboratory hours weekly for one unit, one and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for two units, two and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory hours weekly for three units, and three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for four units.
A complement to art history and studio art courses, this course allows students to experience the art and architecture of sites like New York, Mexico City, and Rome first-hand. Pre-trip lectures will set up background for an intensive field trip(s) that may include visits to museums, galleries, libraries, artists’ studios, and to architectural and archeological sites where lecture, discussion, and personal exploration will take place. May be used to bring students to a major media-specific conference. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 129:  Materials and Techniques
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 140. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to enrich the painter’s means of expression by expanding the potential use of both materials and techniques. Assignments will include work with collage, acrylic, oil, mixed media, encaustic, pastels, oil stick, enamels, impasto, glazes, etc. (CSU/UC)
ART 130:  Drawing and Composition I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Exercises in line, light and shade, texture, and perspective rendering of objects in space; development of good composition by means of balance, repetition and variation, focal point, economy, etc. A variety of graphic materials (pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, washes, color, etc.) will be used for both realistic and experimental drawings. Lectures, demonstrations, critiques, and supervision of works in progress. A sketchbook and/or portfolio of work done in and out of class may be required. Required of all art majors. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 131:  Drawing and Composition II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Prerequisite of Art 130 assumes the student is competent in the use of line, value, texture, composition, and perspective to deal with: (1) complexity of subject matter; (2) diversity of materials; (3) experimental media like collage and painting; (4) color (pastels, pencil, watercolor, etc.); and (5) independent projects agreed upon contractually between student and instructor. (CSU/UC)

ART 134:  Life Drawing I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of proportion, structure, and superficial anatomy of the human figure, combined with further study of appropriate media and drawing techniques. Required of art majors. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 135:  Life Drawing II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 134. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of proportion, structure, and superficial anatomy of the human figure, combined with further study of appropriate media and drawing techniques. Required of art majors. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 138:  Advanced Critique
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
A monthly critique/seminar designed for intermediate to advanced students of painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, photography, jewelry, and mixed media to have their work reviewed and participate in the review from a variety of perspectives. NOTE: “Advanced” means that the student has taken a number of courses in art or is a working artist who wants feedback on his/her work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 139:  Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ART 140:  Painting I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 112 or 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
It is especially important that students new to painting learn the process of making paintings-- to go through the steps one by one, methodically covering the basics of selecting significant shapes, balancing composition, mixing paints, perfecting techniques, and developing skills. Four paintings are required of ALL beginning students. Attendance for both instructional (lecture, discussion, demonstration, “critique” sessions) and studio work is essential. Oil, acrylic, and mixed media. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 141:  Painting II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 140. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The more advanced the student, the more a strong individual approach is encouraged. Because of the varied abilities and experience found at this level, the semester assignments will be self-imposed but reviewed by the instructor on the basis of scope, technical improvement, and development of concept. Attendance is essential for instructional, studio, and “critique” sessions. Oil, acrylic, and mixed media. (CSU/UC)

ART 144:  Watercolor I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A course designed to acquaint the beginner with the materials, techniques, and experience of painting with watercolor. Frequent “critique” sessions, lectures, and demonstrations will examine paper selection and reaction to the medium, the tendency of watercolor to flow, and its qualities of transparency and evaporation. The aim is to thoroughly familiarize the student with the distinctive qualities of watercolor. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 145:  Watercolor II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 144. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
To some extent Watercolor II is a continuation of Watercolor I but with emphasis on personal development and expression. Students are encouraged to develop a visual vocabulary and way of using the watercolor medium to express their own ideas and way of seeing things. (CSU/UC)

ART 146:  Life Painting I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 140 and either Art 112 or Art 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class offers instruction in painting the human figure. Individualized instruction will allow for emphasis to be placed on either portraiture or painting the entire figure. Concepts of color, design, and style will be included. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 147:  Life Painting II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 146. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class offers instruction in painting the human figure. Individualized instruction will allow for emphasis to be placed on either portraiture or painting the entire figure. Concepts of color, design, and style will be included. (CSU/UC)

ART 148:  Color Theory
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
General theory of color covering the objective and subjective aspects. Includes color notations, terminology, visual phenomena, effects of light, symbolism, and psychology of color. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1
ART 152: Printmaking I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introductory course in the basic concepts and techniques of printmaking. Instruction and studio work include intaglio (etching, drypoint, and engraving), relief (woodcut and linocut) collagraph and monotype methods. Emphasis is on the fine arts approach to printmaking although the relationship of these processes to the graphic arts will be explored. Formal and individual critiques on work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 153: Printmaking II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 152. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introductory course in the basic concepts and techniques of printmaking. Instruction and studio work include intaglio (etching, drypoint, and engraving), relief (woodcut and linocut) collagraph and monotype methods. Emphasis is on the fine arts approach to printmaking although the relationship of these processes to the graphic arts will be explored. Formal and individual critiques on work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 154: Surface Design on Fabric
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course explores the vast possibilities for dyeing and printing cloth to achieve richly patterned surfaces for apparel, interiors, theater, performance or artistic/conceptual intentions. A variety of fabric manipulations and coloring methods are investigated to develop design composition, repeat patterning, and personally expressive imagery for two- and three-dimensional fabric applications. Techniques include immersion-dyeing, shibori, color removal, painting, paste resist, block printing, burn-out, ink-jet and screen printing. Historical and contemporary examples are examined for technical information, inspiration and personal interpretation. Studio work will be enhanced through slide presentations, field trips, guest artists, individual consultations and group critiques. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 155: Fiber Sculpture I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Construction processes involved with interworking of flexible elements by such techniques as layering, bonding, plaiting, stitching, and weaving, in a scale that may range from personal object to installation. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU) CSU Area C-1

ART 156: Fiber Sculpture II
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Art 165. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Open to students from all art disciplines including textiles, who seek to integrate construction with sculpture, painting, and crafts, etc. An exploration of flexible, fragile, or fibrous materials such as cloth, paper, plastic, reed, wire, and threads. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 170: Ceramics I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A basic general ceramics course for those who want to survey various techniques of wheel throwing and hand building methods, and to become familiar with ceramic glaze materials and kiln firing. It is expected that students will develop an awareness of ceramic design and explore individual solutions to specific technical and conceptual assignments. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 171: Ceramics II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 170. Advisory: Art 112 or concurrent enrollment. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A second semester beginning ceramics course for those who wish to continue developing the basic techniques of wheel throwing and slab building methods with an emphasis on increasingly advanced projects. Direct participation in glaze preparation and kiln firing. It is expected that students will produce work reflecting an intermediate understanding of ceramic design and explore individual project resolutions through drawings and group discussion. Art 171 is a continuation of Art 170. (CSU/UC)

ART 175: Primitive Ceramics
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A working, historical overview of forming and firing methods that have been the basis of the African, Asian, American Indian, and Pre-Columbian cultures. Locating clay deposits, preparation of clay and colors, forming and burnishing techniques, pit firing, and Raku. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 176: Pottery on the Wheel
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Art 112 or 113; and 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will concentrate on the use of the potter’s wheel in the creation of functional and sculptural ceramic objects. Techniques of wheel throwing and trimming cups, bowls, vases, pitchers, lidded forms, closed forms, tea-pots and plates will be demonstrated as well as handle making. Students will be required to use basic design and drawing skills in the development of their assignments. Emphasis will be on refinement of technique rather than quantity. Covers stoneware glaze development, kiln loading, stoneware and soda firing. Development of post wheel-thrown projects will be demonstrated and encouraged. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 177: Hand Built Ceramics
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Art 112 or 113; and 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will concentrate on the use of handbuilding in the creation of functional ceramic ware and sculptural objects. Techniques of handbuilding cups, bowls, vases, pitchers, lidded forms, teapots and plates will be demonstrated as well as handle making and methods of embellishment. Students will be required to use basic design and drawing skills in the development of their assignments. Emphasis will be on exploration and creative refinement of technique. Covers basic clay bodies, glaze development, kiln loading, stoneware and soda firing. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 180: Sculpture I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Study of form structure and its concept in relationship to self-expression. Survey of the history of sculpture as well as contemporary movements. Instruction in basic techniques of stone and woodcarv-
ing, modeling, moldmaking, welding, and bronze casting. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 181: Sculpture II
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Further exploration into materials and techniques. Welding, moldmaking, bronze casting, steel fabrication, current and historical perspectives in sculpture, and visiting lecturers. Emphasis on producing art works and the experience of the artist. (CSU/UC)

ART 185: Life Sculpture I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
In this class, both a classical and contemporary approach to figure sculpture will be studied. Working from live models, students will learn to interpret the pose, study spatial relationship and proportion, experiment with scale and learn to compose as they examine human form. Materials may include clay, wax, and plaster. Historical and contemporary approaches to the figure will be studied in slide lectures and readings. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 186: Life Sculpture II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 185. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a continuation of Life Sculpture I. Continued exploration of development and technique with emphasis on individual investigation of content. Students have an opportunity to move toward abstraction to explore basic concepts of modern sculpture. (CSU/UC)

ART 190: Black and White Photography I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to meet the needs of art and photography majors and those who would like an introduction to black and white photography. The basics of camera use, film development and darkroom printing are presented with an emphasis on balancing technical skills with artistic expression. Group critiques and visual slide presentations help to inform bi-weekly shooting assignments. A basic adjustable 35mm film camera and lens are required. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

ART 191: Black and White Photography II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 190. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This darkroom-based course is designed to meet the needs of art students, photography majors and others who qualify for an intermediate semester of black and white photography. There is an emphasis on balancing technical skill with development of concept and artistic expression. Some historical and contemporary photographers will be presented through visual examples, which support assignments. Continued discussion and analysis of student work in group and individual critiques. Greater control over technique is developed. Assignments are presented as visual problems to be solved in different ways. Shooting assignments outside of class time are required. (CSU/UC)

ART 192: Black and White Photography III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 190. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This darkroom-based course emphasizes the development of concept including individual artistic expression. Continued development of individual strengths and future projects will be introduced through assignments. Basic adjustable 35mm (film) camera and lens are required. (CSU/UC)

ART 193: Beginning Digital Photography
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The exploration of photography as an art form using digital tools and software. Emphasis is balanced between technical skill and the creative process. In-class exercises, out-of-class shooting assignments, and group critiques. A basic digital camera is required. (CSU)

ART 194: Intermediate Digital Photography
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 193. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The continued exploration and development of individual photographic digital projects. Emphasis is balanced between improving technical skill and continuing the creative process. Continued discussion through critique. A basic digital camera is required. (CSU/UC)

ART 200: Portfolio Development
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Art 200 or Multimedia Studies 200, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
Through lecture, research and critiques, students will develop a professional portfolio that reflects their interests, skills and career goals. This course is for students who have accomplished creative skills and wish to develop strategies of self-promotion for their area of expertise. (CSU)

ART 213: Internship for Art Careers
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 200. One lecture, one and one-half laboratory, and four and one-half internship hours weekly.
This course bridges the gap between the classroom and the creative industries. By providing an on-campus lecture class coupled with a short-term internship, students gain an understanding of applying their creative work in a real-life situation. Expectations are characterized by work-group activities, multiple projects under deadline, and collaborative efforts. Internships are not guaranteed. Intern projects may be suitable for students’ portfolios. (CSU)

ART 214: Interior Design III
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Architecture 120, Art 114 and 115. Advisories: Art 112 and 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Emphasis in this advanced class is placed on residential interior design. Students will work with clients toward creative design solutions, project development and communication, and presentation skills. Space planning, furnishings/equipment selection and arrangement, color and materials selection are covered as aspects of the residential interior design process. Portfolios and project notebooks will include floor plans, furnishings/equipment plans, elevations, paraline 45-45 oblique drawings, electrical plans, materials/finish schedules, furnishings/equipment specifications, budgets and concept/sample boards. Fall only. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)
ART 216: Jewelry Design III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 117. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Advanced design and creation of jewelry. Areas explored include techniques such as tool making, advanced hollow forming techniques, including functional, conceptual, and aesthetic aspects of designing. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 217: Jewelry Design IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 216. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Advanced design and creation of jewelry. Emphasis is on stone setting, rendering, and individual projects incorporating advanced construction skills. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 218: Art Gallery Design and Management III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 119. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Advanced course to allow students to apply practical application of techniques, materials, aims, and principles covered in the first two semesters. Students to plan and assume responsibilities for various phases of proposed exhibits to be installed in the Kentfield Campus Fine Arts Gallery. (CSU)

ART 219: Art Gallery Design and Management IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 218. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Advanced course to allow students to apply practical application of techniques, materials, aims, and principles covered in the first three semesters. Students will take greater responsibility for all phases of one specific exhibit to be exhibited at the Kentfield Campus Fine Arts Gallery. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ART 223: Life Drawing III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 135. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Lectures, demonstrations, and supervision of work in progress. Drawing from undraped models. Classwork stresses the expressive qualities of the figure, and drawing accurately and sensitively with a variety of media. A sketchbook of work done outside of class is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 225: Life Drawing IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 224. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Lectures, demonstrations, and supervision of work in progress. Drawing from undraped models. Classwork stresses the expressive qualities of the figure, and drawing accurately and sensitively with a variety of media. A sketchbook of work done outside of class is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 240: Painting III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 141. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The more advanced the student, the more a strong individual approach is encouraged. Because of the varied abilities and experience found at this level, the semester assignments will be self-imposed but reviewed by the instructor on the basis of scope, technical improvement, and development of concepts. Attendance is essential for instructional, studio, and “critique” sessions. Oil, acrylic, and mixed media. (CSU/UC)

ART 241: Painting IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 240. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The more advanced the student, the more a strong individual approach is encouraged. Because of the varied abilities and experience found at this level, the semester assignments will be self-imposed but reviewed by the instructor on the basis of scope, technical improvement, and development of concepts. Attendance is essential for instructional, studio, and “critique” sessions. Oil, acrylic, and mixed media. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 242: Advanced Painting
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Art 241. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to broaden the base of opportunity for students to develop and expand their personal artistic direction. Technical and formal instruction will be combined with conceptual and philosophical discussions and critiques to assist and encourage students to better understand visual expression in the context of current culture. Students will be required to visit several galleries and museums in the San Francisco Bay Area and to read current fine arts periodicals and journals as well as local art criticism (e.g. San Francisco Chronicle, Examiner, etc.). In collaboration with the instructor, students will formulate their own direction and be responsible for defining their own studio projects. Evaluation of student work and progress will be ongoing through regular studio contact and through group and individual critique. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 243: Painting in the Era of Post Modernism - Concepts and Techniques
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 241. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This advanced studio painting course will explore contemporary concepts, materials, and techniques associated with Post Modernism. Appropriation, pop culture and imagery, new collage/assemble and creative re-use of images, objects, and previously established art styles will be explored in the context of painting. Students will be required to produce a body of work for final critique. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 244: Watercolor III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 145. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Lectures, demonstration, and works in progress based on extending students’ abilities toward advanced experimentations in the watercolor media. Extension of palette and techniques on a larger scale and with a greater variety. (CSU/UC)

ART 245: Watercolor IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 244. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Lectures, demonstration, and works in progress based on extending students’ abilities toward advanced experimentations in the watercol-
or media. Extension of palette and techniques on a larger scale and with a greater variety. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

**ART 246: Life Painting III**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 147. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This class offers advanced instruction in painting the human figure. Individualized instruction will allow for emphasis to be placed on either portraiture or painting the entire figure. Concepts of color, design, and style will be included for the advanced student. Experimentation in new techniques and materials will be encouraged. (CSU/UC)

**ART 247: Life Painting IV**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 246. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This class offers advanced instruction in painting the human figure. Individualized instruction will allow for emphasis to be placed on either portraiture or painting the entire figure. Concepts of color, design, and style will be included for the advanced student. Experimentation in new techniques and materials will be encouraged. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

**ART 249: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**ART 252: Printmaking III**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 153. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

An in-depth continuation of Art 152-153 including planographic (lithography), photo etching, thermofax screens, advanced monotype/monoprinting and other experimental processes. Emphasis on personal expression and professional presentation of work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**ART 253: Printmaking IV**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 252. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

An in-depth continuation of Art 152-153 including planographic (lithography), photo etching, thermofax screens, advanced monotype/monoprinting and other experimental processes. Emphasis on personal expression and professional presentation of work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**ART 265: Fiber Sculpture III**
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Art 166. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Experimental media in the textile construction field encourage ideas not bound by a vast history and lend themselves to fresh and spontaneous ways of working with surface and structure. Application of skills and personal direction to advanced level work. Emphasis on developing individual concepts and expression. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**ART 266: Fiber Sculpture IV**
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Art 265. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Emphasis will be placed on the design process and development of a personal strategy for problem solving. Problems pertaining to perception, use of the imagination, and expanding imagery will be given in areas of construction technique as well as dyeing and surface treatment. Students will be expected to have a body of finished work that demonstrates their explorations and conceptual approach at the end of this class. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**ART 270: Ceramics III**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 171. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced and in-depth interpretation of the common class project with greater expectations of further technical and conceptual development. Mentoring of beginning students, lab assistance in glaze preparation, kiln loading and firing. Advanced proficiency with various types of clay bodies and glaze formulation, including stoneware, porcelain, and low fire techniques. Concentration on individual projects which illustrate more comprehensive aesthetic understanding. (CSU)

**ART 271: Ceramics IV**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 270. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced and in-depth interpretation of the common class project with greater expectations of further technical and conceptual development. Mentoring of beginning students, lab assistance in glaze preparation, kiln loading and firing. Advanced proficiency with various types of clay bodies and glaze formulation, including stoneware, porcelain, and low fire techniques. Concentration on individual projects which illustrate more comprehensive aesthetic understanding. Art 271 is a continuation of Art 270. (CSU)

**ART 275: Ceramic Sculpture**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 171. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced study of ceramics with a focus on the technical and aesthetic considerations of ceramics as a sculptural medium. It is intended for students already well grounded in forming techniques who would benefit from a more critical assessment of their work. This course includes group discussions that focus on career opportunities, resume development, professional organizations, and showing work in galleries. Development of individual style and refinement of technique will be encouraged. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

**ART 276: Advanced Wheel Thrown Ceramics**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 171. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced study of ceramics with a focus on the technical and aesthetic considerations of ceramics as a functional medium. Intended for students already well grounded in throwing and handbuilding forming techniques who would benefit from a more critical assessment of their work. May involve field trips to artists' studios, shows, and conferences. Group discussions focusing on career opportunities, resume development, professional organizations, and showings in galleries and art fairs. Development of individual style and
refinement of technique will be encouraged. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 278: Large Scale Ceramics: Emphasis on the Figure as Primary Subject
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 171 or two semesters of Art 177. Advisories: Art 112, 113, 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is intended for the intermediate and advanced ceramics student who is already well grounded in basic clay working skills and glazing methods. This is an opportunity to enlarge the scale of individual work as well as participate in the design, creation and installation of public art. Emphasis on appropriate handbuilding and mold-making techniques to familiarize the student with both freestanding and wall relief construction techniques with various clay types. Each project will require progressive technical ability and will be assigned according to the student’s level of experience, areas of interest and skill level. Examples of historical and contemporary architectural and large scale ceramics will be explored through field trips, slide lectures and visits to regional sites. (CSU)

ART 278T: Large Scale Ceramics: Emphasis on the Use of Flat or Relief Tile and/or Murals
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 171 or two semesters of Art 177. Advisories: Art 112, 113, 130. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is intended for the intermediate and advanced ceramics student who is already well grounded in basic clay working skills and glazing methods. This is an opportunity to enlarge the scale of individual work as well as participate in the design, creation and installation of public art. Emphasis on appropriate handbuilding and mold-making techniques to familiarize the student with both freestanding and wall relief construction techniques with various clay types. Each project will require progressive technical ability and will be assigned according to the student’s level of experience, areas of interest and skill level. Examples of historical and contemporary architectural and large scale ceramics will be explored through field trips, slide lectures and visits to regional sites. (CSU)

ART 280: Sculpture III
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced participation in three-dimensional materials and techniques. Casting bronze, iron and stainless steel; sheet metal fabrication; arc, heli-arc, and torch welding techniques; ceramic shell casting; and wood construction. Intended to encourage self-evaluation as it relates to continued expression as an artist. (CSU)

ART 281: Sculpture IV
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Advanced participation in three-dimensional materials and techniques. Casting bronze, iron and stainless steel; sheet metal fabrication; arc, heli-arc, and torch welding techniques; ceramic shell casting; and wood construction. Intended to encourage self-evaluation as it relates to continued expression as an artist. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

ART 285: Life Sculpture III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 186. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This is a continuation of Life Sculpture II. Continued exploration of development and technique with emphasis on individual investigation of content. Students have an opportunity to move toward abstraction to explore basic concepts of modern sculpture. (CSU/UC)

ART 286: Life Sculpture IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 285. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This is a continuation of Life Sculpture III. Continued exploration of development and technique with emphasis on individual investigation of content. Students have an opportunity to move toward abstraction to explore basic concepts of modern sculpture. Art 286 may be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

ART 290: Black and White Photography IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Art 190. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

An emphasis on the development of individual artistic expression using advanced techniques. Continued development of individual projects working towards a portfolio. Darkroom use. A basic 35mm (film) adjustable camera and lens are required. (CSU/UC)

ART 295: Advanced Projects in Art
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Completion of highest course level in area of study, such as Art 131, 215, 217, 235, 241, 245, 247, 271, 281, or 290. Advisory: Art 138 and 118. Six laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide advanced students with the opportunity to design and implement individual creative projects under the direction of the instructor. It will provide a forum for exploring and testing potential project ideas that students will take from concept to final product. Intended for students who are ready to plan, design, and execute independent projects such as exhibitions, publications, and installations. May be taken four times for credit with a distinctive project required each time. (CSU)

ART 296: Advanced Group Projects in Art
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Completion of highest course level in area of study, such as Art 215, 217, 235, 241, 245, 247, 271, 281, 286, or 290. Advisory: Art 138 and 118. Six laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide advanced students with the opportunity to design and implement group creative projects under the direction of the instructor. It will provide a forum for exploring and testing potential project ideas that students will take from concept to final product. Intended for students who are ready to plan, design, and execute group projects such as public installations and group exhibitions. May be taken up to four times for credit, with a distinctive group project required each time. (CSU)

ASTRONOMY

Will the universe expand forever? Is there life on other planets? How do stars form? These are only a few of the exciting questions confronting astronomers. The development of space observatories, the construction of large telescopes on earth, and the availability of large computers for data analysis and theoretical calculations has been accompanied by a rapid growth in the sophistication of this field.

Career Options
Astronomer/Astrophysicist, Astronomy Instructor, Director of Planetarium/Science Museums, Observatory Staff Member, Technical Staff Member
Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

ASTRONOMY COURSES (ASTR)

ASTR 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and one discussion hour weekly.
This course is a non-mathematical description of the universe designed especially for the nonscience student. Topics include the sky and its apparent motion, the law of gravity, the nature of light, the solar system, stars and stellar evolution, galaxies and cosmology, and life in the universe. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

ASTR 105: Cosmic Evolution
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Astronomy 105, Biology 105, or Geology 105, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is an interdisciplinary course that explores the origins and evolution of the cosmos from the Big Bang and the formation of the universe and Earth, to the development of life. Students will explore basic concepts and principles that bind all scientific disciplines, and the nature of science and scientific inquiry. Through the study of astronomy, chemistry, geology, and biology, students will discover the interrelatedness of all matter, living and nonliving in the cosmos and how physical and chemical processes eventually led to the evolution of living organisms. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-2, IGETC Area 5A

ASTR 117F: Introductory Astronomy Field Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Astronomy 101 or 105 or Physics 110 or concurrent enrollment. The maximum credit allowed for Astronomy 117F and 117L is one course. A one-week field trip consisting of fifty-two and one-half laboratory hours.
This course will develop the student’s ability to investigate and solve problems in astronomy. Techniques of experimentation, direct observation, data gathering, and interpretation will be employed to solve both classical and contemporary problems in astronomy. The class will include observations using telescopes, astrophotography, and computer acquisition of data. This course will develop the student’s awareness of the scientific method and how to apply it to specific problems and their solutions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

ASTR 117L: Introduction to Astronomy Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Astronomy 101 or 105 or Physics 110 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will develop the student’s ability to investigate and solve problems in astronomy. Techniques of experimentation, direct observation, data gathering, and interpretation will be employed to solve both classical and contemporary problems in astronomy. The class will include observations using telescopes, astrophotography, and computer acquisition of data. This course will develop the student’s awareness of the scientific method and how to apply it to specific problems and their solutions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

ASTR 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ASTR 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

The Automotive Collision Repair Technology Program is designed to prepare students for entry into one or more of the many service branches of the expanding automotive collision repair and maintenance fields. This program will also meet the needs of those in the adult community interested in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to repair and maintain the appearance and value of their personal vehicles.

Career Options
Auto Design Engineer, Insurance Estimator/Adjuster, Owner/Operator/Manager (Independent or Dealer), Specialist in Body Work, Specialist in Painting, Working Foreman

Faculty
Ron Palmer
Department Phone: (415) 457-8811, Ext. 8532

A.S. in Master Collision Repair, Occupational (Certificate of Achievement also awarded. Skills Certificates available in Mechanical and Electrical Components, Nonstructural Damage Repair, Painting and Refinishing, and Structural Damage Repair.)

The Automotive Collision Repair Technology Program is offered at the Indian Valley Campus. Students who complete the requirements for Master Collision Repair and additional general education and graduation requirements will be awarded an Associate in Science degree. Students who complete only the required courses for the major will receive a Certificate of Achievement. A Skills Certificate is earned by completion of the required courses as listed for the specific Skills Certificate. In addition, students may be credited with up to two years toward their apprenticeship in Marin County’s automotive reconditioning and refinishing market.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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Skills Certificates
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

Mechanical and Electrical Components Skills Certificate
This Skills Certificate demonstrates competency of skills necessary to qualify for an intermediate-level job in automotive collision repair. Students should be prepared to take and pass the ASE Structural Damage Repair Test Certification.

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Nonstructural Damage Repair Skills Certificate
This Skills Certificate demonstrates competency of skills necessary to qualify for an entry-level automotive collision repair job. Students should be prepared to take and pass the ASE Nonstructural Damage Repair Test Certification.

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Painting and Refinishing Skills Certificate
This Skills Certificate demonstrates competency of skills necessary to qualify for an entry-level automotive painting and refinishing technician job. Students should be prepared to take and pass the ASE Painting and Refinishing Test Certification.

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Structural Damage Repair Skills Certificate
This Skills Certificate demonstrates competency of skills necessary to qualify for an entry-level job in automotive structural sheet metal collision repair. Students should be prepared to take and pass the ASE Structural Damage Repair Test Certification.

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AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY COURSES (ACRT)

ACRT 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

ACRT 095: Applied Automotive Math  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three and one-fifth lecture hours one day a week for five weeks. Can be taken for credit as Automotive Collision Repair Technology 095 or Automotive Technology 095. Credit will be awarded for only one course. This course will review addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages. Also included are ratio and proportion, the metric system, graphs and applications specific to automotive technology. Paint mixing ratios and writing repair orders. May be taken four times for credit.

ACRT 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

ACRT 160A: Automotive Painting and Refinishing Repair Workshop  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed as a skill-building workshop in the area of automotive refinishing. Students will work on projects of their choice under the direction and supervision of the instructor. Practice will include methods and techniques in basic, intermediate and advanced levels of auto refinishing. Related aspects of the automotive collision repair field will also be reviewed and practiced. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 160B: Automotive Dent and Damage Repair Workshop  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed as a skill-building workshop in the area of automotive dent and damage repair. Students will work on projects of their choice under the direction and supervision of the instructor. Practice will include methods and techniques in basic, intermediate and advanced levels of auto non-structural repair. Related aspects of the automotive collision repair field will also be reviewed and practiced. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 160C: Automotive Structural Repair Workshop  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed as a skill-building workshop in the area of automotive structural repair. Students will work on projects of their choice under the direction and supervision of the instructor. Practice will include methods and techniques in basic, intermediate and advanced levels of auto structural repair. Related aspects of the automotive collision repair field will also be reviewed and practiced. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 160D: Automotive Mechanical and Electrical Repair Workshop  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed as a skill-building workshop in the area of automotive mechanical and electrical repair. Students will work on projects of their choice under the direction and supervision of the instructor. Practice will include methods and techniques in basic, intermediate and advanced levels of auto mechanical and electrical repair. Related aspects of the automotive collision repair field will also be reviewed and practiced. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 160E: Automotive Plastic Repair Workshop  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed as a skill-building workshop in the area of automotive plastic repair. Students will work on projects of their choice under the direction and supervision of the instructor. Practice will include methods and techniques in basic, intermediate and advanced levels of auto plastic repair. Related aspects of the automotive collision repair field will also be reviewed and practiced. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 167: Joining and Fastening Processes  
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. This course will be primarily concerned with various methods and techniques of fastening and joining metals and various metal parts as they relate to the vehicle body and frame. This will include plasma arc cutting, electric spot, migwire, gas fusion, brazing, riveting, bolting, clips, retainers, and epoxy. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 168: Joining and Fastening Processes II  
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. This course will be primarily concerned with advanced methods and techniques of fastening and joining metals and various metal parts as they relate to the vehicle body and frame. This will include plasma arc cutting, electric spot, migwire, gas fusion, brazing, riveting, bolting, clips, retainers, and epoxy. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 169: Metalworking and Fundamentals I  
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed to assist the student to successfully enter the automotive collision repair field, and to understand metalworking techniques for their usefulness in other applications. It will include basic metal straightening fundamentals and will introduce the beginner to the tools, techniques, and theory of metalworking. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 170: Metalworking and Fundamentals II  
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly. This course is designed to assist the student to successfully enter the automotive collision repair field, and to understand metalworking techniques for their usefulness in other applications. It will include advanced metal straightening fundamentals, and will introduce the beginner to advanced tool techniques and the theory of metalworking. This course provides the laboratory practice necessary for metal bumping and metal finishing required for successful rebuilding of damaged vehicle body panels and parts. In addition, it will introduce the student to many other up-to-date timesaving metalworking tech-
ACRT 171: Dent and Damage Repair
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for the person whose car has everyday run-of-the-mill dents, scrapes, scratches, and gouges. You can’t remember where they all came from, but these are the ones that are usually left unfixed or you end up paying for them out of your own pocket. Most people simply lack the confidence to attempt their own minor automotive body and fender repairs. Until now, basic do-it-yourself instructions have not been available. With a surprisingly small number of tools, anyone can make small automotive body and fender repairs. No painting will be done in this class. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 176: Introduction to Plastics for Automotive Body Repair
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Because plastic is lighter in weight than metal, it has become an important part of today’s vehicles. Plastic is synthetically compounded from crude oil, coal, natural gas, and other natural substances. Plastic vehicle parts include bumpers, fender extensions, fascias, fender aprons, grille openings, stone shields, instrument panels, trim panels, fuel lines, door panels, and engine parts. In this course, students will be able to understand and use plastics of all types in automotive repairs of the parts listed above. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 177: Maintenance and Detailing
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course covers complete auto body care and maintenance: buffing, rubbing, polishing, upholstery cleaning and dyeing, carpet and mat cleaning, vinyl and convertible top maintenance and color change, chrome parts and paint upkeep, and engine and chassis cleaning. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 178: Introduction to Welding for Automotive Body Repair
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
With major collision repairs, many of the panels or parts on a vehicle must be replaced and welded into place. The structural integrity of a vehicle depends on how well the technician welds and installs panels and parts. In this course, students will learn how to identify the three classes of welding and the techniques used in the welding and installation of panels. The student will learn various methods of welding, basic welding techniques, grasping and soldering, and plasma arc cutting. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 180: Panel Replacement
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will cover the basic procedures involved in the removal and replacement of quarter panels, rocker panels, door panels, and top panels. It also includes the various methods available for splicing damaged body panels or sections, rocker panels, floor sections, and front and rear body clips. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 225: Automotive Careers and Customer Relations
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken as Automotive Collision and Repair Technology 225 or Automotive Technology 225. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Two and nine-tenths lecture hours weekly for 11 weeks.
This course provides training on how to write a resume, fill out a job application, develop a portfolio, and organize and complete a personal tax form. The course will cover work ethics and worker/employer relations. It will address customer relations in the auto repair industry and will include how to improve individual attitudes, productivity, and morale in the workplace. Students will also study methods of work and time-scheduling in independent automotive repair dealerships, service stations and manufactures dealerships. Speakers from the automotive industry will present their personal career experiences. (CSU)

ACRT 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ACRT 273: Painting and Refinishing
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed as an introduction to the highly-skilled field of automotive spot painting and refinishing. It will include a comprehensive study of materials, equipment, and techniques necessary for the successful application of automotive refinishing material. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 274: Painting and Refinishing - Urethanes and Polyurethanes
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed as an introduction to the highly-skilled field of automotive urethanes and polyurethane refinishing. It will include a comprehensive study of the materials, equipment, and techniques used for the successful application of each of these widely used automotive refinishing materials. Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 279: Frame Straightening and Repair
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will cover conventional and unitized constructed vehicle frames, straightening and alignment of each type, alignment at cross members, rear and side frame members, suspension systems,
and steering principles in their relationship to frame alignment. (Study, demonstration, and practice with various types of frame straightening machines, gauges, tools, and safety precautions, used in the automotive collision industry, will be covered.) Through this practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to integrate their classroom knowledge in a workplace environment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ACRT 290: Electric Vehicle COMvert: A Practical Approach to Electric Vehicle Conversion
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken as Automotive Collision and Repair Technology 290 or Electronics Technology 290, but students receive credit for only one course. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course guides students through the complete process of converting a vehicle from a gasoline engine to an electrically-powered engine. Students will learn the principles behind good component layout, battery rack and box design, construction details, and electrical wiring. Hands-on experience installing these components is emphasized. Additionally, students will learn about AC and DC drive systems, types of batteries, selecting the right chassis, transmission adapter housing design, and handling chargers and controllers. (CSU)

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The Automotive Technology Program is offered at the Indian Valley Campus. It is designed to prepare students to enter the automotive service repair industry. The program has been certified by Automotive Technician Training Standards (ATTS) meeting strict industry standards in its specialty areas. While completing the program for the Certificate of Achievement or degree, students are required to work in the service repair industry, as well as provide their own basic tool set. Four Certificates of Achievement are offered.

Career Options
Auto Mechanic - General, Brake Specialist, Computer Systems Specialist, Diagnostician Specialist, Electrical Repair Specialist, Emission Control Systems Specialist, Factory Service Representative, Front End Specialist, Fuel Injection Specialist, Parts Salesperson, Pre-Teacher Training, Private Business Owner, Service Manager, Transmission Specialist, Tune-Up Specialist

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A.S. in Automotive Technology: Chassis Repair Technician (Certificate of Achievement also awarded.)
An Associate of Science degree in Automotive Technology: Chassis Repair Technician is awarded for satisfactory completion of the technical requirements, as well as the general education requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory performance in required technical training.

The Chassis Repair Technician career path is designed to prepare students to enter the automotive service repair industry at the second year apprenticeship level or higher. The goal of this certificate is to provide the student with both theory and manipulative skills training in engine repair, brakes, suspensions, drive trains, and heating and air conditioning areas included in the Automotive Technician Training Standards (ATTS). While completing the program for the Certificate of Achievement or degree, students are required to work 1500 hours in the service repair industry, as well as provide their own basic tool set.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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A.S. in Automotive Technology: Electrical/Performance Technician (Certificate of Achievement also awarded.)
An Associate of Science degree in Automotive Technology: Electrical/Performance Technician is awarded for satisfactory completion of the technical requirements, as well as the general education requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory performance in required technical training.

The Electrical/Performance Technician career path is designed to prepare students to enter the automotive service repair industry at the second year apprenticeship level or higher. The goal of this certificate is to provide the student with both theory and manipulative skills training in electrical/performance systems area included in the Automotive Technician Training Standards (ATTS). While completing the program for the Certificate of Achievement or degree, students are required to work 1000 hours in the service repair industry, as well as provide their own basic tool set.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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A.S. in Automotive Technology: Emissions/Performance Technician (Certificate of Achievement also awarded.)

An Associate of science degree in Automotive Technology: Emission/Performance Technician is awarded for satisfactory completion of the technical requirements, as well as the general education requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory performance in required technical training.

The Emissions/Performance Technician career path is designed to prepare students to enter the automotive service repair industry at the second year apprenticeship level or higher. The goal of this Certificate is to provide the student with both theory and manipulative skills training in Electrical/Performance Systems and Emission Technician areas included in the Automotive Technician Training Standards (ATTS). In addition the courses are required by the Bureau of Automotive Repair to meet the educational requirement to be eligible to take the test to become an Advanced Emission Specialist Smog Technician. While completing the program for the Certificate of Achievement or degree, students are required to work 1000 hours in the service repair industry, as well as provide their own basic tool set.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

### REQUIREMENTS

- **AUTO 95** Applied Automotive Math 1
- **AUTO 114** Automotive Basic Fuel Systems 4
- **AUTO 225** Automotive Careers and Customer Relations 2
- **AUTO 229** Automotive Systems, Troubleshooting and Diagnosis 4
- **AUTO 235** Automotive Air Conditioning 2½
- **AUTO 238** Basic Area Clean Air Car Course 3½
- **AUTO 240** Enhanced Area Clean Air Car Course 1
- **AUTO 249B** Independent Study - Fieldwork 2
- **AUTO 281** Electrical and Electronic System Training – A6 Alternative 2
- **AUTO 283** Engine Performance Diagnosis and Repair - A8 Alternative 2
- **AUTO 285** Advanced Engine Performance/Emissions Systems Diagnosis and Repair - L1 Alternative 2

* Each section of AUTO 249A may be applied to only one Skills Certificate.

### Skills Certificates

Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement. A Skills Certificate is earned by completion of the required courses as listed for the specific Skills Certificate.

### Automotive Service Advisor Skills Certificate

This Skills Certificate provides the student with the skills necessary to qualify for an entry-level service writer/advisor.

### REQUIREMENTS

- **AUTO 95** Applied Automotive Math 1
- **AUTO 110** Introduction to Automotive Maintenance 3
- **AUTO 111** Automotive Maintenance - Intermediate 3
- **BUS 144** Business Communication 3
- **CIS 110** Introduction to Computer Information Systems 3

### Brakes and Suspension Skills Certificate

This Skills Certificate signifies to employers that the student has completed comprehensive training in the skill area of brake and suspension system repair and will require minimal supervision upon employment.

### REQUIREMENTS

- **AUTO 95** Applied Automotive Math 1
- **AUTO 113** Specialized Electronic Training 5
- **AUTO 118** Brakes, Alignment and Suspension 6
- **AUTO 249A** Independent Study (Fieldwork) 1

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### Drive Trains Skills Certificate

This Skills Certificate signifies to employers that the student has completed comprehensive training in the skill areas of transmission/
transaxle and drive train repair and will require minimal supervision upon employment.

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**Electrical/Performance Skills Certificate**

This Skills Certificate signifies to employers that the student has completed comprehensive training in the skill areas of electrical system and drivability repair and will require minimal supervision upon employment.

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**Emissions Skills Certificate**

This Skills Certificate meets the educational requirements of the Bureau of Automotive Repair to qualify for the examination to gain an Advanced Emission Technician Specialist (EA) license.

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**Engine Repair Skills Certificate**

This Skills Certificate signifies to employers that the student has completed comprehensive training in the skill area of engine repair and will require minimal supervision upon employment.

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**Heating and Air Conditioning Skills Certificate**

This Skills Certificate signifies to employers that the student has completed comprehensive training in the skill area of heating and air conditioning systems repair and will require minimal supervision upon employment.

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to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 114: Automotive Basic Fuel Systems
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive fuel systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks, and utility vehicles. Emphasis is placed on developing a comprehensive understanding of all components. This course is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 116: Automotive Electrical Systems
6.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and nine laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive electrical systems used in cars, pickups, light trucks, and utility vehicles. Emphasis is placed on developing a comprehensive understanding of all electrical systems. This course is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 118: Brakes, Alignment and Suspension
6.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and nine laboratory hours weekly.
This course provides training on wheel balance, wheel alignment, brake repair, automotive suspensions, and steering systems. Students will learn to balance wheels; operate wheel aligners including four-wheel computer aligners; repair and service disc, drum and anti-lock brake systems, and service rack, pinion and worm gear steering gears. Diagnosing and troubleshooting all of these systems are included. Health and safety working with asbestos will be stressed. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

AUTO 225: Automotive Careers and Customer Relations
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken as Automotive Technology 225 or Automotive Collision and Repair Technology 225. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Two and nine-tenths lecture hours weekly for 11 weeks.
This course provides training on how to write a resume, fill out a job application, develop a portfolio, and organize and complete a personal tax form. The course will cover work ethics and worker/employer relations. It will address customer relations in the auto repair industry and will include how to improve individual attitudes, productivity, and morale in the workplace. Students will also study methods of work and time scheduling in independent automotive repair dealerships, service stations and manufactures dealerships.

AUTO 228: Automotive Computer Controls
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive computer control systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles. The course covers operation of sensors, actuators and control modules, and the use of modern scan tools, Digital Storage Oscilloscopes and diagnostic tools. This class is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions, which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 229: Automotive Systems, Troubleshooting and Diagnosis
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive electronic systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks, and utility vehicles. The course covers the diagnostic thought process used to diagnose and repair cranking, charging, ignition, air bag, lighting systems, sensor and instrument panels, horn, wiper/washer, and accessory systems. This class is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions which require a minimum of supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 230: Light Duty Diesel Engine Performance and Emissions
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Automotive Technology 113 and 116. One lecture and three practicum hours weekly.
This course provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern computer-controlled light duty diesel vehicles. The course covers diesel engine operation, fuel system delivery and operation, air induction principles and operation, exhaust system components and operation, and electronic controls operation and testing. Diagnostic tools such as scan tools, digital multi-meters and digital storage oscilloscopes will be used to diagnose vehicle faults. This course is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions which require minimum supervision upon employment. (CSU)

AUTO 232: Automatic Transmission/Transaxles
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive automatic transmissions and transaxles used on cars, pickups, light trucks, and utility vehicles. The course covers construction, function, and principles of operation including planetary gears, power flow, friction devices, and hydraulic and electrical controls. This class is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions, which
require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 233: Manual Drive Trains and Axles
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive manual transmissions and transaxles used on cars, pickups, light trucks, and utility vehicles. The course covers construction, function, and principles of operation including clutches, transmissions, transaxles and 4-wheel drive systems. This class is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions, which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 235: Automotive Air Conditioning
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course, designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive heating and air conditioning systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles. The course covers construction, function and principles of heating and air conditioning systems, components and controls. This class is a skills-competency based curriculum. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions, which require minimum supervision upon employment. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

AUTO 238: Basic Area Clean Air Car Course
3.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course partially satisfies the educational prerequisite to become a "Basic Area" smog inspection technician of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR). This course provides training on BAR rules and regulations, emission control systems theory and operation, cause and effect of mobile source air pollution, operation of the BAR 97 EIS, OBD II theory, operation, diagnosis and advanced scan tool diagnostics. (CSU)

AUTO 239: Bureau of Automotive Repair (B.A.R.) 2011-2012 Update Training Course
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Ten lecture and eight laboratory hours.
This course covers proper vehicle preconditioning for ASM and TSI tests, proper gear selection for ASM tests, the use of aftermarket parts, catalytic converter testing, and new emission control technology. (CSU)

AUTO 240: Enhanced Area Clean Air Car Course
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Eighteen lecture hours and ten laboratory hours per semester.
This course partially satisfies the educational prerequisite to become an "Advanced Emission Specialist" smog inspection technician of the Bureau of Automotive Repair. The course provides training on NOx emission diagnostic repair procedures, the use of Digital Storage Oscilloscopes, catalytic converter operation and testing, emission failure base-lining techniques and the use of the BAR 97 Emission Inspection System. (CSU)

AUTO 241: B.A.R. 2007 Smog Check Technician Update Training Course
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Six lecture and six laboratory hours per semester.
All licensed Smog Check technicians whose licenses expire after December 31, 2006, must complete the 2007 Update Training Course prior to applying to renew their licenses. Individuals applying for initial licenses (received by B.A.R.) after December 31, 2006 must have completed this course to be eligible for the licensing examination. The course will include information on B.A.R. updates, computer control system interactions, Controller Area Networking (CAN), OBD II mode 6 diagnosis, Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs), Manufacturers’ Internet sites, advanced fuel trim diagnostics and PCM program reflashing. (CSU)

AUTO 242F9: B.A.R. 2009 Smog Check Technician Update Training Course
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Sixteen lecture hours.
All licensed Smog Check technicians whose licenses expire after December 31, 2008 must complete the 2009 Update Training Course prior to applying to renew their licenses. Individuals applying for initial licenses (received by B.A.R.) after December 31, 2008 must have completed this course to be eligible for the licensing examination. The course will include information on BAR Updates, Advanced Electrical/Electronic systems diagnostic and repair procedures as they pertain to vehicle emission failures, and practical application of the Internet to obtain automotive and diagnostic and repair information. (CSU)

AUTO 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

AUTO 275: Automotive Brake Systems
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, or for those already working in the field who want to update their training and learn new skills. The course provides training in the operation and repair of brake systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles, and on the use of tools used to diagnose and repair brake systems. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills necessary to qualify for technician positions, which require minimum supervision upon employment. (CSU)

AUTO 277: Alignment and Suspension
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for students with a desire to become auto technicians, automotive collision repair technicians, or for those working in the field who want to update their training and learn new skills. The course provides training in the operation and repair of suspension systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles, and on the use of modern diagnostic tools used to diagnose, repair and align suspension systems. In order to pass this class each student must demonstrate his/her competency to perform skills nec-
essary to qualify for technician positions, which require minimum supervision upon employment. (CSU)

**AUTO 281:** Electrical and Electronic Systems Training - A6 Alternative
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive electrical systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles. Emphasis is placed on developing a comprehensive understanding of all electrical components, with a special emphasis on diagnosis, repair, and testing of vehicles with driveability and emission faults. (CSU)

**AUTO 283:** Engine Performance Diagnosis and Repair - A8 Alternative
2.3 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course provides training in diagnosing and servicing modern automotive fuel and ignition systems used on cars, pickups, light trucks and utility vehicles. Emphasis is placed on developing a comprehensive understanding of engine mechanical condition, fuel management, ignition systems and computer engine controls, with a special emphasis on diagnosis, repair and testing of vehicles with driveability and emission faults. (CSU)

**AUTO 285:** Advanced Engine Performance/Emissions (L1 Alternative)
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**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

Behavioral science is an interdisciplinary study of human behavior and encompasses such disciplines as anthropology, psychology, and sociology. The courses offered are intended to be used as a background for general education.

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A.A. in Behavioral Science
In addition to other graduation requirements, completion of 18 units from any degree applicable courses in anthropology, behavioral science, psychology, and sociology. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COURSES (BEHS)**

**BEHS 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

**BEHS 103:** Human Sexuality
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken for credit as Behavioral Science 103 or Biology 108A. Students will receive credit for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is a survey course dealing with aspects of human sexual behavior. Topics will be considered from psychological, social, cultural, and biological perspectives. Topics to be included are sexual anatomy and physiology, hormones, conception and contraception, sex research, sex and the lifespan, human sexual activities and behaviors, sexual orientation, gender, sex and society, and contemporary sexual issues. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7 or E, IGETC Area 4

**BEHS 105:** Sex Roles in Contemporary Society
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course examines the ways in which female and male roles and sex role stereotyping influence our lives. Topics will include biological and cultural contributions to sex role playing in interpersonal relationships, and the impact of sex roles on personal growth. Emphasis on the social and personal implications of moving toward androgyny (role-free human behavior and identity). (CSU/UC)

**BEHS 114:** Chemical Dependency
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**BEHS 139:** Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**BEHS 201:** Understanding Globalization: The Impact of Social, Political, and Economic Change
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Behavioral Science 201, Economics 201, or Political Science 201, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
The world is becoming more integrated and interdependent, heightening the need for greater understanding of the impact of globalization on the economy, politics, and society. This interdisciplinary team-taught course explores the new wave of global political, economic, and social change and the opportunities and challenges it brings to states, institutions, and individuals. Focus is upon what the individual will need to know and understand to be an effective participant in these rapidly changing global phenomena. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4
BEHS 252: Seminar and Fieldwork Experience
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Psychology 110 or 112 or Sociology 110.
Behavioral Science 252 and Psychology 252 are equivalent. Credit is given for only one course. One and one-half lecture and four and one-half fieldwork hours weekly.
This course is designed to give students meaningful participation in a psychologically related community service agency in order to understand the applications of psychological principles, theories, and concepts. With the mutual consent of student and instructor each student is placed in a school, social agency, special education program, mental health agency, or community organization and works under the direct supervision of someone with a degree, credential, or demonstrated expertise in psychology or sociology. The one and one-half hour weekly seminar provides students and instructor the opportunity to present observations, discuss perceptions, and apply relevant theories and concepts to their fieldwork participation. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

BEHS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

BIOLOGY

Biology career options include dozens of intriguing specialties. One can concentrate on microbiology and investigate viruses, bacteria, or molds. One can focus on cytology and study cells or histology and delve into the structure of animal and vegetable tissue. Ichthyology, parasitology, embryology, genetics, ecology, and biochemistry are a few of the other choices in the field. Emerging areas of emphasis include the concern for the environment and allied health professions.

Career Options

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Biology
While students may take classes at both campuses, courses required for the major are offered at the Kentfield Campus.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

Certificate of Achievement in Natural History
The Natural History Program is a field experience program based on scientific principles and concepts for students who want to develop a comprehensive understanding of the natural world. It is especially designed for elementary school teachers, natural history museum and environmental docents, and environmental educators. For students interested in receiving an Associate in Science degree in Biology, see requirements under that major.

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Skills Certificate in Environmental Science
This is the starting point for all those interested in pursuing interests in environmental science! The program leading to this certificate introduces students to the major areas of environmental science, provides the basic background necessary for analysis and solution of environmental problems, gives an overview of some of the most important problems in Marin and provides direct contact with people solving them. It is designed to be completed in two years. It can be added to a College of Marin A.A./A.S. degree to improve transferability to bachelor’s programs in environmental science. It can also be earned apart from any degree to show mastery of the basics of the field of environmental science and to increase the diversity of job options in the field.

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BIOL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

BIOL 099: General Science
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 99 or Geology 99, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed for students who have not reached the level of success they desired in high school or college science courses and for individuals returning to school after an extended absence. The course covers basic scientific principles and concepts of the physical and life sciences and prepares students to move into other science classes with the information, understanding, and skills required to succeed. Introductory topics in biology, chemistry, geography, geology, meteorology, and physics are discussed. This course also provides an excellent overview of the most important topics in science today for anyone interested in learning more about the natural world.

BIOL 100: Nutrition
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course covers the basic principles of human nutrition and their relationship to health and wellness including energy in nutrition; main nutrients; vitamins, minerals and water; digestion; changing nutritional needs through life's stages; and connections between food and sustainability. This foundation class is designed for people interested in careers related to health and fitness and various aspects of food, and for anyone curious or concerned about nutrition. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area E

BIOL 101: Field Biology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This outdoor field course is designed to give nonmajors in biology an overview of Marin's varied plant and animal communities. Most of Marin's 25 biotic community types are investigated including aquatic and terrestrial. Identification of plants, animals, and ecology are major areas of emphasis. (CSU) AA/AS Area A

BIOL 104: The Ecology of Infectious Diseases
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed for both science and nonscience majors interested in understanding the distribution and spread of infectious diseases. Emphasis is on the role that specific environments play in determining where and when epidemics will occur. Topics include the biology and ecology of microorganisms and their hosts, geographic medicine, the impact of human activity on the incidence and transmission of infectious diseases, and epidemics in human history. (CSU)

BIOL 105: Cosmic Evolution
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Astronomy 105, Biology 105, or Geology 105. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is an interdisciplinary course that explores the origins and evolution of the cosmos from the Big Bang and the formation of the universe and Earth, to the development of life. Students will explore basic concepts and principles that bind all scientific disciplines, and the nature of science and scientific inquiry. Through the study of astronomy, chemistry, geology, and biology, students will discover the interrelatedness of all matter, living and nonliving in the cosmos and how physical and chemical processes eventually led to the evolution of living organisms. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B1 or B2, IGETC Area 5A

BIOL 107: Human Biology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 107 or Physical Education 107. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the structure, function, and development of the human body. The course will give students the foundational concepts to explore personal and societal issues involving human biology as well as cover anatomy and physiology concepts useful in preparing for careers in wellness related fields such as personal training, group fitness instruction, and massage therapy. Topics include an introduction to scientific methods of investigation and some elementary chemistry (no previous background necessary) as a basis for understanding human functions such as movement, digestion, circulation, reproduction, and other systems. Some diseases and other causes of body malfunction will be discussed. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-2, IGETC Area 5B
BIOL 108A: Human Sexuality

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken for credit as Biology 108A or Behavioral Science 103. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is a survey course covering human sexuality from a cross-disciplinary approach. The course will examine sexuality from physiological, anatomical, behavioral, and cross-cultural perspectives. Among the topics to be discussed are conception, fetal development, labor and birth, puberty, menstruation, sexual intercourse, menopause, sexually transmitted diseases, sexual variations, masturbation, contraception, sexual anatomy, sex hormones, medical disorders, pornography, relationships, and sexuality and the life cycle. A special emphasis will be current trends in sex research and sexual behavior. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area D-7 or E, IGETC Area 4G

BIOL 109: Heredity and Evolution

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is an introductory course on the principles of genetics and evolution. The factors that govern inheritance and natural selection are presented, and their impact on physical and cultural evolution discussed. Current issues surrounding genetic counseling, genetic engineering, recombinant DNA technologies, and emerging infectious diseases are introduced. The potential impact of these developments is discussed. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 110: Introduction to Biology

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in Biology 110L. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to the science of biology for nonmajors and the most basic course for biology majors. It gives a broad overview of modern biology that should be equally useful to those needing a foundation for later work in biology, the health sciences or the environmental sciences, and to those simply wanting to understand and participate more intelligently in a human society more and more influenced by biological discoveries. It presents the essentials of most of the principal areas of biology: ecology, evolution, genetics, anatomy, physiology, cell biology and molecular biology. It also includes discussion of how biology generates knowledge about living things and consideration of its relationship to other sciences and to other human activities in general. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 110L: Introduction to Biology Laboratory

1.0 Unit. Advisory: Biology 110 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.

A hands-on course designed to develop basic laboratory skills and techniques and to illustrate basic biological concepts and principles for majors and non-majors. Essential skills include use of lab and field equipment and recording and interpretation of observations. Subjects in ecology, evolution, genetics, anatomy, physiology, cell biology and molecular biology are investigated through observations and experiments in the laboratory and in the field. Sequence of topics is synchronized with that of Biology 110. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 112A: Biology for Biology Majors I

5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Math 103, or Math 103A and 103B, or Math 103X and 103Y. Advisory: Biology 110, Biology 110L and concurrent enrollment in Chemistry 131. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

Designed for students considering a major in biology, this course surveys protozoa and the animal kingdom, and introduces principles of evolution. Students investigate the structure, function and evolution of animals using standard laboratory and field techniques. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 112B: Biology for Biology Majors II

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103, or Math 103A and 103B, or Math 103X and 103Y. Advisories: Biology 110 and 110L, Chemistry 131. Three lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

This is the second in a three-semester sequence that is the equivalent of the majors’ biology sequences at other colleges and universities. This semester covers basic topics in general ecology as well as fundamentals of anatomy, physiology, classification, evolution and ecology of the major groups of algae, plants and fungi. (CSU) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 112C: Biology for Biology Majors III

5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Chemistry 131 and Math 103, or Math 103A and 103B, or Math 103X and 103Y. Advisories: Biology 110 and Biology 110L. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

This introductory lecture/laboratory based course for biology majors covers the fundamentals of molecular and cell biology, genetics and molecular evolution, DNA technology, and the biology of viruses, bacteria, and archaea. Students incorporate lecture concepts into laboratory experiments which they design, carry out, analyze and report. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 115: Principles of Biology

5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Biology 110, 110L, and Chemistry 131. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

This is an introductory course for biology majors covering the fundamentals of molecular and cell biology, genetics, DNA technology, evolution, and ecology. It is a lecture/laboratory based course in which students incorporate lecture concepts into laboratory experiments that they design, carry out, analyze, and report. Please note that Biology 115 is not a prerequisite for Biology 116. Since Biology 115 has a Chemistry 131 prerequisite and Biology 116 does not, students may wish to register for Biology 116 and Chemistry 131 during the same semester. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 116: Principles of Animal and Plant Diversity

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Mathematics 103, or 103A and B, or 103X and Y. Advisories: Biology 110 and 110L, and concurrent enrollment in Chemistry 131. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

This is a course for biology majors to study the evolution of organisms from Monera to plants and animals. Emphasis will be placed on taxonomy, comparative morphology, and ecology of plants and animals. Please note that Biology 115 is not a prerequisite for Biology 116. Since Biology 115 has a Chemistry 131 prerequisite and Biology 116 does not, students may wish to register for Biology 116 and Chemistry 131 during the same semester. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B
BIOL 120: Human Anatomy
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Biology 110 and 110L. Advisory: Completion of English 98 or equivalent. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a study of the gross and microscopic structure of the tissues, organs and organ systems of the human body, including major functions. The class will make use of models, slides, prosections and dissection (including human cadavers). Includes introduction to related fields such as histology and embryology. Appropriate for students going into allied health fields, kinesiology, anthropology and art. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 138: Introduction to Environmental Science
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 138 or Geology 138. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This science-based course takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the environmental crisis that confronts us all. Our studies combine ideas and information from natural sciences (such as biology, chemistry and geology) and social sciences (such as economics, politics, and ethics) to present a general idea of how nature works and how humans and ecosystems are interconnected. It is a study of connections in nature. Discussions will focus on understanding ecosystem services, how humans interfere with earth’s life support systems and how to deal with the environmental problems we face. Emphasis is placed on understanding various world views and how they affect our values. Our field studies will include visits to restoration projects, local ecosystem field studies and local environmental conferences. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-2 & B-3, IGETC Areas 5A & 5B

BIOL 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

BIOL 140: Environmental Field Techniques
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 140 or Geology 140, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of environmental sampling and monitoring. Topics include surveying and mapping; data collection and management; and hydrological, geological, and biological assessment methods. This course is field based and the emphasis is on the mastery of practical field techniques. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 142: Environmental Policy and Planning
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 142 or Geology 142, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a study of federal, state, and local environmental legislation. It is a chronology of America’s awakening to environmental issues and a study of our efforts to resolve these issues through the planning process. An understanding of the content of this course is vital for environmental scientists, planners, and developers. (CSU/UC)

BIOL 143: Stewardship of Marin Parks and Open Space
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Besides making Marin a desirable place in which to live and travel, its nonurbanized park and open space areas carry with them a great responsibility: preservation and enhancement of their best qualities for present and future generations. Fulfilling this responsibility is a continuing process that began years ago and now involves a diverse mix of philosophical, legislative, biological, sociological and logistical challenges. The course includes essential background material, interviews with current management personnel, and field visits to parkland and open spaces of special interest. (CSU)

BIOL 145: Ethics in Science
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 145 or Geology 145, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course explores some of the most pressing issues facing our society today. It enables students to investigate and understand the controversies surrounding current and future technologies, and helps them make rational decisions when faced with situations in their own lives and at the voting booth. The approach is an interdisciplinary one, combining basic science, applied research, ethics, and decision making processes. Topics include scientific fraud, recombinant DNA technologies, the human genome project, energy and land use, and toxic waste. This course is appropriate for both science and nonscience majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C

BIOL 147: Food, People and the Environment
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course examines problems and solutions affecting the past, present and future of agriculture, the chief method of securing food from the environment and the basis of human civilization. Patterns of care and use of the major classes of agricultural resources will be surveyed, including domestication and genetic improvement of edible plants and animals, maintenance of soil fertility through manipulation of humus and individual plant nutrients, suppression of pests through chemical, biological and cultural techniques, and attempts to maximize efficiency in utilization of land, water, energy, labor, and capital. Effects of changes in demographics and socioeconomic conditions of producers and consumers of agricultural products will be discussed. Evolution and integration of production methods will be emphasized, through site specific examples of functioning agricultural systems in Marin County, the rest of California, and the world. Special attention will be paid to the concept of sustainability and to the current debate between defenders of modern industrial agriculture and proponents of its alternatives, such as biodynamic, organic, and low input agriculture. Includes field trips to selected agricultural areas of interest in Northern and Central California. (CSU/UC)

BIOL 148: Marin County Agriculture
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course focuses on one of Marin County’s most significant human activities in terms of use of land and other natural resources, preservation of a valuable way of life, generation of economic benefits and formation of the unique character of the local environment. The course examines agricultural challenges and accomplishments by production systems and locality. It offers general overview, historical background and explanation of important biological, social and economic processes, as well as contemporary insights provided by those currently involved in the Marin County agricultural scene. Systems studied may include beef and dairy, poultry, shellfish, flowers, fruits and vegetables, from planning and production through marketing and consumption, in both East and West Marin. Includes field trips to notable local farms. (CSU)
BIOL 150: Environmental Science Seminar and Fieldwork
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Biology 138 or Geology 138. One lecture hour and six fieldwork hours weekly.

This course is designed to give students an overview of the career options that exist in the area of environmental science. It introduces them to potential employers in this field and provides them firsthand experience of working to solve environmental problems. After receiving general career information, students will work with community agencies or organizations according to procedures established by mutual agreement. There are sixteen seminar hours of on-campus meetings during the semester. Students meet in class on campus for initial orientation, to discuss progress during the semester, and to present results of their experiences at the end. This course is expected to be taken after completion of other environmental science coursework. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 159: Introduction to Aquatic Biology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

A field and hands-on laboratory course on the natural history and ecology of both living and nonliving components of freshwater environments. This course is designed to give the student practical experience in the identification and interrelationships of local plant and animal species found in freshwater ecosystems. Biology majors gain field experience in interpreting basic concepts in ecology, biotic zonation, and survival through adaptation and natural selection. (CSU) AA/AS Area A

BIOL 160: Soil: Ecology and Management
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken for credit as Biology 160 or Environmental Landscaping 160. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This class explores how soil forms and develops, its physical and biological components, and their interrelationships. Topics include: the historical review of soil/human interactions, soil formation from parent material, classification, physical properties such as texture and structure, life forms found in the soil and their interrelationships, relationships between soil properties and soil's ability to support plant growth, and approaches to use soil in a sustainable manner. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B1, IGETC Area 5A

BIOL 161: Field Botany
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Introduction to the identification procedures, systematics, ecology, and natural history of bryophytes and vascular plants. Emphasis is on the identification and natural history of local plants native to Marin’s 14 plant communities. Laboratory investigations include hands-on analysis of vascular plant parts useful for identification purposes. Field explorations are used in understanding the ecology of local plant communities. (CSU)

BIOL 162: General Ecology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Introduction to the ecology of organisms in their environment. Emphasis is on the ecology of global, regional and local environmental sustainability. Field explorations are used in understanding ecological concepts in relation to Marin's biotic communities. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 163: Ecology of Estuaries
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Special ecological study of the greater San Francisco Bay estuary system of rivers, Delta, sloughs/marshes, lower bays, and Tomales Bay/Bolinas Lagoon habitats. Dynamics of natural ecology and man's encroachment/pollution are studied. (CSU)

BIOL 164: Introduction to Mammalogy
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Introduction to the natural history, ecology, and behavior of mammals. Emphasis is on the natural history of California mammals, techniques in studying mammals, tracking, and interpretation of mammal sign. Laboratory investigations include hands-on analysis of mammal anatomy and physiology. Field explorations are used in understanding mammalogy concepts in relation to their survival strategies. (CSU)

BIOL 165: The World of Insects
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture hours weekly.

Insects are the largest group of organisms on earth today. This course is a general introduction to these diverse and amazing creatures. Topics to be covered include insect structure and function, history and evolution, habitats and adaptations, and ecological relationships with other organisms, including those of major economic importance to humans in the areas of agriculture, architecture, forestry, animal husbandry, medicine and public health. As befits such a hard-to-ignore group, insect roles in literature, folklore, philosophy, painting, sculpture and other arts will not be neglected. (CSU)

BIOL 165L: Introduction to Insect Biodiversity Laboratory
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 165. Four laboratory and two field hours weekly.

As the largest group of animals on earth, and one that strongly affects humans, insects invite closer study by all who are interested in the living world. This course is designed to provide hands-on experience in learning to find insects, to identify them, and to recognize evolutionary and ecological patterns in their sometimes bewildering abundance and diversity. It teaches sight recognition of the major orders and families, basic field and laboratory procedures, and use of electronic and print media to access additional information that may be of interest to individual students. It includes visits to a representative selection of insect habitats in Marin. (CSU)

BIOL 167: Introduction to Herpetology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Introduction to the natural history, ecology, and behavior of reptiles and amphibians. Emphasis is on the natural history of reptiles and amphibians of Western North America, techniques in studying reptiles, and field observation. Laboratory investigations include hands-on analysis of reptile and amphibian anatomy and physiology. Field explorations are used in understanding herpetology concepts in relation to survival strategies. (CSU)
BIOL 169A: Introduction to Ornithology A
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This science-based course takes a field oriented approach to understanding the biology of birds. Subjects include bird behavior, vocal behavior, bird reproductive biology, and avian ecology. Our field studies will include visits to local wildlife refuges, lagoons, lakes, shorelines and forests to learn to identify and observe migrating shorebirds and raptors and wintering waterfowl. This course is compatible with Introduction to Ornithology B offered in the Spring and concentrating on summer residents and nesting species. (CSU) AA/AS Area A

BIOL 169B: Introduction to Ornithology B
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This science-based course takes a field oriented approach to understanding the biology of birds. Subjects include bird behavior, vocal behavior, bird reproductive biology, and avian ecology. Our field studies will include visits to local wildlife refuges, lagoons, lakes, shorelines and forests to learn to identify and observe summer residents and nesting birds. This course is compatible with Introduction to Ornithology A offered in the Fall and concentrating on Fall migratory species and wintering waterfowl. (CSU) AA/AS Area A

BIOL 170: Biology of Marine Animals
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Introduction to the natural history, ecology, and behavior of marine animals. Emphasis is on the identification and natural history of marine intertidal invertebrates. Various local marine habitats will be investigated including rocky intertidal mudflats, sandflats, and estuaries. Laboratory investigations include hands-on analysis of invertebrate and vertebrate anatomy and physiology. Field explorations are used in understanding marine zoology in relation to their survival strategies. (CSU)

BIOL 171: Biology of Marine Mammals
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Taking an integrated approach to the biology of marine carnivores, cetaceans and sirenians, we use lecture, laboratory and field explorations to provide us with a framework for fundamental biological and ecological concepts. Topics include functional morphology, sensory systems, energetics, reproduction, communication and cognition, behavior, distribution, population biology, and feeding ecology. We also review the physiological adaptations that have enabled marine mammals to exploit their aquatic environment such as diving, thermoregulation, osmoregulation, and orientation. (CSU/UC)

BIOL 224: Human Physiology
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Biology 110 and 110L and Chemistry 110. Students wanting to take Chemistry 110 concurrently, please contact the instructor. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

This course involves the study of the structure and function of the human body. Emphasis will be placed on the physiochemical and homeostatic mechanisms occurring in the human body. The laboratory will introduce clinical and research techniques for studying and measuring various physiological parameters. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 235: General Marine Biology
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Biology 110. Class includes field trips. Field trips may meet earlier and run later than scheduled to take advantage of low tides. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This laboratory and field course is designed to give biology majors as well as nonmajors an overview of marine plant and animal communities. Topics investigated include fundamental physical oceanography, marine ecology, marine zoology, marine botany, and field studies. Emphasis is on the local marine communities comprising protected and unprotected rocky intertidal estuaries, salt marshes, sandflats, mudflats, and floating docks. Laboratory investigations include phytoplankton and zooplankton studies, fish identification and internal morphology, marine invertebrate identification, and marine algae preservation techniques. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B2 or B3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 237: Marine Ecology Field Studies
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to the natural history and ecology of marine plants and animals. Emphasis is on the identification, evolution, life histories, and survival strategies of intertidal and subtidal organisms of the Pacific Northwest coast. Terrestrial systems such as temperate rain forests and redwood plant communities will be investigated to use as comparison with the marine systems. Field investigations include hands-on analysis of marine algae, invertebrate, vertebrate, and nonliving interrelationships. Human disturbances of Pacific Northwest ecosystems will be a central focus of our studies. (CSU)

BIOL 240: Microbiology
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Biology 110 and 110L; plus Chemistry 110 or 114. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

This course is primarily for biology and health science majors. It is a lecture/laboratory based course with equal emphasis on both. The fundamentals of microbial taxonomy, ecology, anatomy, physiology, genetics, and biotechnology are covered. Viruses, bacteria, fungi, protists, and helminths are discussed. Emphasis is on the role that microorganisms play in human health and disease. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2 or B-3, IGETC Area 5B

BIOL 242: Geology and Biology of the Basin and Range and the Colorado Plateau
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 242 or Geology 242, but credit will be awarded for only one course. A two week field trip that includes seventeen and one half lecture hours and thirteen 8-hour field experiences.

This is a two week field course through the Basin and Range and Colorado Plateau Provinces. It includes a raft trip down the Colorado or Green River. The geological and biological evolutions of the area are explored through observation, experimentation, and study of the diverse abiotic and biotic contributors to the area. Course topics include: stratigraphy and structure; fluvial landforms and processes; species dispersion, radiation and evolution; ecology; and the art of fly-fishing. Through lectures and a broad range of field experiences, students will gain an understanding of the factors that shaped and continue to shape this unique area. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
BIOL 243:  Natural History of Hawaii  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Biology 110 or Geology 120. Sixteen lecture hours and thirteen eight-hour field trips. 
A two-week field course on the islands of Hawaii and Kauai. The geological and biological evolutions of the Hawaiian Islands are explored through observation, experimentation, and study of the diverse biotic and abiotic contributors to the islands. Course topics include formation of the islands; species dispersion, radiation, and evolution; ecology; and human occupation. Through lectures and a broad range of field experiences, students will gain an understanding of the basic tenets of island biogeography as exemplified by the Hawaiian Emperor Chain. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 245:  Field Ecology of Marin  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three all-day field trips and eight lecture hours to be arranged. 
This course is designed to give the student practical experience in the identification and interrelationships of local plant and animal species. Climatological and geological features of Marin are also explored. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 246:  Field Ecology  
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Biology 101 or 115 or concurrent enrollment. Students must complete forms expressing a desire to participate in the field trip. These forms are available from the Life Science Department in November and must be filed with that department by December 1. A ten-day field trip during the spring break and twelve lecture hours to be arranged.
Observation of the characteristic plant and animal communities of the coastal redwood forest, the San Francisco Bay salt marsh, the Central Valley, the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, the “rain shadow” of the Western California Cold Desert, Owens Valley, Death Valley, and the Pacific coastal marine environment. This course is designed to give biology majors field experience in interpreting basic concepts of ecology, biotic succession, and survival through adaptation and natural selection. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

BIOL 247A:  Extended Field Studies  
1.5 Units. No prerequisite unless specified in the class schedule. A seven-day field trip and eight lecture hours. 
A one-week investigation of the natural history of various communities in Marin County or in another selected area of the Western hemisphere. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 247B:  Extended Field Studies  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite unless specified in the class schedule. A fourteen-day field trip and sixteen lecture hours. 
A two-week investigation of the natural history of various communities in Marin County or in another selected area of the Western hemisphere. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BIOL 249:  Independent Study  
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

BIOL 250:  Scientific Research and Reporting  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisories: Biology 110 and Geology 120. Can be taken for credit as Biology 250 or Geology 250. Credit will be awarded for only one course. One lecture hour weekly. 
A hands-on, individualized course designed to walk learners step by step through a scientific research project of their choice. The final report of their findings will be delivered at a professional meeting. This course is designed for science majors who have completed the first year of their curriculum and desire a hands-on, real world experience in science. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

BIOL 251:  Biological Psychology  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken as Biology 251 or Psychology 251. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly. 
This class explores the basic brain processes underlying the functioning of the human mind. Among the topics to be discussed are basic synaptic functioning, psychopharmacology, stress and the immune system, learning and memory, sleep, mood disorders, schizophrenia, language, motor and sensory systems, sexuality, consciousness, endocrine function and interactions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9, IGETC Area 4

BIOL 270:  Practicum in Identification and Taxonomy  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 161 or 165L or 169A/B or equivalent. Three laboratory hours weekly. 
This course provides students the opportunity to increase their skills in identification and classification of the organisms of Marin County and the surrounding area to the levels frequently needed for biodiversity studies and environmental assessments. Students who are already familiar with the basics of classification (and who can already identify, on sight, families of chosen groups) will progress from this level to the genus and species levels of identification and classification of their groups of interest. Work may include preparation of specimens, review of pertinent literature, use of dichotomous keys, reference to museum specimens, and use of camera and microscopes. May be taken 4 times for credit.

BUSINESS
The business curriculum provides students with skills and knowledge for employment in a variety of business related occupations. The program emphasizes the development of skills necessary for entry-level employment including self-employment. The curriculum also provides students with the foundation courses that will help them prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Career Options
Accounting Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Administrator, Analyst, Banking Services, Bookkeeper, Claims Agent, Computer Operations, Employment Counselor, Employment Interviewer, Entrepreneur, Entry-level Financial Services, Franchise Business Owner, Government Service, Insurance Agent, Management Assistant, Management Trainee, Manager, Office Clerk, Office Manager, Public Administration, Purchasing Agent/ Buyer, Real Estate, Retail/Industrial
Sales, Sales Representative, Securities Sales Worker, Small Business Manager, Small Business Owner, Stockbroker, Supervisor, Transfer to Bachelor’s Program

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.asist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.A. in Business Administration—Transfer
This program provides an opportunity for students to earn an Associate in Arts degree in Business Administration while preparing to transfer as an upper division student to a four-year college or university. For those students considering a career in business, a baccalaureate degree is necessary. However, the attainment of an A.A. degree will demonstrate commitment to the field and the student’s ability to complete an educational goal.

An Associate in Arts degree is awarded for satisfactory performance in major courses, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150.

All students should consult the counselor assigned to Business and Social Sciences.

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**Suggested Electives**

It is recommended that business transfer students take courses that would be beneficial in their area of specialization (major) and also courses in modern languages and mathematics.

A.S. in Applied Accounting, Occupational (Certificate of Achievement also awarded)

This program provides training for entry-level bookkeepers, as well as individuals with bookkeeping experience who wish to gain a better conceptual background in accounting and finance. An Associate in Science degree is awarded for satisfactory completion of all requirements, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for the satisfactory completion of the program.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.
A.S. in Business, Management
(Certificate of Achievement also awarded)
The Business Management Program equips students with the basic knowledge and skills in entry-level management and supervision, preparing them for employment or professional advancement. It also prepares students to start, operate, and grow new or existing ventures and help those who work in large organizations to become more entrepreneurial in their outlook and performance.

An Associate in Science degree is awarded for satisfactory completion of all requirements, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for the satisfactory completion of the program.

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Skills Certificate
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificates of Achievement.

Management and Supervision Skills Certificate (any five of the following six courses)

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BUSINESS COURSES (BUS)

BUS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5–6 Units.

BUS 101: Introduction to Business
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This survey course explores the history, environment and functional areas of business, and analyzes the following topics: comparative economic systems focused on capitalism, globalization, ethical behavior and social responsibility, business ownership, entrepreneurship, marketing, accounting, finance, information technology, environmental issues, and productivity. The course includes a management/economic computer simulation component designed to provide students with experience operating a simulated business. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) CSU Area D-7

BUS 104: Introduction to Marketing
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This introductory course to a vital business area is open to all students and is especially recommended for business majors. It is required for the general business major. Topics to be included are: marketing’s role in society, the market structure, channels of distribution, retail institutions, wholesale institutions, product development, packaging, pricing, and promotion. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

BUS 107: Business Law
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Designed to give the student an understanding of the basic principles of business law and applications to typical business situations. Topics include law of contracts, agency and employment, negotiable instruments, personal property, bailments, sales of goods, real property, and partnerships. (CSU/UC)

BUS 108: Introduction to International Business
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course provides the basic tools and perspective necessary to understand the international business environment. Explores the changing nature of the primary business, economic, and political institutions. Explains the nature of the transnational, foreign trade, foreign exchange and world capital and money markets. Will attempt to better understand the problems and opportunities created in a world comprised of post-industrial, developing, and less-developed nations. Focus is upon what the individual will need to know and understand to be an effective learner and performer in our rapidly developing world economy. (CSU)

BUS 112: Financial Accounting
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to accounting practice, principles, and analysis.
This course is basic for students in accounting, business administration, economics, law, and other professions. Also, it should be the first course in accounting theory for vocational bookkeepers, as well as small-business people needing basic accounting theory. The course covers the accounting cycle for a service enterprise and for a merchandising enterprise, preparation of financial statements, internal control, valuation of receivables, depreciation and fixed asset
disposal, debt structure, corporate capitalization and retained earnings, and finishing with thorough discussion of financial statement analysis. (CSU/UC)

**BUS 113: Managerial Accounting**  
*5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Business 112. Five lecture hours weekly.*  
This course covers fund flow analysis, basic managerial cost concepts and developments in contemporary managerial accounting, cost accounting systems, cost-volume-profit relationships, budgetary planning and control, responsibility accounting, performance evaluation through standard costs and incremental analysis and capital budgeting. (CSU/UC)

**BUS 114: Beginning Computer Accounting**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
A first course in the operation of computerized accounting software. This course is designed for business entrepreneurs who will be using a computerized accounting system in their business as well as students training to be professional accountants. Subjects will include an overview of the software, setting up a company, entering, working with lists, setting up inventory, paying bills, payroll, and preparation of reports and graphs. (CSU)

**BUS 121: New Venture Creation**  
*3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.*  
This is an introductory course in new venture creation/entrepreneurship designed to create knowledge, skills, awareness, and involvement in the process of starting, operating, and managing a small firm. The aim is to guide students in discovering the concepts of entrepreneurship and the competencies, skills, know-how, experience, resources, and techniques that are necessary to achieve success. The course deals with the driving forces of entrepreneurship, the environment and competition, physical, capital and human resources, developing a business plan, accounting and finance for smaller firms, market potential, how to practice marketing, management and legal aspects. Students working in teams are required to develop and write a business plan. (CSU)

**BUS 127: Create a Business Plan**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This course provides a hands-on approach for actively developing an operational business plan. The process, using computer software, involves opportunity recognition, research, analysis, and completing each section of a business plan including the cover letter, the executive summary, company and industry overviews, market strategy and tactics, financial analysis (profit and cash flow forecasts), location, physical facilities, capital spending, purchasing, and promotion. Students receive individual attention regarding their business plans. (CSU)

**BUS 129: The Art of Selling**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
Through active participation, students/entrepreneurs learn how to gain and maintain a competitive edge by developing effective sales strategies and techniques. The course covers all phases of the selling process. Participants learn the “how” as well as the “why” of selling and then have an opportunity to apply these techniques in a critiqued videotaped sales presentation. (CSU)

**BUS 131: Supervision and Management**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This is an introductory course covering the core concepts and current issues related to supervision and management. Students will learn how to assume supervisory responsibility and how to apply management principles in today's rapidly changing world of work. (CSU)

**BUS 132: Human Resource Management**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This is an introductory course designed to give employers and employees an overview of the various functions within the human resource management field. (CSU)

**BUS 133: Diversity in the Workplace**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This course teaches students how to manage diversity. It broadens their viewpoints, beliefs, and attitudes; promotes an understanding of widely varying and equally valid world views, and prepares future leaders to effectively collaborate with the diverse groups they will encounter in the work and marketplaces. (CSU)

**BUS 134: Human Relations**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This course is designed to acquaint the student with human relations and motivation in business and the implications of business practices as they apply to individual employees and supervisors. (CSU)

**BUS 135: Managing Change and Innovation**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This course is designed to develop the skills necessary to manage change and innovation within an organization which is dynamic, complex, and often unpredictable. Students will learn how to help people and how organizations learn and renew themselves continuously. (CSU)

**BUS 137: Managing Groups and Teams**  
*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.*  
This course is designed for anyone who wishes to learn the skills of leading and facilitating both the interpersonal relationships and the tasks of groups and teams. Primarily focused on the workplace, the skills can also be used in other settings, including working with volunteer groups. (CSU)

**BUS 139: Selected Topics**  
*0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)*

**BUS 141: Intermediate Business English**  
*2.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98A and 98B. Two lecture hours weekly.*  
This course presents grammar, usage, punctuation, sentence rhetoric, error recognition and editing on a professional level to business students who are planning careers that demand precise skills in independent writing, proofreading, and transcription of oral language. The course emphasizes syntax, diction, structure, and editing appropriate for business communications, general and technical
report writing, and medical and court reporting transcriptions. It is a required course in the Court Reporting Program. (CSU)

BUS 144: Business Communication
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: English 79. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course emphasizes the student’s ability to apply effective writing techniques and strategies to business communication problems found in organizations. Students will analyze cases, then organize and prepare various business documents such as resumes, letters, memoranda, reports, business plans, and proposals. Electronic communication tools are discussed and oral presentations are made. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

BUS 145: Internet Research and Presentation Skills for Business
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course uses the Internet and Web to help students gain the research and interpretation skills needed for problem solving in business. Class activities focus on interactive search projects, resulting in written and oral presentations of project findings using presentation software. (CSU)

BUS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

BUSINESS OFFICE SYSTEMS
The business office systems curriculum is designed to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by workers in today’s automated offices. Students can acquire the training and skills necessary to enter the job market, update knowledge and skills to reenter the marketplace, or retrain in order to maintain a present position or obtain a promotion. The skills developed in this curriculum are also useful to students who wish to enrich their business and computer expertise for personal use.

Courses emphasize skill development in business office systems with specialties available in the medical and office management areas. Most courses include hands-on computer use so students learn necessary computer skills as well as the individual course material.

Career Options
Administrative Assistant, Bank Teller, Clerical Assistant, Executive Assistant, General Office Worker, Human Resources Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Office Manager, Medical Receptionist, Medical Records Clerk, Medical Scheduler, Medical Secretary, Medical Transcriber, Microcomputer User, Office Assistant, Office Manager, Payroll Assistant, Receptionist, Records Clerk, Research Assistant, Secretary, Transcribing Machine Operator, Word Processing Manager, Word Processing Operator

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A.S. in Business Office Systems, Occupational
(Certificates of Achievement in Medical Specialty and Office Management Specialty are awarded. Skills Certificates in Administrative Assistant and Medical Transcriber are also awarded.)

The business office systems curriculum develops knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by workers who support information handling in today’s electronic offices.

An Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements in the core program and chosen specialty, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory completion of the core program plus the additional course requirements in each specialty. A Skills Certificate is earned by satisfactory completion of the required courses as listed for the specific Skills Certificate.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

CORE PROGRAM
The following courses are required of all Business Office Systems degree students:

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The following course is highly recommended for successful completion of the Certificate of Achievement.

BUS 141 Intermediate Business English 2

* Applied toward the Certificate of Achievement only.

SPECIALTIES
In addition to the core program listed above, each Business Office Systems degree student will complete one of the following specialties:

MEDICAL SPECIALTY

| BOS 163A Professional Office Procedures | 1     |
| BOS 163B Records Management            | 1     |
| BOS 163C Travel and Conference Arrangements | 1    |
| BOS 230AB Medical Terminology          | 2     |
| BOS 231ABC Medical Transcription ABC   | 3     |

OFFICE MANAGEMENT SPECIALTY

| BUS 112 Financial Accounting          | 4     |
| BUS 114 Beginning Computerized Accounting | 1½   |
| BUS 146 Business Presentation Tools   | 1½    |
| BOS 163A Professional Office Procedures | 1    |
| BOS 163B Records Management          | 1     |
| BOS 163C Travel and Conference Arrangements | 1    |

Skills Certificates
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement Program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require
less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

Note: Before a Business Office Systems Skills Certificate is granted, the student must demonstrate the ability to keyboard a minimum of 35 words-a-minute with five or fewer errors.

Administrative Assistant Skills Certificate
The Administrative Assistant Certificate indicates that foundation courses needed for entry-level employment in office support have been successfully completed.

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Medical Transcriber Skills Certificate
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BUSINESS OFFICE SYSTEMS COURSES (BOS)

BOS 035: Web Quest: Beginning Internet Skills
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This class offers an introduction to computer and Internet vocabulary, Internet searches, and the use of e-mail, Web radio, and word processing to enhance basic Internet research projects called Web-quests.

BOS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

BOS 044: Skill Building for Keyboarders
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Knowledge of keyboard and ability to type by touch method. Three laboratory hours weekly.
In this course, students will concentrate on accuracy and speed drills to improve keyboarding skills. Diagnostic tests are given to determine weaknesses. Timings are taken on a regular basis so progress can be measured. May be taken four times for credit.

BOS 060A: Beginning Computer Keyboarding (ESL)
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is recommended for any English as a Second Language student needing to acquire alphabetic and numeric keyboarding techniques for computer work. Students will learn how to keyboard by touch at a minimum speed of 20 words-a-minute.
BOS 115: Intermediate Word Processing
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 114. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This Microsoft Word course develops competency in using intermediate to advanced features of Word. Students will create, format, edit, save, and print a variety of business and personal-use documents. Topics covered include formatting with styles, sharing information with other programs, working with and sharing long documents, working with graphics, creating and modifying charts, creating and using forms, and customizing Word with Auto Text and Macros. Students complete several desktop publishing projects, using the Internet to access multimedia resources. (CSU)

BOS 120: Computer Keyboarding
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is recommended for any student needing to acquire alphabetic and numeric keyboarding skills for computer work. Students will learn how to keyboard by touch at a minimum speed of 20 words-a-minute. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BOS 122A: Machine Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisories: Touch typing and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to prepare students to become efficient operators of transcribing machines and to be able to transcribe mailable business correspondence from pre-dictated material on the computer. Emphasis will be placed on the mechanics of letter styles, grammar, punctuation, spelling, word division, vocabulary, and proofreading. (CSU)

BOS 122B: Machine Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 122A and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to further improve a student’s competency in transcribing documents from transcription tapes while working on the computer. Emphasis will be placed on increased transcription speed and refinement of transcription skills. A thorough review of punctuation rules and practice in applying those rules is included. (CSU)

BOS 122C: Machine Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 122B and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to further improve a student’s competency in transcribing documents from transcription tapes while working on the computer. Emphasis will be placed on an improvement in transcription speed and the quality of the transcribed documents. Grammar and punctuation rules will continue to be reinforced as well as specialized business vocabulary. (CSU)

BOS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

BOS 163A: Professional Office Procedures
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This is a short course which presents methods and techniques basic to the efficient performance of office services, including interpersonal communications, document preparation, mail processing, meeting arrangements, travel, time management, and telephone communications. This course is offered through a combination of instructor-assisted and self-paced, audiovisual learning methods, including a text CD and Internet access. (CSU)

BOS 163B: Records Management
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
In this self-paced course, in addition to learning basic alphabetic, numeric, subject, and geographic filing methods on a microcomputer, students will be introduced to careers in records management. (CSU)

BOS 163C: Travel and Conference Arrangements
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This self-paced course is designed to enable students to become proficient in planning and arranging business travel, and setting up business conferences. This course develops skills in choosing airline flights, making reservations, arranging hotel accommodations and ground transportation, and maintaining accurate follow-up records. (CSU)

BOS 213: Internship in Business and Information Systems
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Business Office Systems 115. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course bridges the gap between the classroom and the business and information systems industry by providing an on-campus lecture class coupled with a short-term internship in which students may work at a job site such as a medical office, legal office, or general business office. All assignments will be accomplished in a “real-life” context characterized by workgroup activities, multiple projects under deadline, and collaborative effort. Internships are not guaranteed. Projects may be suitable for student portfolios. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

BOS 230A: Medical Terminology
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
Designed for medical secretary or medical assisting students, this course helps students become skillful in mastering word parts to form medical terms found in basic medical terminology. Students use a computer program to learn, analyze, and interpret most frequently used medical terms. (CSU)

BOS 230B: Medical Terminology
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 230A. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A continuation of Business Office Systems 230A, this course helps students become skillful in mastering additional word parts to form medical terms used in medical terminology. Students use a computer
program to learn and practice applying frequently used medical terms. (CSU)

**BOS 231A:** Medical Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 120 and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is designed to train transcriptionists to quickly and accurately transcribe four basic report types: office visit/clinic note, history and physical examination, discharge summary, and consultation. Students will use a transcription machine and a computer for completing their assignments. (CSU)

**BOS 231B:** Medical Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 231A and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is designed to improve the transcriptionist’s speed and accuracy while transcribing medical reports using a transcribing machine and a computer. At an entry level, students will transcribe hospital, physician office, and psychiatric facility reports. In addition, students will continue to transcribe discharge summary reports learned in Business Office Systems 231A. (CSU)

**BOS 231C:** Medical Transcription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Business Office Systems 231B and limited to the number of transcription machines available. Three laboratory hours weekly.

A continuation of Business Office Systems 231A and B, this course is designed to bring together the skills the transcriptionist has learned and practiced in the first two units. A variety of reports in challenging formats are presented for the student to experience “real-life” situations. (CSU)

**BOS 249:** Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry is by far the largest field of employment in the sciences. A wide range of opportunities awaits the chemist in business, industry, government, and in the field of education. Approximately three-fourths of all chemists are employed by private industry in such fields as petroleum, primary metals, electrical equipment, aerospace, paper, food, and rubber.

**Career Options**
Biochemist, Chemical Engineer, Dentist, Failure Analyst, Food and Drug Officer, Food Chemist, Forensic Chemist, Hydrologist, Industrial Chemist, Nutritionist, Oceanographer, Patent Agent, Pharmaceutical Salesperson, Physician, Pollution Control Expert, Process Control Worker, Product Developer, Quality Control Worker, Quantitative Analyst, Researcher and Developer, Teacher, Textile Chemist, Toxicologist

**Faculty**
Erik Dunmire, Patrick Kelly, Jennifer Loeser
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**CHEMISTRY COURSES (CHEM)**

**CHEM 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

**CHEM 103:** Field Chemistry
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Geology 126 or Geology 127A or 127B or 127AB. Twenty-six and one-fourth laboratory hours during a two-week period.

An introductory chemistry course specifically designed to apply chemical concepts and experimental techniques to Geology 126 and 127. Such chemical concepts as bonding, hydrolysis, pH, and thermodynamics will be explored. Chemical techniques, including instrumentation, necessary for geological fieldwork will include qualitative analysis of water-soluble salts. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

**CHEM 105:** Chemistry in the Human Environment
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

A nonmathematical course for liberal arts and nonscience majors, exploring chemistry in relation to society. A general introduction and discussion of the development and manifestations of concepts of chemistry and their applications in our environment including living systems. Special considerations will be given to current topics, environmental issues, energy production, nutrition, medicine, and consumer products. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 105L:** Chemistry in the Human Environment: Laboratory
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Chemistry 105 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.

An optional laboratory-demonstration course to accompany Chemistry 105. The combination of Chemistry 105 and 105L will meet
general elective requirements for a physical science with laboratory. 
(CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 110: Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Completion of Math 101 with a grade of C or higher or eligibility for Math 103 based on the Math Placement test. Note: On the FIRST day of instruction, students are required to present to the instructor confirmation that the prerequisite of the course has been met. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This is an introductory one-semester survey of the fundamental concepts and laboratory techniques of general, organic, and biochemistry with emphasis on applications within the Health Sciences. The student will apply the fundamental concepts of chemistry to problem solving through analytical reasoning and by conducting scientific investigations in a laboratory setting. The course is designed to meet admission requirements for the A.S. degree in Registered Nursing and other allied health sciences. It also fulfills a general elective requirement in natural sciences. (CSU) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3

**CHEM 114: Introduction to Chemistry**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for Math 103. Note: On the FIRST day of instruction, students are required to present to the instructor confirmation that the prerequisite of the course has been met. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course covers problem-solving techniques using dimensional analysis, basic principles of inorganic chemistry, and elementary qualitative and quantitative laboratory experiments. This course is designed to prepare students for Chemistry 115 and Chemistry 131. It satisfies a California State University general education requirement in physical sciences as well as a requirement by COM nursing program. Chemistry 114 and Chemistry 115 represent one year of chemistry for most baccalaureate programs in nursing, health sciences, physical therapy, laboratory and medical technology, as well as non-science majors. (CSU) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 115: Survey of Organic and Biochemistry**

4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 114. Note: On the FIRST day of instruction, students are required to present to the instructor confirmation that the prerequisite of the course has been met. Limit to Enrollment: Not open to those who have had Chemistry 231. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This is a one-semester survey of the classes of organic compounds with emphasis on materials of interest to students of biological sciences. The chemistry and metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids are stressed. The laboratory covers techniques in organic chemistry with applications to biologically interesting compounds. This course is intended for dental hygiene, home economics, nursing (baccalaureate program), health science, laboratory and medical technology, preoptometry, some premedical and nonphysical science majors. Chemistry 114 and 115 represent one year of chemistry for most baccalaureate programs in nursing, health science, laboratory and medical technology, and non-science majors. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 131: General Chemistry I**

5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Chemistry 114 or satisfactory score on chemistry placement test and Math 103 or satisfactory score on math placement test. Note: On the FIRST day of instruction, students are required to present to the instructor confirmation that the prerequisite of the course has been met. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

Fundamental principles of chemistry including such topics as atomic theory, nomenclature, thermochemistry, bonding, structure and polarity, stoichiometry, gases, liquids and solids, intermolecular forces, solutions, and a brief introduction to organic chemistry and biochemistry. This is not an introductory course. Students are assumed to have a good grasp of certain chemical and mathematical concepts, as well as prior laboratory experience. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 132: General Chemistry II**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 131. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course is a continuation of Chemistry 131, emphasizing kinetics, thermodynamics, aqueous solution equilibriums, electrochemistry, and selected topics from: nuclear chemistry, descriptive inorganic chemistry, materials, metals, and coordination compounds. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 132E: General Chemistry II, Lecture Only**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 131. Three lecture hours weekly.

Lecture material of Chemistry 132 for those engineering and science majors who need only eight units of general chemistry with lab. Bioengineering and chemical engineering majors should enroll in Chemistry 132. Not open to those who have had Chemistry 132. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 139: Selected Topics**

0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**CHEM 231: Organic Chemistry I**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 132. Advisory: A college-level English course. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

The first semester of the one-year organic chemistry course for chemistry, biology, biochemistry, chemical engineering, environmental and health sciences, premedical, and predental majors. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 232: Organic Chemistry II**

5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 231. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.

The second semester of the one-year organic chemistry course including laboratory for students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, and most premedical and predental curricula. Students who need only eight units of organic chemistry, see Chemistry 232E. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

**CHEM 232E: Organic Chemistry II, Lecture Only**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chemistry 231. Three lecture hours weekly.

The second semester of the one-year organic chemistry course without laboratory for those who need a total of eight units, such as some biology, environmental science, health, and chemical engineering majors. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1
CHEN 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department.
Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

CHINESE

A major reason for studying the Chinese language is the enrichment of one's intellectual growth in the context of the rest of the world. In learning Chinese, one also learns about the culture, philosophy, and civilization of another people, thereby broadening understanding of the world. On the practical side, any field of specialization (journalism, medicine, law, business, teaching) is enhanced if one can speak another language. In California, knowledge of a modern language is now required in many jobs that deal with the public such as Civil Service, social work, nursing, and other service-oriented fields.

Career Options

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Policy Statement Regarding Sequence of Enrollment in Modern Language Classes
Although students are advised to enroll in language courses sequentially, they will not be precluded from enrolling in lower level language classes after completion of more advanced courses. Students should be aware, however, that units resulting from the lower level courses may not be accepted at transfer institutions as a part of the required transferring units.

CHINESE COURSES (CHIN)

CHIN 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

CHIN 101: Elementary Chinese Mandarin I
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The primary goal of Chinese Mandarin I is to help students develop proficiency in listening and speaking skills and a foundation in literacy skills. At the same time, students will also gain knowledge and appreciation of Chinese culture. The acquisition of Chinese Mandarin language skills and an appreciation of China's role in the global community are goals of the course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6A: UC Language other than English

CHIN 102: Elementary Chinese Mandarin II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chinese 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Chinese 102 is a continuation of Chinese 101, a course of elementary Chinese Mandarin for non-native speakers. It aims at helping students develop further communicative skills in Chinese Mandarin. At the same time, students will gain new knowledge and appreciation of Chinese culture, history and China's new role in global economics and politics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6A: UC Language other than English

CHIN 110: Conversational Chinese Mandarin I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class offers an intensive study of practical Chinese conversation, designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language in modern colloquial Mandarin for travelers and those doing business dealings in or with China. There will be oral practice in speaking and understanding Chinese through the use of audiovisual packages related to daily working environment and life. Topics will include: everyday conversation among in-group (husband-wife, friend-friend, among the family), everyday conversation between out-groups (superior-inferior, between the unknowns), non-verbal communications and culturally correct Chinese conversation. (CSU)

CHIN 112: Conversational Chinese Mandarin II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Chinese 110. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course includes the use of modern colloquial Chinese in conversation and the study of elementary grammar, designed for students who want to learn at a faster pace in the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Use of audio materials improves accuracy and fluency in pronunciation. (CSU)

CHIN 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

CHIN 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department.
Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

COLLEGE SKILLS

The College Skills Department consists of three pre-college programs: English Skills, Credit ESL, and Noncredit ESL. All three programs serve students who need to develop their study and communication skills in order to succeed.

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NONCREDIT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESLN)
The Noncredit ESL program primarily serves the burgeoning immigrant population of Marin County. Through free noncredit ESL classes, the program has helped countless Marin residents from over 75 countries fulfill their educational, career and personal goals to become productive members of our community. Noncredit ESL offers multi-skill classes at the Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses as well as at several off-campus locations. In addition, there are pronunciation classes and vocational ESL classes. Noncredit ESL classes are open entry and open exit.

Please see the English as a Second Language Noncredit (ESLN) category for individual course listings.

CREDIT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
The credit ESL program offers instruction for non-native English speakers with intermediate to advanced levels of English proficiency. Our students come with a variety of goals, from transferring and earning degrees to improving their skills for the workforce and
for everyday life. Our program prepares them with the academic language and student skills they will need to succeed in their other credit-level coursework.

The core of the Credit ESL program encompasses 4 levels in ESL (50-60-70-80) plus two more parallel sections of the English Department’s classes (98 and 120) which prepare students for English 150 (freshman composition). At each level separate classes are offered to cover Grammar/Composition and Reading/Vocabulary. In addition there are pronunciation classes and listening/speaking classes.

Please see the English as a Second Language (ESL) category for individual course listings.

**ENGLISH SKILLS**
The English Skills program provides English and study skills courses to help students develop reading, writing, thinking and social skills so that they can enroll in and profit from instruction in credit courses and/or successfully get a job and advance in that job. Students come to English Skills classes to achieve a variety of goals: some to get better jobs, some to move horizontally into workforce programs such as dental assisting or metals technology, and some to succeed in transfer-level courses. The English Skills program provides the developmental levels of College of Marin’s writing sequence. The program consists of the developmental English courses, open-entry skills lab classes and a GED preparation program. The majority of the courses are conducted on the Kentfield campus; however, an open-entry lab is offered on the Indian Valley Campus two afternoons a week. The IVC classes mostly accommodate Court Reporting Students.

Please see the English (ENGL) category (courses numbered 062-097) for individual course listings.

**COMMUNICATIONS**
For additional Communications courses, please see Film and Video.
The curriculum is designed to provide theory and skills for those who are interested in mass media, television and films, whether students’ goals be transfer, professional, or self-enrichment. Its production courses are hands-on, with equal emphasis on aesthetic principles and technology.

**Career Options**
Animator, Announcer, Broadcast Technician, Camera Operator, Community Affairs Director, Disc Jockey, Engineering Technician, Film Director, Film Editor, Freelance Film Maker, Light Technician, News Broadcaster, News Director, Producer, Production Engineer, Program Assistant, Promotion Sales Manager, Public Relations Representative, Reporter, Sales Account Executive, Screenwriter, Sound Editor, Sound Recorder, Sportscaster, Studio Technician, Teacher, Traffic Manager, Tutor, Videotape Photographer, Writer

**A.A. in Communications, Mass Communications Option**
Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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**COMMUNICATIONS COURSES (COMM)**

**COMM 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

**COMM 110:** Introduction to Mass Communication
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Economics 125 or Ethnic Studies 125 or History 125 or Political Science 125 or Social Science 125. Can be taken for credit as Communications 110 or Journalism 110. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

A critical history survey of mass media from a humanities and social science perspective including print (newspapers, magazines, books), broadcast (radio and television), film, audio recording, images, news gathering and reporting, public relations, advertising, media rights and responsibilities, media ethics and impact, audience and feedback, cybermedia, and global media. Students will examine form, content, and consequences of mass media in our society. Designed for general education, career exploration, and consumer understanding of the interaction and influences among and between media and our culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4G

**COMM 139:** Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**COMM 160:** Images of Race, Gender, and Class in the Media
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Communications 160 or Journalism 160. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course will address a variety of entertainment and news content in print and electronic media. In studying the social construction of race and gender, we will consider and investigate all sides of issues. The focus of this course is on contemporary media texts examined within their historical context. Students will learn methods of media analysis and apply them to the study of various media texts.
Additionally, we will explore the connections among media representations of race and gender and other social constructions, which will include class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, and disability. In covering race, the course will address the experiences of African-Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, Arab-Americans, and Latinos in the United States. With regard to gender, this course will address the social construction of femininity as well as masculinity. (CSU/UC AA/AS Areas C and G, CSU Area D-3 or D-4, IGETC Area 4C and 4D)

COMM 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

The Computer Information Systems curriculum is designed to provide education for computer-related careers, professional advancement, and transfer preparation. Courses provide “hands-on” computer use that emphasizes the development of the skills necessary for employment and personal use of computers. Program specialties include desktop network, desktop publishing, microcomputer manager, and microcomputer programmer.

**Career Options**

Computer Sales Representative, Computer Software Specialist, Desktop Publishing Specialist, Hardware and Software Consultant, Help Desk Technician, Microcomputer Applications Specialist, Microcomputer Manager, Microcomputer Software Support Technician, Network Technician, Programmer, Systems Administrator, Systems Integrator

**Faculty**

John Hinds, Michael Ransom, A. Joe Ritchie, Lawrence M. Tjernell

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**Transfer**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**Repeatability Policy Statement for Computer Information Systems Courses**

Students must petition to repeat any course in Computer Information Systems for the purpose of meeting the two-year currency requirement for a degree or skills certificate.

**A.S. in Computer Information Systems, Occupational**

(Certificates of Achievement in Desktop Network Specialty, Desktop Publishing Specialty, Microcomputer Manager Specialty, and Microcomputer Programmer Specialty are awarded. Skills Certificates in Desktop A+ Centered, Microsoft Office Database Specialist, Microsoft Office Specialist, Network Security, Print Production, and Web Programming are also awarded.) Study in the field of Computer Information Systems is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions. Specialty programs include Desktop Network Specialty, Desktop Publishing Specialty, Microcomputer Manager Specialty, and Microcomputer Programmer Specialty.

The Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements in the core program and chosen specialty, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the core program plus the additional course requirements in each specialty. A Skills Certificate is earned by satisfactory completion of the required courses as listed for the specific Skills Certificate.

**Note:** Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

**CORE PROGRAM**

The following courses are required of all Computer Information Systems degree students:

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**SPECIALTIES**

In addition to the core program listed above, each Computer Information Systems degree student will complete one of the following specialties (An additional specialty degree or certificate can be awarded only if twelve of the required units have not been used for any other degree or certificate):

**DESKTOP NETWORK SPECIALTY**

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**Skills Certificates**

Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

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**COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS COURSES (CIS)**

**CIS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

*0.5-6 Units.*

**CIS 101: Introduction to Personal Computers and Operating Systems**

*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.*

This introductory course in the operation of the personal computer and its operating system is designed for beginning students with very little or no previous exposure to microcomputers. Students will be introduced to the hardware components, systems software, and applications programs of a personal computer. Through both lecture and laboratory experience, students will gain the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in additional application training courses in spreadsheets, database design, word processing, and Web page construction, as well as the transfer level comprehensive computer concepts course, CIS 110--Introduction to Computer Information Systems. (CSU)

**CIS 110: Introduction to Computer Information Systems**

*3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour to be arranged weekly.*

This is an introductory survey of the needs for and roles of computer information systems within organizations. Emphasis is on computer requirements for organizations, history, hardware, programming, systems development, personal computers, Internet, and networks. Students will work with personal computers using application software for word processing, spreadsheets, and databases. Programs will be written and run in a high level language. This course is of interest to students in social sciences, humanities, vocational technical education, and business. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC)

**CIS 113: Presentations and Publications**

*1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.*

This course introduces the fundamental design and layout requirements for the creation of effective computer-generated presentations and printed documents for business. The course’s lecture component focuses on the operation of software that aids in the creation of color presentations, business graphics, and standard printed documents (e.g., stationery, business cards, flyers, and brochures). The lab component allows students to learn and practice the operation of at least one of three software packages (presentation, business graphics, and page layout). Basic layout, composition, and issues regarding
typerography, use of color, and choice of various output media are the underlying and unifying topics for the course. (CSU)

CIS 114: Print Design and Layout
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 113. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course introduces the student to the operation of professional-level print design and layout software for the production of documents such as business forms, brochures, newsletters, posters, flyers, business identity materials, and other printed pieces. The course does not present fundamental design concepts per se; rather, it focuses on the functions of the tools of design, such as layout software and complementary graphics editing software. In addition, students will learn about the print publishing cycle, its component parts and its contributing experts. (CSU)

CIS 115: Print Production
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 114. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course follows CIS 114 in a sequence leading to an internship assignment or entry-level work in the digital print publishing industry. In this course, students use software tools (design and layout programs, graphic editing software, text editing software) to design and produce documents ready for the press. Students will work with computers configured in a local area network with shared resources, practice basic operations of vector and bitmapped graphics software, complete production jobs using professional-level layout software, and apply new terms and concepts of the digital publishing industry in planning and spec-ing print production jobs. (CSU)

CIS 117: Introduction to Database Design and Programming
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a first course in the design and installation of a database for personal computers. Students will use a personal computer database software program to create and program database applications. (CSU)

CIS 118: Introduction to Spreadsheet Design
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 110 or 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
In this first course in the design and application of spreadsheets for personal computers, students will use a personal computer spreadsheet software program to design, create, and use spreadsheets for accounting, and other business applications. (CSU)

CIS 122: Networking Essentials
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course will cover the basic concepts of networks, including hardware, planning, implementation, and troubleshooting through the development of a case study. (CSU)

CIS 126: Introduction to Windows
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course provides an introduction to Windows for personal computers. Topics include Windows environment, menus and dialog boxes, folder management, Explorer, disk maintenance, and other Windows tools. (CSU)

CIS 127: Intermediate Database Design
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 117. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a continuation of CIS 117. Students will use the intermediate features of database software to design and implement database applications. Database applications will be created using development tools to integrate information from other applications, analyze data, utilize Internet capabilities, include forms for data input and validation, produce custom reports, and integrate databases for workgroups. (CSU)

CIS 128: Intermediate Spreadsheet Design
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 118. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course that will further prepare students in their ability to create and to use accurate electronic spreadsheets on a personal computer. Students will learn techniques of designing business-oriented spreadsheets on a personal computer. Students will learn how to plan, write, and execute program codes to manipulate a data management software package to meet management, marketing, and other business needs. (CSU)

CIS 137: Advanced Database Design
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 127. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a continuation of CIS 127, extending students' database application development knowledge using Access. Students will concentrate on advanced topics and techniques such as designing complex forms and reports, customizing the user interface, automating tasks with macros, using and writing Visual Basic for Applications code, and finally, managing and securing a database. (CSU)

CIS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

CIS 141: Introduction to HTML Programming
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 110 or 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) is the language of the World Wide Web. In this class, students will learn how to design, code, and implement Web pages using HTML. The focus of this beginning class will be creating pages with textual and limited inline image data and links for both Internet and local area network Intranet applications. (CSU)

CIS 142: Intermediate HTML and Scripting
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 141. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This class is a continuation of CIS 141. Students will build on their knowledge of HTML and learn elementary client-side programming in JavaScript to add animation and interactive data exchange to Web pages. (CSU)
CIS 143: Designing Web Sites
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 142. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course teaches students how to design and implement Web sites using Microsoft FrontPage. Students who understand how to use a simple text editor to develop source documents incorporating HTML, JavaScript, DHTML and server-side form handlers will learn how a Web site editor creates static and dynamic pages. Additionally, FrontPage’s site management features will be fully explored. (CSU)

CIS 150: Personal Computer Server and Workstation Operating Systems
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 122. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
A course for students who will install, configure, and maintain network server and workstation operating systems. Students will configure client profiles and server roles in a network environment. (CSU)

CIS 151: Implementing and Administering a Network Infrastructure for a Personal Computer Server OS
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course for students who will install, configure, manage, monitor and troubleshoot a network server operating system infrastructure. This course concentrates on the following network services: DHCP, DNS, remote access, network protocols, IP routing and NetBios naming conventions within a network server-based operating environment. (CSU)

CIS 153: Implementing and Administering a Directory Services Infrastructure for a Personal Computer Server OS
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course for students who will install, configure, manage, monitor and troubleshoot Directory Services for a network server operating system. This course concentrates on the following: Directory Services and DNS, security and Directory Services within a network server-based operating environment. (CSU)

CIS 155: Designing Security for a Personal Computer Server Operating System
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 150. Advisories: Business 101 and 112. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course for students who will design and implement a security system to meet the business requirements of a network server operating system infrastructure. This course includes analysis of security system requirements, auditing access to resources, authenticating users, and encryption. (CSU)

CIS 158: Managing a Personal Computer Network Environment
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 122. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course provides students with experience managing a network which is based on a personal computer server operating system. Students will develop skills necessary to manage, monitor, and troubleshoot a personal computer network environment. Students will develop skills in setting up file, print and Web servers. Students will learn to manage, monitor, and troubleshoot the Active Directory structure in a network as well as explore software deployment and group policy implementation. The process of setting up Remote Access, VPNs and Terminal Services in a network will be developed by hands-on practice with network server operating systems. (CSU)

CIS 159: Computer Network Security Basics
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 122. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 153. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course is designed to prepare the student to support, monitor, configure, and test basic security features applied to personal computer networks. The goal of this course is to provide the student with a fundamental understanding of network security. Students explore principles applied in a network. They will learn how to implement a variety of security settings for data and services. (CSU)

CIS 161: Introduction to Computer System Hardware
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course that brings students up-to-date with the latest technology covered by the A+ exams. For the more experienced user, the course provides a fresh review and focus on what is required to meet the objectives of the A+ exams. (CSU)

CIS 162: Computer Operating Systems
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course that brings students up-to-date with the latest operating systems covered by the A+ exams. For the more experienced user, the course provides a fresh review and focus on what is required to meet the objectives of the A+ exams. (CSU)

CIS 163: Computer System Peripherals
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course that brings students up-to-date with the latest system peripherals included in the A+ exams. The course covers the installation, testing, troubleshooting, and maintenance of devices such as printers, disk drives, and monitors. (CSU)

CIS 164: Troubleshooting System Peripherals and Networking
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
In this course, students develop the skills necessary to identify and resolve computer system hardware and operating system software problems. Included in this course are the networking concepts relating to system troubleshooting. (CSU)

CIS 200: Software Certification Test Preparation
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisories: Business Office Systems 114 or Computer Information Systems 117 or 118. One and one half laboratory hours weekly.
In this course, students work with computer software to evaluate skill level in selected application software and prepare for software certification tests. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
CIS 213N: Internship in Networking
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Computer Information Systems 150 and 158.
Corequisites: Computer Information Systems 151 or 153 or 155. Advisories:
Computer Information Systems 161 and 162. Two lecture and three laboratory
hours weekly.
This course bridges the gap between the classroom and the networking
industry by providing an on-campus lecture class coupled with a short-term internship. Students gain an understanding of real networking work situations and expectations in a “real-life” context characterized by workgroup activities, multiple projects under deadline, and collaborative effort. Internships are not guaranteed.
Projects may be suitable for students’ portfolios. (CSU)

CIS 213P: Internship in Print Publishing
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Information Systems 115. Two lecture and
three laboratory hours weekly.
This course bridges the gap between the classroom and the printing industry by providing an on-campus lecture class coupled with a short-term internship, students gain an understanding of real print production work situations and expectations in a “real-life” context characterized by workgroup activities, multiple projects under deadline, and collaborative effort. Internships are not guaranteed. Projects may be suitable for students’ portfolios. (CSU)

CIS 215: Visual BASIC Programming
3.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 110.
Three lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
The students will plan and create their own interactive Windows applications using Visual BASIC on a personal computer. Problems will be presented in logic and computation to develop skill in developing interactive BASIC programs. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E

CIS 237: Introduction to SQL Programming
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 137. Two
lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is a course extending students’ relational database application development knowledge using SQL. Students will concentrate on learning the SQL programming language including: single and multiple-table queries, updating data, database administration, reports and embedded SQL. (CSU)

CIS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department.
Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three
laboratory hours weekly per unit.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Computers play an integral role in many professional fields today: architecture and design, graphics and animation, writing and editing, physical and social sciences, research and medicine, and many more. In computer science classes, students learn skills and applications that prepare them to enter the field as a software or hardware programmer, an application designer, or as an expert end-user.

Career Options

Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Computer Science
With the rapid growth of computer and related technologies, preparation for a career in the computer sciences involves a course of study in the areas of basic science, mathematics and electrical engineering. There are two educational programs available to students interested in the computer sciences. The two areas are: (1) electrical engineering and computer science; and, (2) information science and software engineering. The student interested in computer architecture and design, control systems and communication theory, should consider electrical engineering and computer science programs (see A.S. in Engineering description). The information science and software engineering program will prepare those students interested in operating system and compiler design, graphics, and theoretical computer science, as described in the program below. Due to the diversity among degree programs, a student who plans to obtain a degree in computer science from a four-year college or university should examine carefully all relevant transfer information concerning the particular program.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES (COMP)

COMP 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

COMP 075: Selected Applications  
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Computer Science 110. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
This course offers experienced students the opportunity to further explore selected application packages running on the UNIX operating system on the Science Center computer. Applications include word processing, typesetting, the writer’s workbench, graphing with Plot2d, the UNIX operating system, databases and others. This is a self-paced, self-directed course. May be taken four times for credit.

COMP 110: Introduction to Computers  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.  
This course is an introduction to the computing facilities available on the Science Center computers. Students will learn the fundamentals of both the DOS and UNIX operating systems; how to log on, use an editor, manage files and send electronic mail. A brief introduction to graphing, statistics, and programming packages is also included. (CSU)

COMP 112: Introduction to UNIX  
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Competence in any computer language. Two lecture hours weekly for four weeks.  
An accelerated introduction to the UNIX operating system for experienced programmers; how to log on, use an editor, manage files, and send electronic mail. (CSU)

COMP 115: Technical BASIC Programming  
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.  
This course is designed to introduce technical students to computers and computer programming using the BASIC language. (CSU)

COMP 117: Discrete Mathematics  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 121 or 123. Also offered as Math 117. Students may receive credit for Computer Science 117 or Math 117, but not for both courses. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course is a survey of topics including set theory, combinatorics, graph theory, algorithm, logic, Boolean algebra, formal languages, and probability theory. Recommended for mathematics majors and students interested in engineering and applied fields. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B4, IGETC Area 2

COMP 130: Introduction to Computer Programming Using C++  
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or equivalent. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
This course offers an introduction to problem-solving using a structured, object-oriented programming language in C++ for those without prior programming experience. Examples and programming assignments are drawn from many areas, involving both numerical and non-numerical applications. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E

COMP 135: Introduction to Programming in JAVA  
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or equivalent. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
Introduction to computer programming using JAVA for computer science majors and computer professionals. Course concepts include problem-solving techniques, program design, charting, control structures, primitive data types, array and string data structures, operations, algorithms, reading and writing files, exception handling, and applets. Object-oriented features are introduced, including classes, objects, inheritance, and parameter passing. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E

COMP 136: Advanced JAVA  
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 135 or equivalent. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
This course will cover JAVA methods for exception processing and input/output; concurrency, networking and internationalization in JAVA; advanced graphical user interfaces; topics from JAVA database programming and servlets; and JavaServer pages and remote method invocation. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E

COMP 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

COMP 150: Programming in MATLAB for Engineers  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 123. May be taken for credit as Computer Science 150B or Engineering 150B, but students receive credit for only one course. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
Designed to meet computer programming requirements for engineering transfer students. The course will utilize the MATLAB environment to provide students with a working knowledge of computer-based problem-solving methods relevant to science and engineering, including programming and numerical analysis techniques. Students outline, write, test, and debug computer programs to solve problems and display results, with emphasis on proper documentation of computer code and reports. Common examples and applications of physics and engineering are used throughout the course. (CSU/UC)

COMP 160: Computer Organization: An Assembly Language Perspective  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 135 or 150. Three lecture hours weekly.  
Computer architecture and techniques of assembly language programming as applied with Intel microprocessors. Topics include theory and concepts of virtual memory, pipelines, caches, and multitasking. IA-32 hardware architecture (bus, memory, stack, I/O, interrupts), design of structured assembly language code, arithmetic instructions, simple data transfer, input/output and disk processing concepts. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E

COMP 190: Prolog: Logic Programming and Artificial Intelligence  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Competence in a programming language. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course is an introduction to Prolog, a declarative, procedural programming language. Applications to problems in logic, expert systems, and artificial intelligence. Examples of windowing, graphics, and sound using Turbo Prolog. (CSU/UC)
COMP 200: Programming in LISP
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 190 or 230. Three lecture hours weekly.
Fundamentals of symbolic computation using the LISP programming language, with special emphasis on the widely implemented Franz LISP dialect. Introduction to some of the principles and programming techniques used in artificial intelligence, with elementary applications to a wide variety of problems and areas such as heuristic problem solving, game playing, natural language processing, knowledge representation, pattern recognition, and associative database systems. (CSU/UC) AAS/AS Area E

COMP 220: Data Structures and Algorithms
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 230. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is a second programming course emphasizing the systematic design and implementation of larger programs, often using recursion. Topics include fundamental and self-adjusting dynamic data structures, specifically lists, stacks, queues, trees, graphs, and hash tables, with methods for their construction and maintenance; efficient algorithms for searching and sorting; string and file processing; and elementary principles of software engineering, object-oriented methods, and abstract data types. (CSU/UC)

COMP 230: Programming in C
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 140. Students without UNIX experience may take Computer Science 110 concurrently. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the C programming language and to some of the advanced programming techniques it makes possible. (CSU/UC) AAS/AS Area E

COMP 232: Advanced Programming in JAVA
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 135 or 206. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
JAVA programming for both computer science majors and computer professionals. Continuation of Computer Science 135. Review of JAVA syntax, data types, data structures, exception handling, and object-oriented features including classes, objects, and inheritance. The course will introduce advanced JAVA features including polymorphism, encapsulation, interfaces, abstraction, file IO, generics, collections, multithreading, concurrency, client server and network programming with sockets. The JAVA Application Programming Interface will be used. (CSU/UC) AAS/AS Area E

COMP 235: Advanced Programming in C++
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Computer Science 130 or 135 or 150. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This is an advanced programming course in C++. Through lectures and hands-on lab exercises, it offers students a deeper understanding of the language and its advanced features and techniques. Topics include namespaces, derived classes, abstract classes, multiple inheritance, polymorphism, compositions, template classes, containers of Standard Template Library (STL), exceptions, dynamic theory management, and design of libraries. Some case studies will be used to illustrate OOP techniques. (CSU/UC) AAS/AS Area E

COMP 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

COUNSELING
Counseling courses are designed to provide an in-depth exploration into the process of self-knowledge. The courses are specifically intended to enhance student study habits, provide insights into career possibilities, and establish suitable educational planning. Courses are taught both informally and experientially in order to arrive at a realistic view of oneself and to enable students to better assess their potential for making informed decisions. In addition to the established offerings, special topics are offered periodically in response to student interest.

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COUNSELING COURSES (COUN)

COUN 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

COUN 070: Interpersonal Skills and Guidance
0.5-1 Unit. Prerequisite: Disabled student. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly for one-half unit and three laboratory hours weekly for one unit.
A course designed to help disabled students discover avenues for realizing their best qualities in interpersonal communication and in life situations. Offers special guidance in learning confidence and ways to achieve best potential. Students are encouraged to share backgrounds, problems, and achievements with instructor and group. May be repeated for credit.

COUN 114: College Success Investigations
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is an in-depth guide designed to introduce individuals to the role of higher education in society and understanding their role as students within the academic community. It will focus on the determination of personal and professional life goals using a reflective model of decision-making that integrates theory and practice that is applicable in a variety of situations over an individual’s lifespan. The course focuses on academic and career planning, study skills, team development and self-understanding. Students will function as an independent group, supporting each other in a broad range of educational and personal issues. Faculty from a variety of disciplines will give presentations designed to assist students in their academic and career planning. (CSU/UC) CSU Area E

COUN 115A: Planning for Success in College
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture hour weekly for one-half unit.
This course will focus on how to successfully prepare to transfer to UC, CSU, and private universities and colleges. Topics will include
developing an educational plan and selecting courses for transfer, admission criteria and the review process, choosing a college major, developing an effective personal statement, completing applications, and use of Internet resources. (CSU)

COUN 115B: Planning for Success in College
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly for one unit.
This course will focus on how to successfully prepare to transfer to UC, CSU, and private universities and colleges. Topics will include developing an educational plan and selecting courses for transfer, admission criteria and the review process, choosing a college major, developing an effective personal statement, completing applications, and use of Internet resources. (CSU)

COUN 125: How to Study Effectively
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.
This course is designed to introduce the student to proven study techniques including assessing learning styles, time management, stress reduction, listening and lecture note taking, efficient textbook reading, preparing for exams, improving memory, and critical thinking and writing. (CSU)

COUN 125L: Effective Study Skills Lab
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Two laboratory hours weekly.
This course provides students the opportunity to assess their current study skills, and in the lab setting develop and practice proven study techniques in effective textbook reading, active listening, lecture note taking, exam preparation, memory and concentration improvement, and time budgeting. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUN 130: Career Life Skills Planning
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course focuses on the determination of personal and professional life goals using a reflective model of decision-making that integrates theory and practice that is applicable in a variety of situations over an individual’s lifespan. Through a study of career decision making, students explore the impact of psycho-social, physical and affective factors on their own cognitive processes. This comprehensive approach to career planning will include exploration of interests, personality traits, values, and motivations. Self-knowledge and understanding of the globalization of the workforce will address understanding workplace cultural pluralism, technological awareness, and one’s role and impact in the workforce on the environment. Career planning will address linkages to choosing a college major, educational planning, changing jobs and career fields. (CSU/UC)

CSU Area E

COUN 132: Computerized Career Planning
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One and one-half independent study hours weekly.
A self-directed study focusing on one’s vocational interests and career utilizing a computerized guidance system, Eureka. Various assessment inventories will be used in conjunction with the Eureka Guidance System, counseling services, and current literature topics in vocational guidance. This course is designed to aid the student in making more effective career decisions. (CSU)

COUN 133A: Career Exploration
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture hour weekly.
This is a short course introducing self-assessment including interests, skills, values, and personality style, as it relates to career transition and choosing a major. (CSU)

COUN 133B: Career Exploration
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This course provides the student with a practical approach to making career and educational decisions. Self-assessment inventories and assignments will help students discover their interests, values, skills, and personality style. Students will learn to make career decisions that are compatible with their unique personality and interests. (CSU)

COUN 135: Effective Job Search Strategies
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Eight lecture hours per semester.
This course provides practical step-by-step instructions for the job search process. Emphasis will be on career testing, job hunting methods and techniques, resume and cover letter preparation, and interviewing and follow-up procedures. (CSU)

COUN 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

COUN 140: Effective Communication for Peer Counselors
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
A course designed to train students who will work with people to be more effective in their interpersonal communication. (CSU)

COUN 141: Peer Counseling
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Counseling 140. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
A course designed to train students to be effective peer counselors. (CSU)

COUN 142: Peer Counseling Seminar and Field Experience
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Counseling 141. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
During the lecture/seminar hour, emphasis will be on topics pertaining to fieldwork experience. In addition, students will work three hours per week as peer counselors. (CSU)

COUN 153A: Group Process A
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One-quarter lecture and three-quarter laboratory hour weekly.
This course is designed to provide students an opportunity to participate in a small group experience for the purpose of examining their behavior and the concepts of group behavior. The group will function as a mini-laboratory to improve self-awareness and communication with others according to individual needs and interests. (CSU)
COURT REPORTING

The Court Reporting Program is designed for students interested in acquiring the skill necessary to secure employment as a verbatim reporter in our courts of law and legal and business offices.

Career Options
Conventional Reporter, Court Reporter, Deposition Reporter, Freelance Reporter, Hearing Reporter

Department Phone: (415) 457-8811, Ext. 8226

In order for a person to qualify from a school to take the state licensing examination, the person shall complete a program at a recognized school. For information concerning the minimum requirements that a Court Reporting Program must meet in order to be recognized, contact The Court Reporters Board of California (information below).

Court Reporting Program options are recognized by:
The Court Reporters Board of California
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95833
Phone: (916) 263-3660

A.S. in Court Reporting, Occupational, Machine Shorthand Option in Legal or Medical Secretary, Scopist, Medical Transcriptionist, or Text Entry Specialist (Certificate of Achievement also awarded)
The Machine Shorthand Option is offered only at the Indian Valley Campus. This curriculum offers the student an opportunity to prepare for careers as a legal or medical secretary, scopist for court reporters, medical transcriptionist, or text entry specialist. The courses will also partially fulfill the Certified Shorthand Reporters Board requirements to “qualify” to take the State Certified Shorthand Reporters Examination. An Associate in Science degree in Court Reporting, Machine Shorthand Option is earned by completing the courses listed below and the College of Marin graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory completion of all courses required for the major. Arrangements must be made by the student for the rental or purchase of a shorthand machine. The total length of time it takes to complete the machine shorthand skill requirements varies with each student.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. English 95, 96, 97, 98A, and 98B are required in order to “qualify” to take the state licensing examination. All students should consult a counselor.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a letter grade in order to progress to the next skill level. Students must also register for eight units of skill building classes each semester to satisfy a Court Reporters Board of California regulation.

Fall Semester
COUR 110 Theory of Machine Shorthand 8
COUR 166 Law Library Skills 1½
COUR 167 Procedures and Ethics for the Court/Deposition Reporter 1
ENGL 95* Advanced Spelling 1
ENGL 96* Advanced Vocabulary 1

Spring Semester
COUR 112 Beginning Machine Shorthand Workshop: Level I 4
COUR 115J Beginning Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level II-J 2
COUR 115T Beginning Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level II-T 2
COUR 169A Computer-Aided Transcription 2
COUR 170 Microtranscription 1
ENGL 98A* Grammar and Usage 1
ENGL 98B* Sentence Structure and Punctuation 1

Summer Session
COUR 115F Beginning Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level II-F 2
COUR 115S Beginning Machine Shorthand Literary: Level III-S 2
COUR 125J Intermediate Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level III-J 2
COUR 125T Intermediate Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level III-T 2

Fall Semester
COUR 125F Intermediate Machine Shorthand Four Voice: Level III-F 2
COUR 125S Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level III-S 2
COUR 150J Intermediate Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level IV-J 2
COUR 150T Intermediate Machine Shorthand Two Voice: Level IV-T 2
COUR 169B Transcript Preparation/Formatting 1
COUR 169C Rapid-Data Entry ½
COUR 170 Microtranscription 1
MEDIA 120 Medical Terminology I 3

Spring Semester
COUR 165 Legal Terminology 3
ENGL 97* Critical Reading 1
MEDIA 121 Medical Terminology II 3

A.S. in Court Reporting, Occupational, Certified Shorthand Reporter Option (Certificate of Achievement also awarded)
The Certified Shorthand Reporter Option is offered only at the Indian Valley Campus. This program in conjunction with the academic courses required for the Machine Shorthand Option will fulfill the Certified Shorthand Reporters Board requirements to “qualify” to take the State Certified Shorthand Reporters Examination. An Associate in Science degree in Court Reporting, Certified Shorthand Reporters Option, is earned by completing the courses listed below, the academic courses required for the Machine Shorthand Option, and the College of Marin graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory completion of all courses required for the major. The total length of time it takes to complete the machine shorthand skill requirements varies with each student.
Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. English 95, 96, 97, 98A, and 98B are required in order to "qualify" to take the state licensing examination. All students should consult a counselor.

PREREQUISITES
Completion of: Court Reporting 110, 112, 115/FJST, 125/FJST, 150JT, 165, 166, 167, 169A, 169B, 169C, 170; English 95*, 96*, 97*; 98AB*; Medical Assisting 120, 121.
* Applied toward the Certificate of Achievement only.

REQUIREMENTS
Students must earn a letter grade in order to progress to the next skill level. Students must also register for eight units of skill building classes each semester to satisfy a Court Reporters Board of California regulation.

Spring Semester
- COUR 150S: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level IV-S 2
- COUR 175T: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level V-T 2

Summer Session
- COUR 175F: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level V-F 2
- COUR 175S: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level V-S 2
- COUR 200J: Advanced Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level VI-J 2
- COUR 200T: Advanced Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level VI-T 2

Fall Semester
- COUR 210A: Advanced Machine Shorthand 5-Minute Four-Voice: Level VII-A 8
- BUS 141: Intermediate Business English 2
- WE 298B: Occupational Work Experience 2

Spring Semester
- COUR 210B: Advanced Machine Shorthand 7.5-Minute Four Voice: Level VII-B 8
- COUR 282: Certified Shorthand Reporter/Registered Professional Reporters Exam Preparation 2

Summer Session
- COUR 210C: Advanced Machine Shorthand 10-Minute Four-Voice: Level VII-C 8

COUR REPORTING COURSES (COUR)

COUR 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.

COUR 090: Legal Careers
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

COUR 110: Theory of Machine Shorthand
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Ability to type 30 words-a-minute. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.

The student will study the theory and operation of the stenotype machine. This course is designed to develop knowledge of stenotype theory, machine dexterity, fluent reading of stenotype notes, and the ability to take dictation between 60 and 80 wam for three minutes with better than 98% accuracy. Students will arrange for the rental or purchase of a stenotype machine at the student's expense prior to the first class meeting. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

COUR 112: Beginning Machine Shorthand Workshop: Level I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 110. Corequisites: Court Reporting 115/J and 115/T. Two and one-half lecture and four and one-half laboratory [two unsupervised] hours weekly.

The student will complete the machine shorthand theory textbook. This course is designed to conclude the new stenotype theory principles; develop stenotype machine dexterity, improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; and the ability to take dictation at 75 wam on 2-minute “Mandatory, Brief, and Phrase” tests and 3-minute unfamiliar Literary material with at least 90% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 115F: Beginning Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level II-F
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 112. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.

This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 100 wam on 4-minute 4-Voice tests with at least 90% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 115J: Beginning Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level II-J
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 112. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.

This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 100 wam on 3-minute Jury Charge tests with at least 90% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 115S: Beginning Machine Shorthand Literary: Level II-S
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 112. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.

This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 100 wam on 4-minute Literary tests at least 92.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
COUR 115T:  Beginning Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level II-T
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Court Reporting 110. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 100 w.p.m. on 3-minute 2-Voice tests with at least 90% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 125F:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level III-F
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 115F. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 125 w.p.m. on 5-minute 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 115J. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 125 w.p.m. on 5-minute Jury Charge tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 125S:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level III-S
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 115S. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 125 w.p.m. on 5-minute Literary tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 125T:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level III-T
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 115T. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 125 w.p.m. on 5-minute 2-Voice tests with at least 98.2% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 139:  Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

COUR 150F:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level IV-F
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 125F. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 150 w.p.m. on 7.5-minute 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 150J:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level IV-J
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 125J. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 150 w.p.m. on 5-minute Jury Charge tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 150S:  Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level IV-S
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 125S. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 150 w.p.m. on 5-minute Literary tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
COUR 150T: Intermediate Shorthand Two-Voice: Level IV-T
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 125T. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 150 wpm on 5-minute 2-Voice tests with at least 98.2% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 165: Legal Terminology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
The instructor will cover the following areas: (a) the general concepts of the law to include real and personal property, negligence and personal injury, contracts, wills, probate and domestic relations, corporate law, insurance, criminal law and equity; (b) procedural law including trial procedures; subpoenas, depositions, appellate procedures, and the structure of the judicial system. Designed for either the legal secretary or the verbatim reporter. Field trips may include the courthouse, law library, jails and prisons. (CSU)

COUR 166: Law Library Skills
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed primarily for court reporting and prelaw students and legal secretaries, but is open to all. It introduces students to law libraries as a unique resource of our legal system. Students will explore the basic organization and tools of a law library in the forms of court case reports and other judicial and administrative decisions; state, federal, and local legislation; legal encyclopedias, periodicals and summaries; and citations, abbreviations, and terms used in relation to these tools. The course will include field trips to the law library, and may include field trips to courthouses, jails and prisons. (CSU)

COUR 167: Procedures and Ethics for the Court/Deposition/CART Reporter
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course explores the career opportunities in court, deposition, and CART reporting, concentrating on the ethics and procedures inherent to these careers. Field trips may include courthouses and deposition agencies. (CSU)

COUR 169A: Computer-Aided Transcription
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 110. Corequisite: Court Reporting 170. Two lecture hours weekly.
The student will develop knowledge and skill in the use of a computer-aided transcription system. Introduction of the computerized stenotype machine, computer editing, printing, real-time reporting, and multimedia technology in the court reporting industry will be emphasized. Instruction is a combination of lecture/demonstration/simulation on the computer, and class discussion. (CSU)

COUR 169B: Transcript Preparation/Formatting
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Court Reporting 170. One lecture hour weekly.
This course emphasizes the transcription of the verbatim record of depositions, hearings, and judicial proceedings with word processing and/or court reporting software. (CSU)

COUR 169C: Rapid Data Entry
0.5 Unit. Prerequisites: Court Reporting 110 and Court Reporting 169A. Corequisite: Court Reporting 170. One lecture hour weekly for eight weeks.
Prepares the students to do computer data entry at 140 plus words-a-minute. The student will develop proficiency in the use of rapid-data-entry software, using the stenotype keyboard as the input and editing device. Instruction is a combination of lecture, demonstration on the computer, and class discussion. (CSU)

COUR 169D: Stenocaptioning I
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 169A or 169C. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will concentrate on developing the skill and knowledge necessary to write a conflict-free stenographic reporting method to provide instantaneous translation with at least 95% accuracy. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 170: Microtranscription
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Court Reporting 169A or 169B or 169C. Three laboratory hours weekly.
Open lab: students will complete assignments to develop their personal stenotype-to-English translation dictionaries. Jury charge, four-voice, question and answer, technical, and medical material will be emphasized during the entire semester. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 171: Four-Voice Speed and Accuracy Building
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 110. Three laboratory hours weekly.
These courses concentrate on developing speed and accuracy on four-voice material through repetitive use of the videocassettes in the Learning Center. Court Reporting 171, 172, and 173 may each be taken a total of four times for credit, but combinations may not exceed 12 units. (CSU)

COUR 172: Four-Voice Speed and Accuracy Building
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 110. Six laboratory hours weekly.
These courses concentrate on developing speed and accuracy on four-voice material through repetitive use of the videocassettes in the Learning Center. Court Reporting 171, 172, and 173 may each be taken a total of four times for credit, but combinations may not exceed 12 units. (CSU)

COUR 173: Four-Voice Speed and Accuracy Building
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 110. Nine laboratory hours weekly.
These courses concentrate on developing speed and accuracy on four-voice material through repetitive use of the videocassettes in the Learning Center. Court Reporting 171, 172, and 173 may each be taken a total of four times for credit, but combinations may not exceed 12 units. (CSU)
COUR 175F: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Four-Voice: Level V-F
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 150F. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 175 wpm on 10-minute 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 175J: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Jury Charge: Level V-J
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 150J. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 175 wpm on 5-minute Jury Charge tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 175S: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Literary: Level V-S
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 150S. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 175 wpm on 5-minute Literary tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 175T: Intermediate Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level V-T
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 150T. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 175 wpm on 5-minute 2-Voice tests with at least 98.2% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 200T: Advanced Machine Shorthand Two-Voice: Level VI-T
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 175T. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. One and one-quarter lecture and two and one-quarter laboratory [one unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 200 wpm on 10-minute unfamiliar 2-Voice tests with at least 98.2% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 200A: Advanced Machine Shorthand Five Minute Four-Voice: Level VII-A
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 175F. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 200 wpm on 10-minute unfamiliar 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 200B: Advanced Machine Shorthand Seven and One-Half Minute Four-Voice: Level VII-B
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 200A. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 200 wpm on 15-minute unfamiliar 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
COUR 210C:  Advanced Machine Shorthand Ten Minute Four-Voice: Level VII-C
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 210B. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 200 wpm on 10-minute unfamiliar 4-Voice tests with at least 97.5% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 225J:  Advanced Machine Shorthand Five Minute Jury Charge: Level VIII-J
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 200J. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 225 wpm on 5-minute unfamiliar Jury Charge tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 225S:  Advanced Machine Shorthand Five Minute Literary: Level VIII-S
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 175S. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 225 wpm on 5-minute unfamiliar Literary tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 225T:  Advanced Machine Shorthand Five Minute Two-Voice: Level VIII-T
8.0 Units. Prerequisite: Court Reporting 200T. Total of eight units of machine shorthand required. Five lecture and nine laboratory [four unsupervised] hours weekly.
This course is designed to develop stenotype machine dexterity; improve fluent reading of stenotype notes; the ability to take dictation at 225 wpm on 5-minute unfamiliar 2-Voice tests with at least 95% accuracy; and continue the development of technical, medical, legal, and general vocabulary, as well as familiarization with current events. The student will simulate the role of court reporter in a variety of situations. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 249:  Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

COUR 282:  Certified Shorthand Reporter/Registered Professional Reporter Exam Preparation
1.0 Unit. Prerequisites: Court Reporting 175 and 175L. Two lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course is a comprehensive review of legal terminology, professional practices, and applicable code sections in preparation for the Registered Professional Reporter and the Certified Shorthand Reporter examinations. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

COUR 282A:  CSR/RPR Exam Preparation - Legal
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course is a comprehensive review of legal terminology, court structure, basic legal principles, and applicable code sections in preparation for the Certified Shorthand Reporter and the Registered Professional Reporter examinations. Field trips may include the courthouse, law library, jails and prisons. (CSU)

COUR 282B:  CSR/RPR Exam Preparation - Test Strategy and Specialized Terminologies
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course is a comprehensive review of test strategy and specialized terminologies in preparation for the Certified Shorthand Reporter and the Registered Professional Reporter examinations. (CSU)

DANCE
As well as developing high levels of physical and mental skills, dance provides a means to express creatively the personal side of our nature. Through its study students gain an understanding and appreciation of dance as an art form whether their goal be a career in dance or the sheer pleasure of movement.

Career Options
Choreographer, Commercial Theater Dancer, Composer, Concert Dancer, Costumer, Dance Critic, Dance Teacher, Dance Therapist, Night Club Entertainer, Notator, Reconstructor, Recreation Leader, Stage/Theater Designer, Studio Worker, Television Producer

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Repeatability Policy for Dance Courses
All dance courses may be taken four times for credit not to exceed a total of 40 dance units. Exception: Dance 108 is not repeatable. Repeatable lettered courses may be taken a total of four times, regardless of the letter: Dance 127AB, 130AB, 131AB, 228AB, 229AB, 241ABCD, and 260ABC.

A.A. in Dance
The A.A. degree prepares students for transfer into a four-year dance major or performing arts program. It serves as basic preparation for professional performance and/or teaching careers, as well as being a springboard into further study of other dance-related areas.
Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

**Technique Courses**
The following requirements are the minimum. The student is advised to take as many technique courses as possible in order to develop the highest skill level in any of the styles.

### REQUIREMENTS

**Units**

Nine technique courses are required for the major, distributed as follows (minimum of 14 units).

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**History and Choreography, must complete the following:**

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**Electives: Two additional courses from any of the above or from:**

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**Performance and Production**

Students with a dance career in mind should perform as frequently as possible. Students who wish to choreograph or teach must have knowledge, by experience, of what dancers deal with in performance.

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monitored program is structured to produce metabolic efficiency and increase energy, endurance, strength and flexibility through an introduction of a variety of dance styles including Latin, hip hop, swing, jazz, modern and disco. Instructor supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 119: African-Haitian Dance**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

This course will include skills in African-Haitian dance based upon the technique of Katherine Dunham. Emphasis will be placed upon the development of rhythmic awareness through barre and floor progressions. Movement phases will be based upon authentic dances from Africa and the Caribbean Islands. Participants will learn to use their body parts polyrhythmically and in isolation. The history and the culture of the people will also be studied. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H, CSU Area C-1

**DANC 121: Popular Dance Styles**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture hour and two laboratory hours weekly.

This class will enhance the beginning student’s skill in mastering popular dance styles of the twentieth century. By exploring the technical basis of these styles, it is hoped that insights will be gained necessary for understanding and appreciating the emergence of popular dance in the last century. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 122: Jazz Dance I**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

This class is primarily designed for students to develop a proficiency in beginning jazz dance technique. Rhythmic exercises and sequences, isolations, turns, walks, combinations, and polyrhythmic movement will be covered. Jazz choreography will also be explored. In addition, students will be given an opportunity to learn about the historical development of America’s self-created dance form. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 123: Jazz Dance II**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 122. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

Emphasis in this class will be on the development of intermediate level jazz dance technique. Continued emphasis on rhythmic exercises and sequences, turns, walks, isolations, and polyrhythmic movement. Further exploration of jazz choreography will be covered, as well as aspects of the historical development of jazz dance. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 126: Ballet I**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

Beginning ballet with exercises for body awareness and alignment, flexibility, balance, strength, and stamina. Center floor work with basic adagio and allegro movements, jumps and turns. References to different national styles and ballet history. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 127AB: Ballet II**

1.5 or 2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 126. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.

Intermediate ballet technique. Emphasis on body alignment and placement, foot articulation, leg rotation, port de bras. Attention to the linkage of steps and the quality of individual movements. Introduction to principles of artistic expression. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 127AB may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 130AB: Modern Dance I**

1.5 or 2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.

Beginning modern dance technique. Explores positioning, alignment, and centering as they apply to balance, turns, elevations, and movement in and through space. Examines a variety of movement qualities, rhythms, and phrasing as well as space-time energy concepts. The extended hours of Dance 130B provide the opportunity to explore and practice the materials in greater depth and progress at a faster rate. Combinations of Dance 130AB may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H, CSU Area CI

**DANC 131AB: Modern Dance II**

1.5 or 2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 130A or 130B. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.

Intermediate technique, adding falls and the sight reading of simple movement phrases to skills developed in Modern I. Continued emphasis on alignment, centering, balance and sensitivity to space time energy in movement. The extended hours of Dance 131B provide the opportunity to explore and practice the materials in greater depth and progress at a faster rate. Combinations of Dance 131AB may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**DANC 132: Musical Theatre**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.

The study and practice of a variety of dance styles from musical theatre such as jazz, soft shoe, vaudeville, chorus line, ethnic dance, and ballroom dance. Explores the integration of music, dance and acting that is characteristic of musical theatre. Students will study Broadway musicals in groups, duets, or solos. Acting, vocal training, audition techniques, basic dance steps and terminology, and learning choreography are part of the study. Instructor supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken
four times for credit. Please refer to the dance repeatability policy for requirements and limitations to repeat this course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H, CSU Area C-1

DANC 135: The Art of Choreography I
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
The craft of choreography, its ingredients and tools. Discussion and exploration of form, content, design, and the elements of time, space, and energy. Examination of shapes, texture, focus, dynamics, rhythm, and phrasing. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

DANC 142: Tap Dance
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
This course will familiarize the student with the theory, terminology, history and technique of tap dancing as well as tap notation. The course includes footwork, progressions, patterns, and movement combinations which will be developed into dances using a variety of tap dance styles including Latin, Rhythm Tap, Irish, Soft Shoe, American, Buck and Wing. The history of the art of tap dancing, significant dancers and choreographers and performances, both live and on tape, will be examined and compared for their stylistic contributions to the art form. The students will study the place of tap dance in our historical, social and cultural background in American theatre, film and dance. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 143: Tap Workshop
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 142. One-half lecture and one-half laboratory hour weekly.
This course will present an intensified focus and application of one specific style of tap dancing to be chosen based on student interest and skill level. The focus of the study will be on a class-by-class basis. The course will familiarize the student with the theory, terminology, history and technique of tap dancing with a focus on one particular style to be chosen from the five styles taught in the survey course Dance 142. The course includes footwork, progressions, patterns and movement combinations that will be developed into dances using one tap dance style to be determined by the instructor. The history of the art of tap dancing, significant dancers and choreographers and performances, both live and on tape will be examined and compared for their stylistic contributions to the specific form of tap dancing being studied each semester. The students will also study the place of tap dance in our historical, social and cultural background in American theater, film and dance. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 154: Dance Production
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
The production aspect of dance performance. Students participate in the technical and dress rehearsals for a performance, as well as completing tasks assigned by the director in the following areas: assistant to director, set design/construction, lighting, costuming, makeup, sound, special effects, budget and publicity. Instructor supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. Please refer to dance repeatability policy for requirements and limitations to repeat this course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 160: Introduction to Dance Performance Skills
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
Basic skills of rehearsal and performance. Development of projection, stage presence, mastering stage space and artistic expression. Students perform in and/or choreograph for group, small groups, duet or solo pieces that are presented in a studio venue. Please refer to the dance repeatability policy for requirements and limitations to repeat this course. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 161: Beginning Ballroom Dance
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
Fundamentals of ballroom dance. Students learn the basics of such dances as the cha cha, fox-trot, waltz, salsa, and swing. Includes discussion of the origins and development of these dances and their contribution to the dance world. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 170: Summer Intensive: Workshop in Broadway Dance I
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
An intensive workshop focusing on a comparative analysis of the styles of Broadway dances from the past to the present. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 171: Summer Intensive: Workshop in Broadway Dance II
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 170. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
An intensive workshop focusing on the historical social sources which shaped Broadway dances with emphasis on learning to utilize these sources as a means of becoming an expressive interpreter of the art. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 172: Summer Intensive: Contemporary Dance Workshop I
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
An intensive workshop experience focusing on movement, improvisation, and composition as related to the contemporary period. Beginning to intermediate level. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 173: Summer Intensive: Contemporary Dance Workshop II
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 172. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
This course is a continuation of the skills developed in Dance 172. It is an intensive workshop focusing on movement, improvisation, and composition as related to the contemporary period. Intermediate to
DANC 175: Summer Intensive: Workshop in Classical Performance II
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 126. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
This is an intermediate workshop requiring intermediate- to advanced-level classical movement skills. Emphasizes theatrical focus and projection as they relate to performance. Instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. Please refer to Dance repeatability policy for requirements and limitations to repeat this course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 176: Summer Intensive: Workshop in Contemporary Classical Dance I
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 126. Three lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for six weeks during the summer.
This is an intensive workshop requiring intermediate- to advanced-level classical movement skills. Emphasizes theatrical focus and projection as they relate to performance. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 224: Jazz Dance III
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 123. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
Emphasis in this class will be on the development of advanced level jazz dance technique. Continued emphasis on rhythmic exercises and sequences, turns, walks, isolations, and polyrhythmic movement. Further exploration of jazz choreography will be covered, as well as aspects of the historical development of jazz dance. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 225: Jazz Dance IV
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 224. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
Emphasis in this class will be on the development of high level advanced jazz dance technique. Continued emphasis on rhythmic exercises and sequences, turns, walks, isolations, and polyrhythmic movement. Further exploration of jazz choreography will be covered, as well as aspects of the historical development of jazz dance. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 228AB: Ballet III
1.5 or 2 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 127A or B. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.
Principles of ballet movement covered in Dance 127 are carried into advanced technique and vocabulary. Emphasis on fluidity of movement and on integration of the physical, mental, and emotional skills that create the total dancer. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 228AB may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 229AB: Ballet IV
1.5 or 2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 228A or 228B. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2.0 units.
A continuation of skills developed in Dance 228AB. Emphasis on integrating the dancer's physical skills of equilibrium, extension, elevation, and endurance with the intellectual and emotional skills that create the artistry of the advanced dancer. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 229AB may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 232AB: Modern Dance III
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 131AB. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; or one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.
Advanced modern dance technique. Focuses on centering and energy flow as they function in alignment, turns, falls, extensions, elevations and movements through space. Emphasis on learning to trust the uniqueness of one's own movement expression. Instructor supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 232AB may be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 240AB: Modern Dance IV
1.5 or 2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Dance 232AB. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly for 1.5 units; one lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for 2 units.
A continuation of skills developed in Dance 232, with emphasis on technical control as it relates to individual anatomical structure, and on the student as performer. Instructor supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 240AB may be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DANC 241ABCD: Dance Company
2-5 Units. Prerequisite: Audition required. Six and one-third laboratory hours weekly for 2 units; 8.43 laboratory hours weekly for 3 units; 10.51 laboratory hours weekly for 4 units; or twelve and two-thirds laboratory hours weekly for 5 units.
Students rehearse and perform faculty choreography in a formal concert (Predetermined number of scheduled performances). Focus on technique, choreographic phrasing, artistry, and performance presence. Lecture and instructor-supervised demonstrations and performances are designed to assist the student in reaching a satisfactory level of skill through repeated practice. Combinations of Dance 241ABCD may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H
DANC 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

DANC 260ABC: Musical Production: Dance
1-3 Units. Prerequisite: Audition. One-sixth lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly for 1 unit; one-third lecture and five laboratory hours weekly for 2 units; or one half lecture and seven and one-half laboratory hours weekly for 3 units.

Participation in a musical production presented by the Performing Arts Department. Emphasis on the utilization of a synthesis of dance techniques incorporating ballet, modern, and jazz; on learning and memorizing choreography; on developing an aesthetic sense of how the dance interfaces with other elements of a musical production, and on taking direction from the choreographer, stage and musical directors. Each may be taken a total of four times for credit, but combinations of Dance 260ABC may not exceed 12 units. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

DENTAL ASSISTING: REGISTERED

This program combines the technical knowledge of skills required to function successfully as a chairside dental assistant with the essential aspects of office procedures. The expanded functions that are required for state licensure are taught to clinical proficiency.

Career Options
Dental Assisting in Dental Clinics, Dental Assisting in Hospitals or Correctional Facilities, Dental Assisting in Private Dental Offices, Dental Office Management, Dental Receptionist, Dental Insurance Auditor, Dental Product Sales, Dental Assisting Instructor

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Certificate of Achievement in Dental Assisting: Registered
The Registered Dental Assisting Program is offered only at the Kentfield Campus. It is a sequential program leading to a Certificate of Achievement.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the State Registered Dental Assistant Licensure Examinations, which requires mandatory live-scan finger printing. Graduates are also eligible for the Dental Assisting National Board Examination.

Students must maintain a “C” grade or higher in all courses to earn their Certificate of Completion, a requirement of the Commission on Accreditation.

College of Marin’s courses in Registered Dental Assisting plus the College of Marin graduation requirements will award an Associate in Science degree. These courses will transfer toward a Bachelor’s degree in Health Science at California State University, San Francisco. (See a counselor or the Director of Dental Assisting for more details.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

Program Application Procedure:
1. Applicants must complete English Requirement (see above).
2. Applicants must contact the Dental Assisting Department for availability and assistance in the selection of classes to be admitted to the program.
3. Applicants must file an application for admission with the College of Marin Office of Admissions and Records.

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NOTE: The above courses may be taken in two years. Only those students completing all dental assisting requirements of a semester may advance to the following semester.

NOTE: Courses must be taken in the semester as indicated in the career program section above.

NOTE: Current CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Two out of the three Hepatitis B vaccinations, Tetanus vaccinations, and TB testing must be completed by the end of the Fall semester prior to student participation in internships at dental Clinics or externships in dental offices.
Skills certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills certificates may be part of a "ladder" of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

The Skills Certificate provides the student with knowledge of the fundamental language/skill necessary for dental courses.

**Radiology Safety Skills Certificate**
Successful completion of Dental 182, 182L, 186 and 186L will earn the student a Radiology Certificate approved by the Board of Dental Examiners under the Department of Consumer Affairs administered by the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. This certificate is a prerequisite to be eligible to sit for the State Registered Dental Assistant licensure examination and a copy of the certificate is issued to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Records of participants must be maintained for five years.

This certificate allows the individual to expose dental radiographs on patients within the private dental office or dental clinic. No individual is allowed to expose dental radiographs without this certificate in the State of California.

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**Coronal Polish Skills Certificate**
Successful completion of the Coronal Polish Unit in Dental 183 and 183L will earn the student a certificate in coronal polish. This course is approved by the Board of Dental Examiners under the Department of Consumer Affairs administered by the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries and is a prerequisite to be eligible to sit for the State Registered Dental Assistant licensure examination. The original certificate is issued to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Records of participants must be maintained for five years.

This certificate allows the individual to polish dentition under the direct supervision of a dentist in the private dental office or dental clinic.

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**Ultrasonic Scaling Skills Certificate**
Successful completion of the Ultrasonic Scaling Unit in Dental 183 and 183L will earn the student a certificate in ultrasonic scaler usage in an orthodontic setting.

This course is approved by the Board of Dental Examiners under the Department of Consumer Affairs administered through the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. The original certificate is issued to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Records of participants must be maintained for five years.

This certificate allows the individual to use an ultrasonic scaler to remove excess supragingival cement around orthodontic bands in a private dental office or dental clinic under direct supervision of a dentist.

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**Infection Control Skills Certificate**
Successful completion of Dental 101 and 101 Lab will earn the student a certificate in Infection Control. This course will train the student to decontaminate, sterilize or process dental instruments and dental equipment to meet OSHA standards and EPA on Infection Control. Students who complete this course can become employed in a private dental office or clinic as a Sterilization Assistant.

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DENTAL ASSISTING COURSES (DENT)

**DENT 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**
0.5-6 Units.

**DENT 100: Introduction to Health Careers**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Dental Assisting 100, Medical Assisting 100, or Nursing Education 100, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in a health profession. It provides an overview of the current health care delivery system, the physical, mental, and emotional demands of the workplace and the skills needed by the healthcare worker today and in the future. Students will learn about qualifications and professional preparation needed for various careers and analyze the roles and responsibilities in today's health care environment. This course is designed to help students develop realistic career goals as well as to give an appreciation of how the current health care delivery system is influencing individual health professional roles and responsibilities.

**DENT 101: Introduction to Dental Sterilization**
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 101L. Advisory: English 98 or 98SL. Two lecture hours daily for four days.

Community dentists require sterilization assistants to be trained in disinfection and sterilization procedures in compliance with strict State OSHA Standards for infection control, hazardous communication and waste management. This course provides the student with
entry-level knowledge of these standards, and also covers basic dental terminology and dental charting. (CSU)

**DENT 101L:** Introduction to Dental Sterilization Lab
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 101. Six laboratory hours daily for four days.

Community dentists require sterilization assistants to be trained in disinfection and sterilization procedures in compliance with strict State OSHA Standards for infection control, hazard communication and waste management. This lab course provides the opportunity for the student to demonstrate and practice disinfection, sterilization procedures and dental charting. (CSU)

**DENT 139:** Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

**DENT 172:** Dental Science I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 98 or English 98SL. Four lecture hours weekly. This course will instruct the student in human anatomy, histology and physiology as these relate to the head, neck and body systems in dentistry. The student will study microbiology as it relates to the control of infection and disease to include methods of sterilization and disinfection within the dental environment. (CSU)

**DENT 174:** Dental Materials: Lecture
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 98 or English 98SL; Dental Assisting 176 may be taken concurrently. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 174L. Two lecture hours weekly.

An introduction to the physical and chemical properties of dental materials such as dental gypsums, alginate, cements, waxes, and acrylic materials. The preparation, placement and removal of provisional restorations as allowed by the State Dental Practice Act is included. The course also covers the assistant’s role in the preparation, manipulation and delivery during composite/bonding and fixed prosthodontic procedures. (CSU)

**DENT 174L:** Dental Materials Application Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 98 or 98SL; Dental Assisting 176 may be taken concurrently. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 174. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This lab covers the applications of dental materials to include placement of temporary sedative restorations and placements of cement bases and liners. Taking, pouring, and trimming of preliminary impression materials; fabricating temporary crowns and restorations; preparing final impression materials; and assisting in composite/bonding and crown/bridge dental procedures. (CSU)

**DENT 176:** Dental Morphology, Histology, and Recordings
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 176L. See Application Procedure. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course will instruct the student in dental terminology as it relates to tooth morphology and histology, charting, tooth nomenclature systems, cavity classifications, patient’s vital signs, oral examination, diagnosis and treatment planning. (CSU)

**DENT 176L:** Dental Morphology, Histology and Recordings Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 176. Three laboratory hours weekly.

The student will identify permanent and primary dentition and indicate their nomenclature, location and function. The student will differentiate normal tooth anatomy from oral lesions and demonstrate the ability to record dental charting, perform oral examinations and take vital signs as part of the patient’s dental record. (CSU)

**DENT 178:** Dental Science II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 92 or 92SL. Advisory: English 98 or 98SL. Three lecture hours weekly.

Students will study oral pathology, preventive dentistry, nutrition, medical emergencies, pharmacology and the special needs patient as they relate to dentistry. Applied psychology and communication skills with dental patients and coworkers will be explored. (CSU)

**DENT 180:** Chairside I
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Dental Assisting 176 or concurrent enrollment, and eligibility for English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 180L. See Application Procedure. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course covers the use and care of dental equipment; identification, application, and distribution of dental hand instruments and rotary instruments; pre set tray set-ups and their sequence of use; four-handed dentistry techniques; and preparation for chairside assisting in a clinical setting. (CSU)

**DENT 180L:** Chairside I Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisites: Dental Assisting 176 or concurrent enrollment; English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 180. Three laboratory hours weekly.

Under the direct supervision of an instructor, students will prepare the dental operatory, prepare the pre set tray, and identify hand and rotary instruments for given procedures. In addition, students will demonstrate the application of rubber dams, matrix retainers, topical anesthetic, and provisional restorations as allowed and listed in the California State Practice Act for dental assistants and registered dental assistants. The student will also demonstrate knowledge of the assistant’s role in amalgam, composite, and endodontic procedures. (CSU)

**DENT 182:** Dental Radiology
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 176 or concurrent enrollment; eligibility for English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 182L. See Application Procedure. One lecture hour weekly.

This introductory course presents information and background on the production and projection of dental radiographs. Lectures will cover the properties and principles of dental radiation and techniques, including bisecting the angle, paralleling, occlusal, disto-oblique and distal buccal object rules. The course covers identification of normal dental anatomy, patient management, radiation biology, protection and quality assurance. (CSU)

**DENT 182L:** Dental Radiology Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 176 or concurrent enrollment; eligibility for English 98 or 98SL. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 182. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides hands-on experience to expose, process, mount and evaluate dental radiographs for diagnostic purposes. Students
will learn the use of dental radiology equipment, darkroom techniques, patient management, and radiographic exposure techniques such as bisecting the angle, paralleling, occlusal, disto-oblique and buccal-object rule. Students will employ radiographic safety measures and proper disposal of radiographic solutions according to EPA standards. (CSU)

DENT 183: Advanced Dental Procedures
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 180. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 183L. One lecture hour weekly.

This course covers basic knowledge for coronal polishing, topical fluorides, bleaching tray fabrication and ultrasonic scaler cement removal. Upon successful completion of this course the student will earn their State Certificate for coronal polish and ultrasonic scaler for cement removal. (CSU)

DENT 183L: Advanced Dental Procedures Lab
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 183. Three laboratory hours weekly.

Students will perform and evaluate a coronal polish procedure on a teaching manikin before performing the procedure on three patients. The final clinical patient will be evaluated by a licensed dentist or dental hygienist. The student will apply topical fluoride on patients and fabricate a custom bleaching tray. The course also covers the use of ultrasonic scaler cement removal. (CSU)

DENT 184: Chairside Procedures II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 180. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 184L. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course provides entry-level knowledge of dental specialties such as surgical endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics, oral surgery and implants, removable prosthodontics, and pediatric dentistry. This course also covers the role of the dental assistant with nitrous oxide conscious sedation. Registered dental assisting legal functions according to the State Dental Practice Act are also covered. (CSU)

DENT 184L: Chairside Procedures II Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisites: Dental Assisting 176 and 180. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 184L. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This lab provides students with pre-clinical, hands-on practice of legal registered dental assisting functions in the field of surgical endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, removable prosthetics and pediatric dentistry. The course also covers the role of the dental assistant in nitrous oxide sedation. (CSU)

DENT 186: Clinical Dental Radiology
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 182. Students must be at least 18 years old. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 186L. One lecture hour weekly for 4 weeks.

This course provides instruction in the method of exposure and evaluation of diagnostic quality dental x-rays on patients. The course provides students with the ability to recognize normal dental anatomy and dental anomalies. The instruction includes methodology for exposing intra-oral digital and extra-oral panoramic dental radiographs. Upon completion of this course and the lab, students will earn their Radiation Safety Certificate for the State of California. (CSU)

DENT 186L: Clinical Dental Radiology Lab
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 182. Must be at least 18 years old. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 186. Six hours weekly for four weeks.

This course provides hands-on instruction for exposing intra- and extra-oral dental radiographs on patients. It also covers the legal parameters with regard to the patient's records according to HIPAA standards. Upon completion of Dental Assisting 186 and 186L, the student will earn their Radiation Safety Certificate for the State of California. (CSU)

DENT 187: Clinical/Technique Practicum
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 174, 180, and 182. Three laboratory hours weekly.

A clinical practicum to provide individual self-study practice for specific dental assisting skills such as exposing, processing and mounting dental radiographs, taking study model impressions, pouring models, trimming models, taking bite registration, fabricating provisional crowns, placing temporary restorations, fabricating bleaching trays, and fabricating mouth guards under the supervision of an instructor. (CSU)

DENT 188: Clinical Applications: Chairside Clinical Operative Procedures
6.0 Units. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 174 and 180. Dental Assisting students must have CPR, Hepatitis B, tetanus vaccinations and TB testing before going to the dental school. One weekly lecture/seminar and 448 off-campus hours.

Clinical practice utilizing Four-Handed Dentistry at chairside, including extended functions in general dentistry delegated to the dental assistant and Registered Dental Assistant by the State Dental Practice Act in private dental offices and clinics. Weekly seminars are held to discuss student progress and provide instruction and suggestions for student improvement. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

DENT 190: Dental Practice Management and Economics
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalent. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 190L. Advisory: Eligibility for English 98 or English 98SL. One lecture hour weekly.

A dental office management course designed to develop basic skills and background in all phases of dental reception functions and office management procedures to include: computer management, oral and written communication, bookkeeping skills, case presentation and financial arrangements, collection techniques, insurance processing, banking procedures, computing salaries and small business tax records, inventory control and job seeking skills. The course will also cover legal parameters of the State Dental Practice Act with regard to dental auxiliaries and HIPAA Patient Privacy Regulations. (CSU)

DENT 190L: Dental Practice Management and Economics Lab
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalent. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 190. Advisory: Eligibility for English 98 or English 98SL. Three laboratory hours weekly.

This lab course, designed to develop basic skills and background in all phases of dental reception and office management, includes computer management, oral and written communication, bookkeeping skills, case presentation and financial arrangements, collection techniques, insurance processing, banking procedures, computing payroll, small business tax records, inventory control and job seeking skills, case presentation and financial arrangements, collection techniques, insurance processing, banking procedures, computing salaries and small business tax records, inventory control and job seeking skills.
DENT 192: Clinical Applications in Dental Offices
2.3 Units. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 183 and 186. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 192A. Advisory: English 98 or English 98SL. Four lecture and twenty four laboratory hours weekly for four weeks during the summer session.
This course is designed to give students meaningful participation in a dental office or clinic in order to understand and apply the Dental Assisting chairside skills needed in the dental industry under the direct supervision of the dental staff. The one-hour weekly seminar provides the students the opportunity to present dental office case management journals and observations, discuss perceptions and apply or improve assisting skills to their internship. (CSU)

DENT 192A: Pit and Fissure Sealants
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 176. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 192 and 192AL. Advisory: English 98 or English 98SL. Two lecture hours weekly for four weeks during the summer session.
This course is designed to give students knowledge in the application of pit and fissure sealants on patients. This course partially satisfies the State Dental Board to earn a Certificate in Pit and Fissure Sealants. (CSU)

DENT 192AL: Pit and Fissure Sealants Lab
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Dental Assisting 183 and current CPR Certificate. Corequisite: Dental Assisting 192 and 192A. Advisory: English 98 or English 98SL. Six laboratory hours weekly for four weeks during the summer session.
This course is designed to give students knowledge and meaningful participation in the application of pit and fissure sealants on patients. This Lab course partially satisfies the State Dental Board to earn a Certificate in Pit and Fissure Sealants. (CSU)

DENT 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

DRAMA

The Drama Program offers a variety of major productions on the main stage and in the studio theater. Students receive college-level credit for participating in all aspects of production including acting as well as the various facets of technical theater such as sets, costumes, properties, lighting and sound. Additionally, there is a thriving Drama Club that sponsors student productions and events as well as an active Brown Bag Theater series that offers lunch hour programs, including student-directed productions.

Career Options
Actor/Actress, Advertising Representative, Broadcast Technician, Business Agent, Casting Director, Choreographer, Comedian, Community Cultural Program Director, Costume Designer, Critic, Director, Dramatic Coach, Extra, Fundraiser, Hair Stylist, Lighting Operator, Makeup Artist, Mime, Playwright, Press Agent, Producer, Prop Maker, Public Affairs Director, Radio/TV Announcer, Recreation Specialist, Sales Representative, Set Builder, Set Carpenter, Set Designer, Set Painter, Sound Technician, Stage Manager, Stage Technician, Stunt Performer, Teacher, Theater Business Manager

Faculty
William Allen Taylor
Department Phone: (415) 485-9555

Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.A. in Drama
The drama major is offered only at the Kentfield Campus. The Drama Department gives students experience in writing, performing, designing and constructing sets, as well as in costume and makeup. It is an interdisciplinary program involving dance, art, music, and the English disciplines. Students in the program may transfer to four-year institutions or go into television and professional theatre groups.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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DRAMA COURSES (DRAM)

DRAM 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

DRAM 090: Careers in Performing Arts
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
The student will explore various performing arts professions, including stage management, lighting, sound, set design, scenic painting, costuming, makeup, theatre management, and performance, through lecture, discussion, and a series of guest artist appearances. May be taken twice for credit.

DRAM 110: Introduction to the Theatre
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey course designed to create an appreciation of the theatre by the student not majoring in drama and an orientation course for the drama major. Areas to be covered include the purpose of theatre, significant milestones in theatre history, a behind-the-scenes look at play production, and trends in contemporary theatre. Lectures are combined with viewing of live and videotaped scenes representing different types of theatre. Required for drama majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

DRAM 116: Survey of Dramatic Literature: Ancient Greek to the Present
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a survey of the history of the theatre and dramatic literature from the Greek classic period to the present. Recommended for drama majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

DRAM 117: Survey of Dramatic Literature: Shakespeare and His Theatre
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a study of selected plays of Shakespeare with emphasis on the transferral of the play from the written script to the stage. Recommended for drama majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

DRAM 119: Theatre Criticism
3.0 Units. No prerequisite: Advisory: Drama 110. Three lecture hours weekly.
Students will learn the art of criticism through attending plays and reading theatrical literature as well as conducting an in-depth study of theatre critics and aestheticians. After gaining a foundation in criticism, students will go out to plays and critique them. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C

DRAM 122: Summer Theatre Outreach
6.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance. Sixty-four lecture hours and ninety-six laboratory hours of rehearsal and performances.
This course is an intensive drama workshop involving music, dance, and theatre, in which students create and perform an original show. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

DRAM 124: Acting for Anybody: Basic Acting
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A course for actors and nonactors alike, this course is designed to help students communicate with one another, overcome shyness and improve acting skills through the creation and performance of original scenes. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 125: Stage Movement
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture hour and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is the study and practice of the art of physical theatre. Laban, Grotowski, Suzuki and others will be explored in this movement intensive. Actors are rarely in control of their bodies even though they are the essential tools of the actors. This class addresses the need for mastery over the physical realm in theatre. Recommended for all actors and required for all theatre majors. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 126: Improvisation for the Theatre
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A participatory class in which students will practice skills necessary to support improved performances. Students will be engaged in activities that will draw upon their ability to relax, to concentrate, and to respond spontaneously and honestly. This class will call upon and extend students’ imagination and will provide opportunities to practice narrative skills. The class will culminate in a series of public performances. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 127: Improvisation Performance
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 126. One lecture and four laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for students to rehearse as an ensemble, develop performance skills, and perform on a bi-weekly or weekly basis. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 128: Improvisation II
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 126. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is an intermediate improvisation class for students with prior improv experience. We will explore ensemble performance and become adept at different improv genres: narrative, long form, social commentary, and dramatic improv. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 129: Voice for the Stage
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Drama 131. Two lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This class teaches students how to control the instrument that is their voice. Students will explore various vocal techniques and look at differences in the British and American systems of voice acting. This class is recommended for all actors and required for all drama majors. (CSU)

DRAM 130: Theory and Practice in Acting I
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Drama 134. Three lecture hours and one hour by arrangement weekly.
Beginning class in acting techniques. Exercises in characterization, pantomime, improvisation, voice projection, and body movement. Required for drama majors. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1
DRAM 131: Theory and Practice in Acting II  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 130 and 134. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.  
Emphasis is on the creation and analysis of a character through intensive rehearsal of scenes. Recommended for drama majors. Combinations of Drama 130, 131, and 230 may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 134: Acting for the Director's Workshop  
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Twenty-four laboratory hours of audition, rehearsal and performances.  
Acting in student-directed scenes from Drama 240: Stage Direction. Audition, rehearsal and performance in student-directed scenes. Audition and performance time to be arranged. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 137: Stage Combat  
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.  
This class covers the history, theory and practice of recreating fights for the stage. Students will learn about a controlled simulated approach to performing punches, slaps, falls and choreographed sword work. The history of personal combat will also be covered. Recommended for drama majors. (CSU)

DRAM 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

DRAM 140: Theatre Workshop  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
This course offers students experience in preparing for a theatrical production. Costuming, makeup, lighting, and simple stagecraft will be incorporated into an open-ended experimental workshop. Students are encouraged to direct, design, produce, and perform showcase productions. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 142: Children's Theatre Workshop  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course offers students methods for organizing, selecting, and producing plays for children. Techniques for acting and directing children's theatre will be analyzed. A production will be rehearsed and performed. The goals of this course are to give students the opportunity to perform in theatre for children. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

DRAM 143: Storytelling and Personal Narratives  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This class gives students an opportunity to conceive and perform original stories in a workshop setting. Good for all levels, from early childhood educators to potential performing artists and monologists. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

DRAM 144: Comedy Theory and Technique  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic elements of comedy in the theatre experience. Through the study, discussion, and practice of selected comic material, both historic and modern, students will develop a variety of comedic stage techniques. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 150: Introduction to Stagecraft  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 160. Three lecture hours weekly.  
Theory and practice in theatre production stagecraft. A study of all the components of design, fabrication, materials and tools used in scenery, costumes, lighting and other stage properties. Includes vocabulary for theatrical elements allowing students to critically evaluate any and all theatrical productions. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

DRAM 160: Production Stagecraft  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 150. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
This is a general course in the practical aspects of stagecraft and other aspects of production support. Areas covered will be set, properties, and costume construction and organization, theatrical lighting, stage rigging, sound development, shop organization and production office support. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

DRAM 161: Production Preparation - Sets and Properties  
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Drama 160. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Practical participation in the construction of scenery and properties for a staged production. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

DRAM 162: Production Preparation - Costumes and Hair  
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Drama 160. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Practical participation in the construction, care and maintenance of theatrical costumes as well as basic hair styling and wig care and maintenance for departmental productions. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 164: Production Crew  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 150. One-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.  
This course is designed to give students practical experience in being a part of a running crew for a theatrical production. Students will be trained for production crewing assignments such as lighting technician, sound technician, dressers, wardrobe mistress/master, backstage crew, properties management, assistant stage manager and stage manager. Crewing assignments will be executed in Main Stage and Studio Theatre productions. (CSU)

DRAM 166: Stage Makeup: Theory and Practice  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Designed for students interested in the application of stage makeup. The course will cover basic, old age, and character makeup for various-sized theatres. Also includes animals, fantasy, Kabuki, and Chinese opera. Students are required to purchase makeup supplies following instructor's guidelines. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)
DRAM 168: Theatre Management
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to the principles and practice of stage and theatrical management. This course covers theatre financing, box office operations, stage and house management procedures, promotion and publicity. Strongly recommended for all theatre majors and required for theatre internship students. (CSU)

DRAM 217: Shakespearean Text Analysis for the Actor
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Drama 245. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class will cover the techniques necessary for the actor to analyze the text of a play by William Shakespeare in order to prepare for the performance of a role in a Drama Department production. The focus will be on verse and prose speaking, discovery of character through the language and historical stylistic approach to the performance of Shakespeare on stage. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 220: Advanced Acting Techniques
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance. Evidence of successful completion of audition must be obtained from the Drama Department PRIOR to registration. Three lecture hours and one hour to be arranged weekly.
This course is designed to further the student’s practical application in role preparation and performance techniques. Emphasis on intensive preparation and analysis of major roles in selected scenes from plays of various types and periods. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 231: Advanced Techniques for the Rehearsal and Performance of Contemporary Dramatic Works
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance for roles in College productions. One lecture and nine laboratory hours weekly.
A concentrated laboratory workshop for the advanced acting student in advanced techniques of rehearsal and performance of the more demanding and less well-known works of the contemporary and classic theatre. Students in this class will also assume the necessary technical duties required for production. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 237: Techniques of Audition
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Drama 131 and audition. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a workshop for acting students which covers the techniques of the audition process and how to prepare for auditions including memorizing monologues, cold reading from scripts, interview techniques, resume preparation and finding a suitable monologue. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

DRAM 240: Directing for the Stage
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Drama 110, 130, and 134. Three lecture hours and two hours to be arranged weekly.
This class is focused on the transference of the written script into live action on the stage. Students will learn the fundamentals of script analysis, design concepts, casting, composition, blocking, actor-coaching, characterization, and rehearsal techniques as they relate to the play production process. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 245: Rehearsal and Performance
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance for College productions. Corequisite: Drama 160 or 161 or 162 or 163 or 164. Total of 150 laboratory hours.
This course gives students the opportunity to act in the scheduled department production of a play. In addition, students are required to participate in the technical production areas covered by any of the corequisites, for a minimum of three weekly lab hours. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 246: Rehearsal and Performance of a Modern Comedy
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance for College productions. Corequisite: Drama 160 or 161 or 162 or 163 or 164. Total of 150 laboratory hours.
This course gives students the opportunity to act in the scheduled production of a modern comedy play. In addition, students are also required to participate in the technical production areas covered by any of the corequisites, for a minimum of three weekly lab hours. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

DRAM 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

DRAM 252ABC: Seminar and Fieldwork Experience
2, 3, or 4 Units. Prerequisite: Drama 150 or 168. One lecture and four fieldwork hours weekly for 2 units, eight fieldwork hours weekly for 3 units, and twelve fieldwork hours weekly for 4 units.
This course is designed to give theater students meaningful work experience in the areas of technical theater, theater management and acting. Each student will work in a theater, theater company or production company under the supervision of someone employed there. In the one-hour weekly seminar, students will evaluate their work in the field and share their experiences of the professional world with their peers. May be taken additional semesters, up to a course total of eight units. (CSU)

DRAM 260: Musical Theatre Production Workshop
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Audition based upon a standardized level of performance for roles in College productions. Corequisite: Drama 160. Total of 210 laboratory hours over nine weeks.
Supervised activity acting in the regularly scheduled production of musical plays. A minimum of three weekly lab hours and Drama 160 are required during preproduction in one of the technical areas. This course will cover acting, musicianship, dance and movement, voice production, and stagecraft. It culminates with the public performance of a full-stage musical. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-1

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
The Early Childhood Education Program is designed to prepare students to become teachers or directors in children's centers, nursery and preschools, prekindergartens, infant-toddler programs, employer-supported children's centers, extended day-care or family day-care programs.
Career Options
Teacher, Head Teacher, or Director of: Children’s Centers, Employer-Supported Children’s Centers, Extended Day Care Programs, Infant-Toddler Programs, Nursery and Preschools, Parent Cooperative Nursery Schools, Prekindergarten Programs

Faculty
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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Early Childhood Education, Occupational (Certificate of Achievement awarded. Skills Certificate in Early Childhood Education Core also awarded.)
To obtain an Associate in Science degree with a major in Early Childhood Education, students need to complete the required courses, as well as general education courses and graduation requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is also awarded (see “Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement Requirements”). In addition, a Skills Certificate is earned by satisfactory completion of the required courses. (See “Early Childhood Education Core Skills Certificate Requirements”).

Students who wish to enter the Early Childhood Education Program are advised to call or contact the program coordinator. The coordinator will discuss options for beginning the program and for tailoring individual scheduling needs to the structure of the program. Students who are enrolling in the student teaching practicum courses must meet with the Early Childhood Education Program coordinator, fill out an application, and complete all forms required by the Early Childhood Education Student Teaching Program prior to beginning their student teaching placements.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

REQUIREMENTS
Recommended Sequence
First Semester
ECE 100 Licensing and Permits: Introduction to Childcare Programs 3
ECE 114 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3
Recommended elective:
ECE 101 Introduction to Child Development 3
Second Semester
ECE 112 Child, Family, and Community 3
ECE 115 Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum 3
ECE 116 Observation and Assessment 3
Third Semester
ECE 131 Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices for Young Children 3
ECE 280 Early Childhood Education Fieldwork and Seminar I: Beginning Practicum in Student Teaching 3
ECE 110 Child Development 3
And one ECE elective (see list below)
Fourth Semester
ECE 208 Exploring Cultural Diversity in the Early Childhood Curriculum 3
ECE 222 Working with Special Needs Children in Early Childhood Classrooms 2
ECE 281 ECE Fieldwork and Seminar II: Advanced Practicum in Student Teaching 3
PSY 114 Psychology of Human Development: Lifespan+ 3
SUBTOTAL UNITS 35½
ECE Electives (must complete two electives to fulfill requirements for A.S degree)
ECE 101 Introduction to Child Development 3
ECE 133 Creative Art Curriculum for Young Children 2
ECE 135 Working with Children’s Challenging Behavior 2
ECE 137 Emergent Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom 3
ECE 205 Continuing Experiences in Early Childhood Curriculum 3
ECE 217 Fostering Creativity in the Classroom 2
ECE 218 Caring for the Infant and Toddler 3
ECE 220A Early Childhood Administration A 3
ECE 220B Early Childhood Education Administration B 3
ECE 221 Teaching Science to Young Children 2
ECE 224 Working with Parents in Early Childhood Programs 2
ECE 225 Guidance and Limit-Setting in the Early Childhood Classroom 2
ECE 295 Supervising Adults in Early Childhood Programs 2
TOTAL UNITS 39½ - 41½
+ Also fulfills College of Marin graduation requirement and CSU transfer requirements, Areas D-9 or E.

Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement
REQUIREMENTS
ECE 100 Licensing and Permits: Introduction to Childcare Programs ½
ECE 110 Child Development 3
ECE 112 Child, Family and Community 3
ECE 114 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3
ECE 115 Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum 3
ECE 116 Observation and Assessment 3
ECE 131 Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices for Young Children 3
ECE 208 Exploring Cultural Diversity in the Early Childhood Curriculum 3
ECE 222 Working with Special Needs Children in Early Childhood Classrooms 2
ECE 280 Early Childhood Education Fieldwork and Seminar I: Beginning Practicum in Student Teaching 3
PSY 114 Psychology of Human Development: Lifespan+ 3
ENGL 120 Introduction to College Reading and Composition II 3
Or
ENGL 120SL Introduction to College Reading and Composition II – for Non-Native English Speakers 3

SUBTOTAL UNITS 32½
And 10 General Education units, including:
At least 3 units in Humanities or Fine Arts from the following list:
• Speech 128
• Dance 121
• Art 112
• Spanish 101, 102
• American Sign Language 101, 102
And at least 3 units in Math or Science from the following list:
• Geology 120, 120L
• Physical Education 107 or Biology 107 (cross-listed)
• Mathematics 101, 101AB, 101XY, 102G, 103, 103AB, 103S, 103XY, or 115
• Statistics 115
And at least 4 units from the following list:
• Speech 120, 128
• Dance 121
• Art 112
• Spanish 101, 102
• American Sign Language 101, 102
• Geology 120, 120L
• Mathematics 101, 101AB, 101XY, 102G, 103, 103AB, 103S, 103XY, or 115
• Statistics 115
• English 116, 150, 151, 155
• Physical Education 107 or Biology 107 (cross-listed)
• Political Science 100
• History 118

TOTAL UNITS FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT 42%

Skills Certificate
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

Early Childhood Education Core Skills Certificate
A student who has an Early Childhood Education Core Skills Certificate has completed 9-12 of the units required for the next level of certificate, the Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Education. A student who has completed the required courses for the Early Childhood Education Core Skills Certificate has met the coursework requirements of the Department of Social Services to be a teacher in a Title 22 preschool or children’s center. Upon completion of the Early Childhood Education Core Skills Certificate a student would be eligible to apply for the Associate Teacher level of the Child Development permit, issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

REQUIREMENTS UNITS
ECE 101 Introduction to Child Development 3
Or
ECE 110 Child Development I 3
ECE 112 Child, Family, and Community 3
ECE 114 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3
ECE 115 Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum 3

TOTAL UNITS 12

Licensing Coursework Requirements:
The Department of Social Services requires that anyone working in a children’s program as a teacher have at least 12 semester units of coursework in early childhood education, with at least one course in each of the following three subject areas:
1. Child or Human Growth and Development (ECE 101 or 110)
2. Child, Family and Community, or Child-Family Relations (ECE 112)
4. *Recommended (Core) Courses for 12 ECE units. Only one of the recommended courses in Child Development is necessary.
5. **ECE 280 and 281 may be counted as units in the Programs and Curriculum category or as 96 hours of experience, but not both.

Child Development Permit Requirements:
The California Department of Education requires that anyone working in a children’s program subsidized by the Child Development

Division obtain the appropriate permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
1. For Child Development Assistant Teacher Permit: Six units of early childhood education (ECE) or child development (CD) courses. No experience requirement.
2. For Child Development Associate Teacher Permit: Twelve units in ECE/CD including the core* courses. Experience requirement: 50 days (3 or more hours per day) within 2 years.
3. For Child Development Teacher Permit: Twenty-four units in ECE/CD including the core* courses, plus 16 units in general education**. Experience requirement: 175 days (3 or more hours per day) within 4 years.
4. For Child Development Master Teacher Permit: Twenty-four units in ECE/CD including the core* courses, plus 16 units in general education**, plus 6 units in an ECE/CD area of specialization, plus 2 units of adult supervision (ECE 295). Experience requirement: 350 days (3 or more hours per day) within 4 years.
5. For Child Development Site Supervisor Permit: Associate degree (or 60 units) with at least 24 units in ECE/CD including the core* courses, plus 6 units in administration (ECE 220A, 220B), 2 units in adult supervision (ECE 295). Experience requirement: 350 days (3 or more hours per day) within 4 years, including at least 100 days supervising adults.
6. For Child Development Program Director Permit: BA/BS degree or higher including 24 units in ECE/CD, including the core* courses, plus 6 units in early childhood education administration (ECE 220A, 220B), 2 units in adult supervision (ECE 295). Experience requirement: Site supervisor status and one program year of adult supervision experience.
*Core courses for the Child Development permit include at least one course in each of the following three subject areas:
1. Child or Human Growth and Development (ECE 101 or 110)
2. Child, Family and Community, or Child-Family Relations (ECE 112)
3. Programs and Curriculum (ECE 114, 115, 116, 120, 131, 132, 133, 134, 137, 205, 208, 217, 218, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 280***, 281***)
**ECE 280 and 281 may be counted as units in the Programs and Curriculum category or as 96 hours of experience, but not both.
**General Education units require one course in each of the four degree-applicable general education categories: English/Language Arts; Math or Science; Social Sciences; Humanities and/or Fine Arts.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COURSES (ECE)**

ECE 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.
ECE 100: Licensing and Permits: Introduction to Childcare Programs
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One-half lecture hour weekly.
This course provides information regarding state requirements for being a teacher in a licensed children’s program and for obtaining a Child Development Permit. Coursework requirements for the Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Achievement in Early
Children Education are reviewed. Information about setting up a family childcare program is also included. This course is required for both the Associate of Science degree and the Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Education. It is also recommended for people wishing to learn about career options in Early Childhood Education and for providers already working in the field. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

**ECE 101: Introduction to Child Development**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This introductory course explains the ages and stages of development from birth through adolescence, describing physical, intellectual, social and emotional growth. Emphasis is on the practical application of principles and the adult role in supporting optimal growth. This course meets the Department of Social Services licensing requirements for coursework in early childhood education. It also meets requirements for all levels of the Child Development Permit. (CSU)

**ECE 110: Child Development**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is the study of the growth and development of children from the prenatal stage through adolescence. For each stage of development, the physical, cognitive, social and emotional aspects of development are discussed, with attention to both typical and atypical development. Included are the influences of culture, family, and the environment. Implications of developmental understanding for care-giving strategies are included, with emphasis on practices in early childhood and elementary education and child rearing. This course meets Department of Social Services licensure requirements for coursework in ECE. It is also required for all levels of the Child Development Permit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4G

**ECE 112: Child, Family, and Community**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Explores the impact of community and society on young children and their families. Components of the course include: an overview of different types of families and parenting styles; the influence of media and politics on children and families; the effect of the community; current legislation, education, and public policy on children and families; examination of values, family roles, and place in society of diverse cultures and ethnic groups in the United States; and problems confronting children and their families today. This course meets requirements by the Department of Social Services to satisfy licensure requirements for coursework in ECE. It is also required for all levels of the Child Development Permit. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4B

**ECE 114: Introduction to Early Childhood Education**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Introduction to the best and promising teaching and care practices as defined within the field of early care and education, including an historic overview, range of delivery systems, program philosophies, and ethical standards. Evaluating quality of programs, role of play, guidance strategies and the observation-planning-evaluation sequence are included. (CSU)

**ECE 115: Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 101 or 110. Three lecture hours weekly.

In this course, students will learn how to design and evaluate foundational curriculum in areas such as literacy, mathematics, science, social and emotional development, and artistic expression. Techniques for working with children individually as well as in small and large groups are included. Approaches for setting up classrooms, developing anti-bias materials, and resolving conflicts. (CSU)

**ECE 116: Observation and Assessment**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 101 or 110. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course explores an array of child observation and study methods, providing a theoretical framework for understanding the connection between effective observations, curriculum planning and child guidance in early childhood education and care settings. Advantages and disadvantages of observation techniques, observer bias and cultural considerations are discussed. (CSU)

**ECE 120: Planning and Teaching an After School Program**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.

This course includes age-appropriate activities for after school programs, aspects of after school care, and strategies for working with and understanding children in after school settings. (CSU)

**ECE 131: Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices for Young Children**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

In this course students will learn about universal health precautions, OSHA guidelines and licensing regulations, planning nutrition programs and other current health and safety practices to use when working with young children. Other topics include injury prevention, emergency planning, recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of Pediatric CPR and First Aid training components. (CSU)

**ECE 132: Planning and Leading Circle Times with Young Children**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

Includes approaches for planning and leading circle times for preschoolers, toddlers, school-agers and mixed age groups. Features ideas for materials, songs and activities for circle times and strategies for managing groups and guiding young children during circle times. This course can be applied towards licensing and Child Development Permit coursework requirements in the subject area of Programs and Curriculum. (CSU)

**ECE 133: Creative Art Curriculum for Young Children**

2.0 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

In this course students will learn how to plan, design and present a process-oriented art curriculum for young children. Through in-class hands-on art activities students will sample a variety of media for children. An overview of current trends in early art education is also included. (CSU)
ECE 134: Understanding Young Children's Temperaments
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
How to work with children of different temperament types; examination of the different temperament types; overview of research on temperament and children; how to recognize the different temperamental traits, strategies and approaches for working successfully with young children of different temperamental types in group care and classroom settings. (CSU)

ECE 135: Working With Children's Challenging Behavior
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
In this course students will be provided with descriptors and characteristics of challenging behavior in young children in early childhood classroom settings. Strategies and approaches for managing children's challenging behavior are featured. In addition methods for working with parents when their child displays challenging behavior and for locating outside help are also included. (CSU)

ECE 137: Emergent Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces students to the early literacy curriculum. It includes methods for setting up a classroom and planning curriculum to foster the development of pre-reading and pre-writing skills. Strategies for working with children who speak languages other than English are also included. Approaches for involving families in supporting language and literacy development in children are covered. Students will also learn about methods for assessing children’s skills in speaking, pre-reading, and pre-writing. The curriculum for this course is based on NAEYC’s “Heads Up! Reading” Early Literacy Program and features videos and/or broadcasts from the NAEYC’s “Heads Up! Reading” satellite course. (CSU)

ECE 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

ECE 205: Continuing Experiences in Early Childhood Curriculum
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 115; Advisory: Early Childhood Education 114. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course provides information, ideas, and hands-on experience in exploring a variety of innovative curriculum models such as “the emergent curriculum,” the “Project Approach,” and the “Reggio Emilia Approach.” Students will explore strategies and approaches for developing long-term projects with your children. Approaches for documenting and recording children’s experiences in long-term projects are also included. (CSU)

ECE 208: Exploring Cultural Diversity in the Early Childhood Classroom
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course examines societal and personal attitudes, beliefs, values, assumptions and biases about culture, language, identity, family structures, ability and socioeconomic status. It focuses on the concepts of cultural competency in the early childhood classroom, and culturally sensitive/competent approaches to working with diverse populations of children and their families. Ideas and examples for creating culturally diverse and anti-bias curricula, materials and environments are featured. (CSU)

ECE 217: Fostering Creativity in the Classroom
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course offers a variety of strategies and hands-on ideas for fostering creativity in young children. It examines aspects of creative thinking and provides methods for planning creative activities in all curriculum areas. This course satisfies the “Programs and Curriculum” requirement for licensing and can be applied toward coursework for a Child Development Permit. (CSU)

ECE 218: Caring for the Infant and Toddler
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course covers approaches, techniques, and materials to use in caring for infants and toddlers in a program setting. Methods for developing age-appropriate curricula and setting up environments are included. This course can be applied toward credit in infant-toddler care required by the Department of Social Services and toward credit for the Child Development Permits. (CSU)

ECE 220A: Early Childhood Education Administration A
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course covers information and methods for developing, teaching, and administering a preschool program. Topics include a survey of types of preschool programs, how to staff and plan a budget for a preschool program, the role of an administrator, setting up preschool environments, and planning for children. This course can be applied toward the administration course requirement for the Site Supervisor and Program Director Child Development Permits. This course is recommended in particular for directors and head teachers seeking credit in early childhood education administration. (CSU)

ECE 220B: Early Childhood Education Administration B
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 220A or concurrent enrollment. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course provides in-depth examination of such aspects of early childhood program administration as parent involvement, obtaining child and family histories, implementing regulation requirements, program evaluation procedures, child assessments, staff supervision, and nutrition programs. Administration of Title 5 childcare programs is also examined. This course can be applied toward credit needed for Site Supervisor and Program Director Child Development Permits. This course is recommended in particular for directors, head teachers, and teachers seeking an advanced early childhood administration course. (CSU)

ECE 221: Teaching Science to Young Children
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
In this course students learn how to design and present developmentally appropriate science curricula for young children. Included are hands-on science activities with recommended materials. Young children’s thinking and other cognitive processes are also examined. This course can be applied toward state licensing and Children’s Center Permit requirements for coursework in “Programs and Curriculum.” (CSU)
ECE 222: Working with Special Needs Children in Early Childhood Classrooms
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course prepares students to work with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with special needs in a classroom setting. It includes approaches for assisting special needs children in classroom routines; assessing and identifying special needs; writing an Individual Education Plan, and working with parents of special needs infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. (CSU)

ECE 223: Music Activities for Young Children
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Sixteen and one-half lecture hours per semester.
Through a survey of teaching methods and hands-on music activities, this course enables students to develop a rich and enjoyable music program for young children, understand basic musical concepts, present culturally diverse music activities, and foster reading and math readiness through music. This course meets the Department of Social Services' requirement for coursework in the area of "Programs and Curriculum." (CSU)

ECE 224: Working with Parents in Early Childhood Programs
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
In this course students learn approaches and techniques for working with parents in infant/toddler, preschool and extended day programs. It includes strategies for planning and leading parent-teacher conferences, effective techniques for communicating with parents, and ideas for parent involvement in early childhood programs. (CSU)

ECE 225: Guidance and Limit-Setting in the Early Childhood Classroom
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
Strategies and approaches for guiding and setting limits with young children in classroom settings are presented and explored in this course. Guidance and limit-setting techniques for working with toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children are included. Also featured are methods for assisting young children in conflict resolution. (CSU)

ECE 239: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Hours will vary with selected topic.
Specialized and contemporary topics in the area of early childhood education are the focus of this course. The subject matter will vary with the needs and interests of the students. The course content will also be designed to meet educational requirements for Department of Social Services licensing and Child Development Permit attainment. The specific topic for each semester will be announced in the class schedule. The class may be taken more than once, provided that the topic of the course is not the same. (CSU)

ECE 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department.
Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ECE 260: Marin Childcare Conference and Follow-up One-Day Workshop
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Sixteen hours per semester.
Part I of this course is a day-long conference (eight hours) for childcare providers and any other interested parties. Participants may choose from mid-morning and afternoon workshops on current issues, trends, and policies in early childhood education. A keynote presentation is also included. This conference is held off-campus. Part II consists of a one-day workshop (eight hours) in which the instructor reviews and expands on topics that have been presented in conference workshops (e.g., implementing new curriculum ideas or new licensing policies utilizing new approaches for special education at early childhood level). Part II of this course is held on the Kentfield campus. (CSU)

ECE 261: Early Childhood Education Conference Course
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Eight and one-half lecture hours.
This is a conference-format course. Topics and content will vary. The course can also be used to meet "Professional Growth" requirements for renewal of the Teacher, Master Teacher, Site Supervisor, or Director level of Child Development Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

ECE 280: Early Childhood Education Fieldwork and Seminar I: Beginning Practicum
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 116. Advisory: Early Childhood Education 115. Other limitations on enrollment: evidence of physical exam and TB test within past 6 months and up-to-date immunization records; also must complete Criminal Record Clearance statement prior to fieldwork placement. One seminar and six fieldwork hours weekly.
This course is designed to provide the opportunity for the student to plan, prepare, implement and evaluate various curriculum activities and techniques with young children in an early education and care setting, including developing effective classroom management and child guidance techniques. The course also includes six hours weekly working directly with children in the campus Children's Centers or in California Early Childhood Mentor Program classrooms. In cases of extreme hardship, students can petition for placement at their early childhood workplace. Contact ECE Program Coordinator or Health Services Department Administrative Assistant for placement request, physical, Criminal Record Clearance, and petition forms. (CSU)

ECE 281: Early Childhood Education Fieldwork and Seminar II: Advanced Practicum
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 280. Other limitations on enrollment: student must provide evidence of physical exam and TB test from within the past 6 months and up-to-date immunization records; also must complete Criminal Record Clearance statement prior to fieldwork placement. One seminar and six fieldwork hours weekly.
This course is designed to provide advanced training in planning, preparing, implementing and evaluating various curriculum activities and techniques with young children in an early education and care setting, including developing effective classroom management and child guidance techniques. The course also includes six hours weekly working directly with children in the campus Children's Centers or in California Early Childhood Mentor Program classrooms. In cases of extreme hardship, students can petition for placement at their early childhood workplace. Contact ECE Program Coordinator or Health Services Department Administrative Assistant for placement request, physical, Criminal Record Clearance, and petition forms. (CSU)
activities and techniques with young children in an early education and care setting. Integration of curriculum and documentation of individual children’s competencies is emphasized. A seminar is included in this course, in which students will discuss teaching strategies and curriculum development techniques. The course also includes six hours weekly working directly with children in the campus Children’s Centers or in California Early Childhood Mentor program classrooms. In cases of extreme hardship, students can petition for placement at their early childhood workplace. Contact ECE Program Coordinator or Health Sciences Department Administrative Assistant for placement request, physical, Criminal Record Clearance or petition forms. (CSU)

ECE 295: Supervising Adults in Early Childhood Programs

2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course offers methods for working with, supervising, and training staff and student teachers in a childcare setting. Topics include an examination of effective supervisory styles, approaches for motivating staff, perspectives on staff members as adult learners, methods for evaluating and conferring with staff, and strategies for assisting staff in assessing their classroom, curriculum, and interactions with children. The course is recommended for teachers, head teachers, directors, and site supervisors who are currently supervising or wish to supervise staff or student teachers in their programs. It is a requirement for anyone who wishes to obtain a Site Supervisor or Program Director Child Development Permit. (CSU)

ECONOMICS

Courses in economics provide students with a foundation of preparation for careers in business and government. Economists who work in business are expected to help their firms adapt to the changing environment. This typically involves short- and long-term economic forecasts of how changes in the economic environment will affect various aspects of business, such as marketing, purchasing, industrial relations, and finance. Most economists employed by the government are specialists in such fields as agriculture, labor, business, and international trade.

Career Options


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Transfer

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ECONOMICS COURSES (ECON)

ECON 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.

ECON 101: Principles of Macroeconomics

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Eligibility for English 120 and eligibility for Math 103. Economics 102 may be taken before Economics 101. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to macroeconomic analysis, the economy as a whole. The student will study the determinants of GDP (gross domestic product), employment, income, savings, and investment. Emphasis is placed upon the study of government intervention in the economy through fiscal policy and monetary policy aimed at reducing economic fluctuations. Includes a brief history of economic theory and an introduction to monetarism. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-2, IGETC Area 4B

ECON 102: Principles of Microeconomics

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Eligibility for English 120 and eligibility for Math 103. Economics 101 and Economics 102 may be taken in either order. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to microeconomic analysis, how the various units in the economy make decisions. The student will study scarcity, demand, supply, equilibrium price and the allocation of resources in market structures of pure competition, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, and monopoly. This course includes introductory information on international economics and globalization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-2, IGETC Area 4B

ECON 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in Economics

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Competence in written language skills comparable to eligibility for English 150. Students may receive credit for this course as Economics 125, Ethnic Studies 125, History 125, Political Science 125, or Social Science 125. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course focuses on the elements of critical thinking and methods of research in the social sciences and develops skills required to organize such thought and research into effective, college level presentations. Various social science faculty members will offer their expertise to students on an individual basis as they develop their presentations. Students are encouraged to select areas of research from other courses taken during the semester or from areas of special interest including politics, history, economics, education, women’s studies, ethnic studies, current issues, and issues of community concern. (CSU/UC)
ECON 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ECON 201: Understanding Globalization: The Impact of Social, Political, and Economic Change  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Economics 201, Behavioral Science 201 or Political Science 201, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

The world is becoming more integrated and interdependent, heightening the need for greater understanding of the impact of globalization on the economy, politics, and society. This interdisciplinary team-taught course explores the new wave of global political, economic, and social change and the opportunities and challenges it brings to states, institutions, and individuals. Focus is upon what the individual will need to know and understand to be an effective participant in these rapidly changing global phenomena. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4G

ECON 215: Survey of Current Issues  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Economics 215 or Political Science 215 or Social Science 215. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an opportunity to critically examine and discuss significant world developments and to attempt to understand the sources of those developments. Each student will have an opportunity to focus on issues of particular interest and to share that information with the group. When possible, informed participants in world and national events will meet with the class to share insights. (CSU)

ECON 249: Independent Study  
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

EDUCATION COURSES (EDUC)

EDUC 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

EDUC 110: Introduction to Education  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course provides a foundation for understanding the public education system for those interested in teaching and learning. The course includes information about school governance, the nature of teaching as a profession, and the philosophies of education. (CSU/UC)

EDUC 111: Foundations of Teaching  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course explores what it means to be a professional teacher in today’s high-stakes environment of education. Building upon a strong mentoring approach, this course helps students make decisions about their teaching future by fostering an awareness of the realities of teaching in America today. Practical perspectives for meeting the challenges of teaching as well as practical and foundational topics will provide students with a well-rounded view of the teaching profession. (CSU/UC)

EDUC 119: Effective Teaching Strategies in Wellness and Fitness  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Physical Education 116. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to help students become more effective wellness and fitness professionals. Students will develop a toolbox of practical teaching, learning, and evaluation methods to increase their ability to convey their knowledge to others in this field and more successfully impact their future clients, students, or athletes. (CSU)

EDUC 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

EDUC 249: Independent Study  
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Courses in this area provide a limited introduction to electronics and telecommunication technology. They are designed to equip the student with basic terminology, concepts, and some measurement and diagnostic skills.

Career Options  
Automated Test Technician, Automotive Electronics Technician, Broadcast Technician, Communications Technician, Computer Network Technician, Computer Systems Technician, Consumer
Electronics Technician, Data Communications Technician, Industrial Controls Technician, Medical Electronics Technician, Network Switch Installer/Configurer, PBX Installer/Configurer, Quality Control Technician, Robotics Technician, Satellite Systems Technician, Telecommunication Products Technical Representative, Telecommunications System Analyst, Telecommunications System Consultant, Telecommunications System Sales Representative, Telecommunications Traffic Analyst

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**ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY COURSES (ELEC)**

**ELEC 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**
0.5-6 Units.

**ELEC 100: Fundamentals of Electronics**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Thirty-four hours per semester.
Introduction to principles, terminology, and measurements of electrical circuits and electronic systems. Behavior of DC and AC circuits and electronic devices with their applications in automotive, computer, communications, power distribution, and entertainment systems. (CSU)

**ELEC 110: Solar Installation and Integration**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Six lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This introductory course is targeted to entry-level photovoltaic installers with the intent to provide a foundation of skills in trades involved in solar installation. The course is separated into three distinct areas: electrical theory and practice, photovoltaic theory, and integration and building trade skills. (CSU)

**ELEC 139: Selected Topics**
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

**ELEC 249: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**ELEC 290: Electric Vehicle COMvert: A Practical Approach to Electric Vehicle Conversion**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken for credit as Electronics Technology 290 or Automotive Collision Repair Technology 290, but students receive credit for only one course. One lecture and three practicum hours weekly.
This course guides students through the complete process of converting a vehicle from a gasoline engine to an electrically-powered engine. Students will learn the principles behind good component layout, battery rack and box design, construction details, and electrical wiring. Hands-on experience installing these components is emphasized. Additionally, students will learn about AC and DC drive systems, types of batteries, selecting the right chassis, transmission adapter housing design, and handling chargers and controllers. (CSU)

**ENGINEERING**

No profession has as many diverse specialties and applications as engineering. Few other professions offer the challenge, financial rewards, and opportunity to make a contribution to the betterment of our environment and standard of living as engineering.

There are many specialties in engineering, and within each area there are countless subdivisions. Our technology has grown so pervasive and complex that each facet of an engineering problem demands a specific type of training and expertise.

**Career Options**
Aerodynamicist, Agricultural Engineer, Ceramic Engineer, Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Customer Service Representative, Designer, Drafter, Electrical Engineer, Electronics Engineer, Field Service Engineer, Industrial Engineer, Management Analyst, Marine Engineer, Materials Scheduler, Mechanical Engineer, Metallographer, Metallurgical Engineer, Mining Engineer, Nuclear Engineer, Operations Analyst, Petroleum Engineer, Production Manager, Project Director, Research Scientist, Safety Engineer, Sales Engineer, Surveyor, Systems Analyst, Technical Illustrator, Tester, Welding Technician

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**Transfer**
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**A.S. in Engineering**
The Kentfield Campus offers a two-year, lower division Engineering Core Program which, when satisfactorily completed, allows the student to transfer to an engineering program at the four-year college or university. To provide an effective and economical program for lower division engineering education, the State of California has adopted the curriculum developed by the Engineering Liaison Committee of the Articulation Counsel of California. This agreement coordinates the transferable course offerings between community colleges and the four-year colleges and universities in California.

After completing the lower division engineering curriculum, it is common to complete a Bachelor's degree in two years at the four-year school. Due to the diverse nature of availability among engineering programs, students are strongly advised to enroll in Engineering 110 as soon as possible.

**Note:** Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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ENGG 125: Introductory Engineering Graphics

Freshman Year – Spring Semester
COMP 140: Fundamentals of Programming in FORTRAN
MATH 124: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
PHYS 207A: Mechanics and Properties of Matter

For Civil Engineering add:
CHEM 132E: General Chemistry II, Lecture Only

For Mechanical Engineering add:
CHEM 132E: General Chemistry II, Lecture Only
ENGG 126: Intermediate Engineering Graphics

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ENGG 235: Engineering Mechanics – Statics
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MATH 223: Analytic Geometry, Vector Analysis, and Calculus III
PHYS 207B: Electricity and Magnetism

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MATH 224: Elementary Differential Equations
PHYS 207C: Heat, Light, Sound, and Modern Physics

For Civil Engineering add:
ENGG 210: Engineering Surveying

For Electrical Engineering add:
ENGG 220: Electric Circuit Analysis

For Mechanical Engineering add:
ENGG 220: Electric Circuit Analysis

A.S. in Engineering Technology, Occupational
The engineering technician is a valuable part of the team working together in every branch of modern industry. The work of the technician is "practical," typically involving surveying, drafting, laboratory testing, and equipment operation and maintenance. At the Kentfield Campus, a core program is suggested for the student who is interested in engineering technology. The student will elect additional courses to further prepare for some specialty such as draftsman, surveyor, engineering maintenance specialist, salesman, shop, or laboratory technician.

Upon completion of this program, the student may elect to continue studies at a four-year college that will lead to a Bachelor's degree in engineering technology. Schools that offer such programs include: California State Polytechnic University, Sacramento State University, Fresno State University, Northrup Technical Institute, and Cogswell Technical Institute.

Upon entering this program the student should seek the advice of an instructor in engineering regarding electives, possible employment, and current demands of industry.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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**Engineering Courses (ENGG)**

ENGG 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5–6 Units.

ENGG 110A: Introduction to the Engineering Profession
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This course provides an overview of the engineering profession, including a survey of career fields and a discussion of academic requirements at College of Marin and other institutions. The intent of the course is to aid students in developing career goals, academic plans, and personal success strategies. (CSU)

ENGG 110B: Introduction to Engineering Design
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Computer Science 150A. Advisories: Engineering 110 and 125. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to team-oriented engineering design and problem-solving processes, as well as the use of computers in the solution of a wide variety of engineering problems. Students engage in hands-on design activities, covering all stages of the design process from initial need identification through finished product evaluation, including experimental design and data analysis to support design efforts. Throughout the course, emphasis will be given to technical communications, teamwork, engineering design and problem-solving methodologies. Specific assignments and activities within the course represent a broad range of engineering disciplines. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 111: Computer Tools for Scientists and Engineers: Spreadsheets
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 103. One lecture hour weekly.
An introduction to computer tools and techniques useful for data analysis, problem solving, and communication in science and engineering coursework and professional activities. Students learn to use spreadsheet software (such as Microsoft Excel) to perform routine data analysis, including use of mathematical equations, statistical analysis, graphing, curve fitting, and a variety of numerical problem-solving techniques. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 125: Introductory Engineering Graphics
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.
This course helps students develop the functional skills required for engineering graphical communication, geometric construction, and dimensioning in accordance with ANSI standards. It presents engineering sketching and drawing with an introduction to CAD systems. It also covers the fundamentals of orthographic projection and descriptive geometry, providing applications to engineering design. The course helps students develop their spatial reasoning skills. This course is designed to serve a diversity of disciplines, but with an emphasis on engineering applications. (CSU/UC)
ENGG 126: Intermediate Engineering Graphics
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Engineering 125. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a continuation of Engineering 125 with an emphasis on engineering design and CAD work. Topics include limit dimensioning, geometric tolerancing, working drawings, and the design process. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ENGG 150: Programming in MATLAB for Engineers
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 123. May be taken for credit as Engineering 150B or Computer Science 150B, but students receive credit for only one course. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Designed to meet computer programming requirements for engineering transfer students. The course will utilize the MATLAB environment to provide students with a working knowledge of computer-based problem-solving methods relevant to science and engineering, including programming and numerical analysis techniques. Students outline, write, test, and debug computer programs to solve problems and display results, with emphasis on proper documentation of computer code and reports. Common examples and applications of physics and engineering are used throughout the course. (CSU)

ENGG 210: Engineering Surveying
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Math 121 or 123 and Engineering 125. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course covers basic concepts and methods of surveying fieldwork and computations for engineering and related fields. Topics include chaining, leveling, traverses, horizontal and vertical curves, stadia, topography, and earthwork. Machine computations, note keeping, adjustment of instruments, and analysis and control of random and systematic errors including least squares methods are integral parts of the course. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 220: Electric Circuit Analysis
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Physics 207B and Math 224. Math 224 may be taken concurrently. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to the theory and analysis of electric circuits, including basic quantities and analytical techniques, network theorems and modeling, natural and forced responses of first- and second-order RLC circuits, AC circuit analysis and power calculations, and linear models of common devices such as transistors, operational amplifiers, and transformers. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 220L: Electric Circuits Lab
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This optional lab to accompany Engineering 220 provides students with an introduction to electric measurements and laboratory instrumentation, as well as a practical verification of electrical circuit theory. Students will build and analyze a variety of circuits, including Operational Amplifiers, and will investigate first and second order transient response and AC steady state behavior. Students will learn how to use oscilloscopes, multimeters, function generators, power supplies, and computer simulation tools to study electric circuits. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 235: Engineering Mechanics: Statics
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Physics 207A, and Math 124 or concurrent enrollment. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction for engineering students to applied vector mechanics of rigid bodies in static equilibrium. Students will learn standard engineering techniques for the analysis of external and internal forces in structures, distributed force problems, friction, centroids, and moments of inertia. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 245: Engineering Materials Science
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Chemistry 131 and Physics 207A. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The internal structures and resulting behaviors of materials used in engineering applications, including metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites, are studied with emphasis on the effects of heat, stress, imperfections, and chemical environments. Laboratories provide direct observations of the structures and behaviors discussed in the course, experience with the operation of testing equipment, and the preparation of experimental reports. (CSU/UC)

ENGG 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ENGLISH
The essence of the English major involves the development of skills and techniques such as looking at language development and literature in-depth. This elicits the ability to analyze, to ascertain assumptions, to determine values, and to make intelligent judgments and decisions. For these reasons, a major in English would be appropriate for the professions of law, medicine, or industry.

Career Options
Advertising Copy Writer, Bookstore Manager/Staff, Continuity Writer, Editor, Foreign Service Officer, Freelance Writer, Fundraiser, Grant Writer, Interviewer, Journalist, Lawyer, Legislative Assistant, Librarian, Management Trainee, Media Specialist, News Analyst, Newspaper Reporter, Personnel Specialist, Public Information Officer, Publicity Director, Publishing Agent, Radio/TV Announcer, Reader, Research Assistant, Sales Representative, Scriptwriter, Speech Pathologist, Teacher, Technical Writer, Training Specialist

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.A. in English
The Associate in Arts in English provides students with a solid basis for the continuing study of English, American and world literature.
and develops skills in critical thinking and writing. An English major is the foundation for careers requiring verbal proficiency, analytic skills, literary competence, insight, and the exercise of judgment.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

**ENGLISH COURSES (ENGL)**

English 130, 150, 151, 155: Letter grade only.

All other courses: Letter grade or pass/no pass.

In general, courses required for a transfer student’s four-year major should be taken on a letter grade basis.

The College of Marin offers an English assessment testing service to provide prospective students with information with which to make informed decisions when enrolling in English courses. Students are provided with their test scores. Students registering for English courses who need help in interpreting their individual placement test scores and/or in deciding whether to register for or remain enrolled in an English course can seek assistance from a counselor or their English instructor.

For information about the English Assessment Test, students can call the Testing Office at (415) 4859469 (located in the Student Services Building, Room 18, Kentfield Campus); or (415) 883-2211, ext. 8326 (located at Indian Valley Campus).

**ENGLISH SKILLS COURSES**

(ENGL 010 through ENGL 097)

Please see College Skills category for department information.

**ENGL 010: College Skills: Assessment and Improvement Strategies**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course will help students develop a comprehensive understanding of their current strengths and weaknesses in the language skills necessary for college success. Included will be complete diagnostic testing in reading, vocabulary, and writing. In addition, various techniques and strategies will be introduced so that each student knows what kind of work is necessary for improvement. Students will have, upon completion, a list of specific skills for further study, a realistic idea of current academic level, an understanding of campus resources available for in-depth skills development, and a set of strategies for continued language improvement.

**ENGL 011: College Skills: Essential English for Exams**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course will focus on the reading, thinking, and writing skills that are necessary to pass standardized English tests like the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency exam. Students will receive instruction and practice in the four levels of thinking skills normally tested on these exams. Also, students will learn how to spot grammar and organizational errors in written text and how to plan and organize a 250-word essay from a given topic in order to pass the essay exams. Practice exams will be given for the final. (Non-GED candidates are welcome.)

**ENGL 012: College Skills: Reading and Thinking in Math**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course is designed for those students who desire their GED diploma or to satisfy College of Marin graduation requirements but who have trouble in math. In this course, students will focus on the concepts behind math and begin to analyze the language and symbols of math, the thinking style that is required to do well in math, the benefits of mental calculations and estimating, and start to develop the habit of making math make sense in real life situations.

**ENGL 013: College Skills: Participating in Class**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course will give students confidence in reading aloud, understanding lectures, asking and answering questions, and expressing themselves clearly in class.

**ENGL 014: College Skills: Shaping Sentences**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This six-week course will provide extensive instruction and practice in composing interesting, alive, and correct sentences for college papers and other writing. Students will learn how to add color, variety, and specific detail to their sentences while applying the techniques of sentence and idea combining. In addition, students will explore word choice for appropriateness and punctuation for effect.

**ENGL 015: College Skills: Exploring English**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

Each time this course is offered, it will explore a different cultural theme (for example, famous cheaters in sports). Based on the readings, students will apply spelling rules, build their vocabulary, comprehend ideas, and write outlines, summaries, and responses.

**ENGL 016: College Skills: Perfect Punctuation**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course will give students confidence in using punctuation correctly in their writing. They will master the rules relating to commas, semicolons, quotes, apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, colons and parentheses, when to put them in and when to leave them out.

**ENGL 017: College Skills: Reading Textbooks**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course will help students become more skillful and efficient learners. The course takes an integrated approach to understanding texts and will include active reading strategies, note-taking, memory techniques, and test-taking tips.
ENGL 018: College Skills: Taking Essay Tests  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.  
This short course will provide instruction and practice in taking essay tests. Students will learn the various types of questions along with appropriate responses for each type. The process of writing a short outline and draft which is edited and proofread quickly will be modeled and practiced.

ENGL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

ENGL 062: Developmental Reading and Writing  
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: English 62L. Five lecture hours weekly.  
This course introduces the related ideas required for academic reading and writing: main ideas, logical support, implied meanings, relationships, patterns of organization, and vocabulary building. Students will learn how to write complete sentences of various types, plan before writing, and construct well organized paragraphs.

ENGL 062L: Developmental Reading and Writing Lab  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: English 62. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
This lab will reinforce and extend the reading and writing skills learned in English 62. May be taken four times for credit.

ENGL 070-079: BASIC SKILLS OPEN LAB  
1.0 Unit for each course. No prerequisite. Students are advised to meet with the instructor to determine appropriate courses to take.  
A series of minicourses designed to develop basic English language skills. Offered on an individualized basis, each module may be entered and completed at any time during the semester. Each module requires approximately 48 classroom hours and may be taken four times for credit.

ENGL 070: Phonics
ENGL 071: Spelling I
ENGL 072: Spelling II
ENGL 073: Vocabulary I
ENGL 074: Vocabulary II
ENGL 075: Reading Improvement
ENGL 076: Reading Comprehension
ENGL 077: Independent Reading
ENGL 078: Special Interest Workshop
ENGL 079: Grammar Review
ENGL 092: Reading and Writing Skills  
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: English 92L. Five lecture hours weekly.  
Students develop their abilities to analyze and respond to reading material in a variety of disciplines. At the same time, they learn to construct well-organized and developed paragraphs using correct grammar and sentence structure.

ENGL 092L: Reading and Writing Skills Lab  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: English 92. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
In this course, students will practice and extend the reading, grammar, and writing skills introduced in English 92. They receive personal help with their assignments from a professional staff. May be taken twice for credit.

ENGL 094: Reasoning and Logic  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
This course will significantly increase students' verbal and mathematical reasoning skills. It is an excellent preparation for courses that meet the California State University critical thinking requirement.

ENGL 095: Advanced Spelling  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: English 71 or English 72 or 75th percentile on pretest. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Designed primarily for students in the Court Reporting Program, this course provides students with the skills to master English spelling at an advanced level. Students build their visual memory, study phonetic and structural patterns, and study frequently misspelled and misused words.

ENGL 096: Advanced Vocabulary  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: English 73 or English 74 or 75th percentile on pretest. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Designed primarily for students in the Court Reporting Program, this course presents strategies for building an extensive vocabulary. Topics include the history and etymology of English, dictionary skills, using context clues, word parts, and other word analysis skills.

ENGL 097: Critical Reading  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: English 76 or 75th percentile on pretest. Three laboratory hours weekly.  
Designed primarily for students in the Court Reporting Program, this course significantly increases students' reading comprehension and critical thinking abilities. Topics include vocabulary in context, structural analysis of difficult material, inference, and conclusion and judgment skills.

PRECOLLEGIATE LEVEL COURSES - NONTRANSFERABLE

ENGL 098: Introduction to College Reading and Composition I  
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Completion of ESL 80-level courses or English 92 or English placement test. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.  
Students practice reading, writing, and critical thinking to improve reading comprehension and to develop composing techniques for effective academic writing. This course is designed to prepare students for success in college level academic reading and writing. Focus is on writing fluency and familiarity with the conventions of standard written English. Assignments show the interconnection among readings, personal experience, observation, and class discussion. Requires one hour weekly of guided practice in the Writing Center.
This course can be offered in a distance learning, online or hybrid format.

**ENGL 098: Introduction to College Reading and Composition I**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Completion of ESL 80-level courses or English 92 or English placement test. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

Students practice reading, writing, and critical thinking to improve reading comprehension and to develop composing techniques for effective academic writing. This course is designed to prepare students for success in college level academic reading and writing. Focus is on writing fluency and familiarity with the conventions of standard written English. Assignments show the interconnection among readings, personal experience, observation, and class discussion. Requires one hour weekly of guided practice in the Writing Center. This course can be offered in a distance learning, online or hybrid format.

**ENGL 098C: The Paragraph and Short Essay**

1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: English as a Second Language 83 or English 92 or English placement test. One lecture and one-third laboratory hour weekly.

[NOTE: English 98B is one of three separate self-paced classes offered together as English 98.] Students practice reading, writing, and critical thinking to improve reading comprehension and to develop composing techniques for effective academic writing. This course is designed to prepare students for success in college level academic reading and writing. Focus is on writing fluency and familiarity with the conventions of standard written English. Assignments show the interconnection among readings, personal experience, observation, and class discussion.

**ENGL 099: Intensive Grammar Review**

0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This is an intensive, self-paced course that reviews common problems in grammar, punctuation, and usage. It is not intended to be an exhaustive study of the subject, but rather a focused review of such typical mistakes as run-ons, fragments, agreement errors, faulty parallelism, and inappropriate punctuation. This course is designed for students in English 150, 151, and 155, but may be taken by anyone wanting to improve basic grammar skills. May be taken twice for credit.
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES - TRANSFERABLE

ENGL 116: College Reading
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A course designed to strengthen students’ ability to understand and respond to college-level readings in all disciplines. Emphasis is on critically evaluating purpose, support, conclusions, tone, and language. Vocabulary enhancement is included. (CSU)

ENGL 117: Speed Reading
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
In this individualized course, students will learn efficient reading techniques that will help them double or triple their present reading rate with increased concentration, comprehension, and retention. Developing reading flexibility will be emphasized as students learn to vary their reading rate to suit their purpose. Skimming, scanning, and textbook reading will also be covered. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

ENGL 120: Introduction to College Reading and Composition II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98 or 98SL or English Placement Test. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
Students sharpen their skills in reading, writing, and critical thinking to improve reading comprehension and to develop composing techniques for effective academic writing. This course is designed to prepare students for success in college level academic reading and writing, emphasis being placed upon thinking clearly and logically and upon the construction of cogent arguments. Students also review such matters as standard usage, appropriate diction, punctuation, grammar, and ways to achieve variety in sentence structure within the context of the essay. Assignments show the interconnection among readings, personal experience, observation, and class discussion. Requires one hour weekly of guided practice in the Writing Center. This course can be offered in a distance learning, online, or hybrid format. (CSU) AA/AS Area D

ENGL 120SL: Introduction to College Reading and Composition II - for Non-Native English Speakers
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98 or 98SL or English Placement Test. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course is for non-native English speakers. Students sharpen their skills in reading, writing, and critical thinking to improve reading comprehension and to develop composing techniques for effective academic writing. This course is designed to prepare students for success in college-level academic reading and writing, emphasis being placed upon the construction of cogent arguments. Students also review standards of usage, appropriate diction, punctuation, grammar, and ways to achieve variety in sentence structure. Assignments show the interconnection among readings, personal experience, observation, and class discussion. Requires one hour weekly of guided practice in the ESL Lab and/or Writing Center Lab. (CSU/UC)

ENGL 130: Critical Thinking
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to sharpen students’ abilities to reason clearly. It is an introductory level course in the arts of rhetoric and logic. Students will learn to recognize and analyze common fallacies found in political statements, magazine commentary, news coverage, editorials, advertisements, and classical persuasive works. They will develop ways to organize their ideas and express them rationally, as well as ways to judge the quality of ideas and the purposes of various examples ranging from propaganda to persuasion to philosophy. This course satisfies the CSU critical thinking requirement and offers students a chance to refine and continue developing their writing and reading skills before transferring. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A-3

ENGL 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ENGL 150: Reading and Composition (1A)
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 120 or 120SL. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is intended to develop and refine students’ writing, reading, and critical thinking abilities. Students read and discuss various works and write expository and argumentative prose. Additionally, English 150 emphasizes gathering, evaluating and documenting evidence. A research paper will be required. During the course of the semester, students are required to write numerous essays for a total of between 8,000-10,000 words. May also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area D, CSU Area A-2, IGETC Area 1A

ENGL 151: Reading and Composition (1B)
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 150. Four lecture hours weekly.
This is a critical thinking/composition course that highlights literary texts as material from which students will derive samples to use in critical constructions of their own. The term “literary evidence” is broadly defined here to include critical and argumentative essays, biographical or historical discussions, belletristic writing, and textual analysis, as well as poetry, drama, short stories, and novels. Students will develop skills in analysis, interpretation, informal logic, and expository and persuasive essay writing. They will learn to identify arguments, both in persuasive polemical discourse where arguments are presented and defended, and in subtler, more emotional texts where arguments are implied or masked. They will develop skills in recognizing and distinguishing fallacious reasoning from cogent reasoning in a variety of formats. Student essays will be expected to demonstrate a capacity for presenting complex ideas (problems with ambiguous or multiple solutions, for example) in a clear, convincing manner, with particular attention to matters of organization and style. A minimum of eight thousand words of writing (including two revisions) will be required. May also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas C or E, CSU Area A-3, IGETC Area 1B

ENGL 155: Critical Thinking and Composition
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 150. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course is intended to develop rhetorical, critical, argumentative, and organizational skills in written composition and heightened perceptivity in analytical reading. Extensive analysis of texts will exercise the students’ faculties of critical and logical thinking. The investigation and analysis of writing models will focus on deductive, inductive and inferential reasoning; on assumptions and inferences embedded in argument, on the informal logical fallacies, on divergent world views, and on incoherencies and biases in presentation. Student essays will be expected to demonstrate a capacity
for presenting complex ideas in a clear, coherent, and convincing manner, with particular attention shown to matters of organization and style. A minimum of eight thousand words of writing will be required of each student. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A-3, IGETC Area 1B

ENGL 202: Creative Writing I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to familiarize qualified students with the discipline and craft of fiction, poetry, or drama. Writing samples are to be submitted within the first week of class. English 202 and English 203 may each be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

ENGL 203: Creative Writing II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to familiarize qualified students with the discipline and craft of fiction, poetry, or drama. Writing samples are to be submitted within the first week of class. English 202 and English 203 may each be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

ENGL 208: Short Fiction
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
In this course, students examine short stories and novellas as literary forms. Readings include representative works by mainstream and multicultural writers as well as classical masters. Lectures provide historical and cultural background helpful in appreciating the literature; class discussions focus on interpretation and on the analysis of traditional literary devices such as plot, character, point of view, and theme. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 212: Introduction to Poetry
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. This course examines poetry as a major literary genre. Students are introduced to the special uses of language and form found in poetry, and to the historical and cultural factors that have influenced poetry's stylistic developments. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 214: The Popular Novel
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three hours weekly.
This videocassette course includes twentieth-century American literature that has been very successful in the marketplace. Some novels, like "The Great Gatsby" and "The Old Man and the Sea", are now considered classics; others are minor, but well-crafted works. Students study the novel as a literary genre and as a reflection of the dynamics and diversity of American life. In addition to reading the novels, students view corresponding videotapes from an outstanding selection of films and write analytic papers. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 218: The American Short Story
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three hours weekly.
This videocassette course is based on The American Short Story film series from PBS. It introduces students to the American literary tradition through reading of selected short stories and related criticism, plus the viewing of the PBS film production of each story. Students will analyze short works of fiction for thematic content and to express their understanding through competent writing. Authors include Hemingway, Twain, James, O’Connor, Fitzgerald, and others. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 219: Voices and Visions
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Eligibility for English 120. Three hours weekly.
Based on the acclaimed PBS series, this course offers a close look at the creative lives of 13 American poets. Beginning with precursors Whitman and Dickinson, the programs cover the entire range of twentieth-century verse. Each writer's work is considered within a broad context involving literary tradition and cultural developments, with attention to geographical locale, family background, and individual preoccupations as well. While exploring the varieties of poetic inspiration, students gain experience in reading for comprehension and pleasure. Programs may be viewed by cassette. Writers include Frost, Eliot, Pound, Moore, Williams, Plath, and others. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2

ENGL 220: Detective Fiction
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three hours weekly.
Detective fiction has undergone considerable change since its inception in the 1840s by Edgar Allan Poe. This videocassette course will trace the development of the genre from classic mysteries to hard-boiled detective stories to police procedurals. Students will read representative works by such authors as Poe, Doyle, Christie, Hammet, Chandler, and MacDonald; and they will view corresponding videotapes from an outstanding selection of film classics. Emphasis will be on the conventions of the form, the elements of fiction, the methods of critical thinking used in solving crimes, and the ethical problems raised in the works under discussion. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 221A: Survey of American Literature I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Three lecture hours weekly.
Students will examine representative American writings, with emphasis shared between the "major" authors and works from America’s "other" voices, including Native American, Chicano and Hispanic American, and African-American authors. Lectures, discussions and media presentations will relate the literature to the developing social and philosophical attitudes that characterize American civilization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 221B: Survey of American Literature II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120 or equivalent. Three lecture hours weekly.
Students will examine representative American writers from the Civil War to the present, with emphasis shared between the canonized "major" authors and works from Hispanic and African-American authors. Lectures, discussions and media presentations will relate the literature to the developing social and philosophical attitudes that characterize American civilization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 222: Survey of English Literature
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120 or equivalent. Three lecture hours weekly.
This survey will cover major texts in English literature from its beginnings in the Anglo-Saxon period, with Beowulf, through the
development of modern English in the mid-seventeenth century, with Milton’s Paradise Lost. Lectures will provide historical and cultural contexts and critical methods for analysis of the texts in class discussions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 223: Survey of English Literature II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Three lecture hours weekly. English 223 is a survey course in English literature covering important works from the Restoration through the 20th century. Lectures supply the background necessary for appreciation of the works that are read and suggest the wealth of literary material that is available to the intellectually curious reader or to the student of literature. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 224: Survey of World Literature I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. This course surveys the imaginative literature of the world (excluding English and American literature) from antiquity through the Renaissance, for example, from Homer and Sophocles to Cervantes and Rabelais. Lectures supply the background necessary for appreciation of the works that are read. Each is viewed both as an integral work of art and as a reflection of the values central to the narrative modes that have evolved through the centuries. Lyric and dramatic forms are also considered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 225: Survey of World Literature II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. This course surveys the imaginative literature of the world (excluding English and American literature) from early modern to post modern times, for example from Voltaire and Goethe to Sartre and Kafka. Lectures supply the background necessary for appreciation of the works that are read. Each is viewed both as an integral work of art and as a reflection of the values central to the narrative modes that have evolved through the centuries. Lyric and dramatic forms are also considered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 230: Survey of Shakespeare
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. This survey will examine representative plays from each period in Shakespeare’s career. It will focus on the main genres-- romance, tragedy, comedy, and history play-- and locate the plays in their historical context. Lectures will define critical approaches that open discussion of the dramatic and literary qualities of Shakespeare’s work. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 235: Women in Literature
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. The representation of the character and role of women in Western culture from Greek tragedy through contemporary literature, with a particular emphasis on American literature, will be examined through the analysis of selected texts. Lectures and discussions will concentrate on such issues as the conception of the female character, elements of women’s language, the development of female writers, and the relations between literary representation and social reality. The primary focus will be on women in American literature by both male and female authors, on the writing of minority women, and on the political and cultural context of literature. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 237: The Literature of American Cultures
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Three lecture hours weekly. This class will explore the richness and diversity of American culture by studying the literature of several social and ethnic groups. It will focus on themes of identity and community in works by African-American, Native American, Jewish American, Latino, and Asian American writers. Close reading of representative texts will be placed in the context of twentieth century cultural history. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 240: Classic Children’s Literature
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly. An inquiry into the basic nature of children’s literature: what are its social, philosophical, spiritual, and esthetic values? The course will consider techniques and modern critical theories, but the focus will be on practical criticism for the nonspecialist. Specific works studied will be representative of several genres, cultures, and periods of children’s literature. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 242: Global Writings
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 120. Can be taken for credit as English 242 or Humanities 242. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly. The cultural diversity and complex histories of the nations composing the contemporary international world are revealed in a variety of forms of writings from the twentieth century. Discussion and analysis of representative texts focus on colonial exploitation, political domination, liberation, formations of racism, gender inequality, expressions of cultural power, ethnic conflict and division, immigration and migrancy, and processes of globalization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ENGL 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

This program, administered by the College Skills department, consists of credit and noncredit courses, and is recommended for nonnative speakers of English. It offers students the opportunity to develop and practice basic English grammar, writing, and reading skills. Both credit and noncredit courses are designed to help students improve communication by developing their listening and speaking skills. Noncredit courses are offered from beginning to intermediate levels. Credit courses are offered from intermediate to advanced levels.

Please see College Skills category for department information.

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The College of Marin offers an English as a Second Language placement testing service to provide prospective students with information with which to make informed decisions when enrolling in English as a Second Language courses. Students are provided with their test scores. Students registering for English as a Second Language courses, who need help in interpreting their individual placement test scores and/or in deciding whether to register for or remain in an English as a Second Language course, can seek assistance from a counselor or their instructor.

For information about the English as a Second Language Placement Test, students can call the Testing Office at (415) 485-9469 (located in the Student Services building, Room 18, Kentfield Campus).

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE NONCREDIT COURSES (ESLN)**

**ESLN 010: Beginning ESL**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

This course will introduce beginning English learners to basic everyday English vocabulary, expressions and instructions to describe everyday actions, needs and abilities. Emphasis will be placed on aural comprehension and basic survival skills.

**ESLN 010A: Beginning ESL A**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

This course will introduce beginning English learners to basic everyday English vocabulary, expressions and instructions to describe everyday actions, needs and abilities. Emphasis will be placed on aural comprehension and basic survival skills.

**ESLN 010B: Beginning ESL B**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

This course is for beginning English learners who know some basic English vocabulary. The course will introduce students to everyday English vocabulary, expressions and instructions to describe every day actions, needs and abilities.

**ESLN 010C: Beginning ESL C**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

This course will introduce beginning English learners to basic everyday English vocabulary, expressions and structures to describe everyday actions, needs and abilities. Emphasis will be on developing confidence and understanding simple written and spoken instructions and stories.

**ESLN 020: High Beginning ESL A**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

In the first part of high beginning ESL, students will learn to ask for and give basic information about yesterday, today and tomorrow and to express basic likes, wants, needs, abilities and obligations in conversation and in written form.

**ESLN 020L: High Beginning ESL**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

In this high beginning ESL course, students will learn to ask for and give basic information about yesterday, today and tomorrow and to express basic likes, wants, needs, abilities and obligations in conversation and in written form. They will also learn to negotiate and interact on the telephone, at work and in the community.

**ESLN 025: High Beginning ESL B**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

In the second part of high beginning ESL, students will practice expressing basic likes, wants, needs and obligations and talking about yesterday, today and tomorrow. They will also begin to negotiate and interact on the telephone, at work and in the community.

**ESLN 030: Low Intermediate ESL A**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

ESLN 030 students know everyday survival English, but want to learn to talk about their experiences in life and at work. They learn to describe how their lives were before they came to this country. The focus is on learning more verbs and verb forms.

**ESLN 035: Low Intermediate ESL B**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

ESLN 035 is the second part of the low intermediate level. Students will review and build upon basic English skills and survival skills covered in Levels 010-030. They may read and discuss short adapted fiction or nonfiction in class and write about personal abilities and experiences.

**ESLN 040: Credit ESL Preparation Course**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

Students in ESLN 040 will continue to develop their intensive and extensive reading skills, make oral presentations and use an English dictionary, the library and the internet for simple research projects. In preparation for transitioning to credit ESL, regular attendance, homework and group participation are strongly encouraged.

**ESLN EFCW: English as a Second Language for Childcare Workers**

*0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.*

This class is for high-beginning to low-intermediate ESL students who need to improve their English skills to care for infants and young children and communicate with co-workers and parents in daycare centers and pre-schools. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar related to child development and caregiving activities; improve pronunciation; read books, play games and sing songs; learn effective language to help children set limits and solve problems; practice clarifying instructions and communicating information; discuss health and safety; complete job-related forms; learn to describe job experience and fill out a job application; and become aware of resources for future learning. Students may observe childcare centers and share their findings in class.
ESLN EFG: English as a Second Language for Gardeners
0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.
This class is for high-beginning to low-intermediate ESL students working or planning to work in landscaping. The course goal is twofold: it will cover basic landscaping content, and students will learn language and cultural expectations necessary for success on the job. Topics will include practicing the English needed to discuss plant and pest management, common plant identification and employment issues. The class will offer hands-on experience, role plays for language use, new vocabulary and pronunciation instruction.

ESLN NCLAB: ESL Noncredit Lab
0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test.
The ESL Lab is a self-paced, individualized, open-entry/open-exit course. Students will be able to use ESL software, audio tapes, videos and reading material to develop their skills in English.

ESLN PRON: Noncredit ESL Pronunciation
0.0 Unit. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Students should be in levels 020-040
This course will provide Noncredit ESL students from ESLN Levels 020-040 with practice in English pronunciation. The primary goal will be to help ESL students to be understood when they are speaking English. This will include learning how to listen to English in order to acquire better pronunciation and intonation skills. Students will work on (a) individual sounds, (b) the sounds in context in sentences, and (c) sentence rhythm and stress employing the same sounds.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CREDIT COURSES (ESL)

ESL 040L: Low Intermediate ESL Skills Lab
0.5-1 Unit. No prerequisite. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly for one half student unit, and three laboratory hours weekly for one student unit.
ESL students will improve their English in this interactive computer-based multimedia course. This lab offers low intermediate students the opportunity to practice their listening, pronunciation, speaking, vocabulary, and grammar skills in a self-paced laboratory environment. American culture and ESL life skills will be included. May be taken four times for credit.

ESL 050: Review of Low Intermediate ESL
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Three lecture hours weekly.
This review course is designed for ESL students at the low intermediate level. The course will review the major points covered in ESL 54 and 56. May be taken four times for credit.

ESL 053: Intermediate ESL: Writing and Grammar
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Four lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course introduces the conventions of standard written English to intermediate ESL students and reviews basic grammar structures. Emphasis is placed on sentence structure and the correct use of tenses.

ESL 054: Intermediate ESL: Grammar
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course will review basic grammar structures for intermediate ESL students. Emphasis will be placed on the verb tenses.

ESL 056: Intermediate ESL: Words I (Vocabulary, Spelling, Reading, and Discussion)
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to improve the reading comprehension and vocabulary usage of non-native speakers of English. This course will include reading skills, study skills, short stories and the reading of short novels.

ESL 058A: Pronunciation for Non-Native English Speakers I
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks, or two lecture hours weekly.
This course will provide ESL students the opportunity to improve their production of standard American English. Students will practice the sound system and the rhythm of the language to become more intelligible and to gain understanding of spoken English.

ESL 058B: Pronunciation for Non-Native English Speakers II
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks, or two lecture hours weekly for sixteen weeks.
This course will provide ESL students the opportunity to improve their production of standard American English. Students will practice stress and intonation patterns, linking, assimilation, and prominence to become more intelligible and to gain understanding of spoken English.

ESL 059: Review of Intermediate ESL
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Nine lecture hours weekly for six weeks.
This review course is designed for ESL students who have completed or are in the process of completing the ESL 50 or 60 level, or for ESL students who, through the ESL Placement Test, have qualified for the ESL 60 level.

ESL 060: Intermediate ESL: Listening and Speaking
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of ESL 40L. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is an intermediate course in listening and speaking communication skills recommended for students enrolled in ESL 50-level or 60-level courses. Students will be introduced to formal and informal speaking and listening skills to provide a bridge to educational and career opportunities.

ESL 063: High Intermediate ESL: Writing and Grammar
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all 50-level ESL courses. Four lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course is suitable for the high intermediate student with a good foundation in English grammar and writing. There is an emphasis on grammatical accuracy and on writing a logical sequence of sentences.
in organized paragraphs. Requires one hour weekly to be arranged in the ESL Lab.

**ESL 064: High Intermediate ESL: Grammar**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all ESL 50-level courses. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

This grammar course is designed to improve the language skills of high intermediate ESL students. Requires one hour weekly to be arranged in the ESL Lab.

**ESL 066: High Intermediate ESL: Words II (Vocabulary/Spelling/Reading/Discussion)**

4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all 50-level ESL courses. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course will provide high intermediate ESL students with practice reading stories, short novels, newspapers and other non-fiction materials. Students will be introduced to academic reading and study skills, and will learn to use the various resources available at the COM Library.

**ESL 068: American Topics**

2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course will help students understand important American topics, past and present, through lectures, reading, and discussion. Examples of topics include the education system, the American Dream, and drugs and drug treatment. May be taken four times for credit.

**ESL 070: Review of Intermediate ESL**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. Three lecture hours weekly.

This review course is designed for ESL students at the intermediate level. The course will review the major points covered in ESL 64, 65, and 66. May be taken four times for credit.

**ESL 072: Practical Writing and Reading Skills for Intermediate to Advanced ESL Students**

4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of ESL 60-level courses. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to help ESL students improve their reading and writing skills in their daily and working lives. Coursework will include information gathering, exposure to business language and idioms, and consumer information.

**ESL 073: Low Advanced ESL: Writing and Grammar**

4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all ESL 60-level courses. Four lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

In this course, low advanced ESL students review paragraph writing and are introduced to the essay. Intermediate and advanced grammar structures and punctuation are reviewed.

**ESL 074: Low Advanced ESL: Grammar**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all 60-level ESL courses. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

This course is designed for low advanced ESL students who need to refine their understanding of grammar.

**ESL 076: Low Advanced ESL: Words III (Vocabulary/Spelling/Reading/Discussion)**

4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all ESL 60-level courses. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to improve the reading comprehension and academic vocabulary of low advanced nonnative speakers of English. This course will include reading skills, study skills, novel reading, and library research projects.

**ESL 078: ESL for CIS 101**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test. One lecture hour weekly.

This ESL course is suitable for the advanced student with a strong foundation in English grammar and writing. It will help students improve the listening and speaking skills necessary to participate in college, workplace and everyday life situations. Students will practice listening and note taking skills and will conduct interviews, give presentations and lead discussion sessions.

**ESL 080: Advanced ESL: Listening and Speaking for Social, Academic and Workplace Situations**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all ESL 70-level courses. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course in listening and speaking skills is recommended for low-advanced to advanced ESL students. It will help students improve the listening and speaking skills necessary to participate in college, workplace and everyday life situations. Students will practice listening and note taking skills and will conduct interviews, give presentations and lead discussion sessions.

**ESL 083: Advanced ESL: Writing and Grammar**

4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test and completion of all 70-level ESL courses. Four lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

This ESL course is suitable for the advanced student with a strong foundation in English grammar and writing. The course is designed to review and build upon grammar and writing skills, enabling the student to function in academic courses.

**ESL 084: Advanced ESL: Grammar**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test and completion of all 70-level ESL courses. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

This course is designed for advanced ESL students who need to refine their understanding of grammar for academic writing.

**ESL 084AV: Advanced ESL: Grammar**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test and completion of all 70-level ESL courses. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.

This course is designed for advanced ESL students who need to refine their understanding of grammar for academic writing.
ESL 086: Advanced ESL: Vocabulary and Reading Skills  
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test or completion of all 70-level ESL courses. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to help advanced ESL students improve reading comprehension and develop academic vocabulary. It will also improve study skills for more effective reading of textbooks and other material, including short fiction.

ESL 087A: Advanced ESL: Academic Listening and Speaking  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: ESL Placement Test and completion of all 70-level ESL courses. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course in listening and speaking is recommended for advanced English learners. It will help students improve their listening and speaking with skills necessary for academic success.

ESL 088A: Introduction to Editing for ESL Students  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 083 or other composition courses. One and one-third lecture hours weekly for twelve weeks.

This course is designed for ESL students enrolled in advanced writing courses. Students will learn to identify and correct errors in syntax, logic and structure in their own writings at the final draft stage. Areas of concentration include common errors in tenses, sentence structure and punctuation.

ESL 088B: Advanced Editing for ESL Students  
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in ESL 083 or other composition courses. One and one-third lecture hours weekly for twelve weeks.

This course is designed for ESL students enrolled in advanced writing courses. Students will learn to identify and correct errors in syntax, logic and structure in their own writings at the final draft stage. Areas of concentration include common errors in tenses, sentence structure and punctuation.

Please see English category for ENGL 098SL and 120SL listings.

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPING

Environmental landscaping is more than making the world around us a beautiful place. It’s about creating environments that function practically and in harmony with nature. It’s growing plants, designing the spaces, and installing the landscapes. The courses are designed to meet the needs of both the home gardener and the professional gardener wanting to gain more knowledge in environmental landscaping. The field is appealing to those wanting to work in outdoor occupations, as well as those who like to work with high-tech equipment. This curriculum is designed so that graduates, depending on their interest, abilities, and achievement, may qualify for employment in a wide variety of capacities.

Career Options

Arboriculture (Tree Care), Commercial Landscape Management, Environmental Planning, Interiorscape Design and Maintenance, Landscape Design and Installation, Landscape Irrigation, Landscape Salesperson, Nursery Specialist/Propagator, Park Supervision, Residential and Estate Maintenance, Retail Nursery Sales, Wholesale Nursery Production

Faculty

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Transfer

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Environmental Landscaping, Occupational  
(Certificate of Achievement in Landscape Construction and Design Concepts Specialty, Landscape Maintenance Specialty, and Nursery Management Specialty also awarded)

This curriculum is designed so that graduates, depending on their interests, abilities, and achievement, may qualify for employment in a wide variety of capacities.

A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the core program plus the additional course requirements in each specialty. The Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements in the core program and chosen specialty, as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor. (An additional specialty degree or certificate can be awarded only if twelve of the required units have not been used for any other degree or certificate.)

Core Program

The following courses are required of all Environmental Landscaping degree and/or Certificate of Achievement students.

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SPECIALTIES

In addition to the core program listed above, each Environmental Landscaping degree and/or Certificate of Achievement student will complete one of the following specialties:

Landscape Construction and Design Concepts Specialty

| ELND 157 Principles of Landscape Design | 3 |
| ELND 158 Landscape Materials and Construction | 3 |
| ELND 201 Special Topics in Landscape Design | 3 |
| ELND 253 Landscape Irrigation Systems | 3 |
| ELND 260 Landscape Estimating and Management | 3 |

Landscape Maintenance Specialty

| ELND 253 Landscape Irrigation Systems | 3 |
| ELND 262A Environmental Maintenance Practices | 1½ |
| ELND 262B Environmental Maintenance Practices | 1½ |

Nursery Management Specialty

In addition to the core program listed above, each Environmental Landscaping degree and/or Certificate of Achievement student will complete one of the following specialties:
Environmental landscaping students working toward a degree may wish to consider the following courses as electives to enhance job skills.

**Skills Certificate**

Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.

**Design Skills Certificate Requirements**

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* Please note: To fulfill the Natural Sciences Requirement for graduation, environmental landscaping students must take Biology 162, General Ecology.

**Environmental Landscaping Courses (ELND)**

**ELND 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

0.5-6 Units.

**ELND 100: Introductory Design Principles for Sustainable Gardening and Landscaping**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

An introductory foundation for the practices of sustainable gardening and landscaping and ecologically sound use of resources. The course covers key concepts for designing and installing gardens or landscapes according to principles of ecological sustainability. It addresses design principles including site analysis, plant selection, soils, and economic and social considerations. (CSU)

**ELND 109F: Fall Principles and Practices of Organic Farming and Gardening**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. This course provides academic education and hands-on training in the basic skills and procedures of organic farming and gardening. Instruction topics include applied soil science, management of long-term soil fertility, establishment of greenhouse systems and applicable methods of plant propagation, a review of basic botany for gardeners, site analysis and plant selection. The class will focus on establishing and maintaining a sustainable farm, garden, or landscape during the Fall. (CSU)

**ELND 109S: Spring Principles and Practices of Organic Farming and Gardening**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. This course provides academic education and hands-on training in the basic skills and procedures of organic farming and gardening. Instruction topics include applied soil science, management of long-term soil fertility, establishment of greenhouse systems and applicable methods of plant propagation, a review of basic botany for gardeners, site analysis and plant selection. The class will focus on establishing and maintaining a sustainable farm, garden, or landscape during the Spring. (CSU)

**ELND 110A: Introduction to Environmental Landscaping**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks. This foundation class, essential for anyone interested in plants either as a career or a hobby, introduces students to key concepts necessary for gardening or landscaping following environmentally sound techniques. It covers information about career paths, plant systems, basic plant structure, physiology and identification, principles of soil structure and function. This short class is the first half of an introductory course in environmental landscaping. (CSU)

**ELND 110B: Introduction to Environmental Landscaping**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks. This short class is the second half of an introductory course in environmental landscaping and is essential for anyone interested in plants either as a career or a hobby. This class introduces students to the concepts necessary for gardening or landscaping following environmentally sound techniques. It covers information about: establishment of gardens and landscapes, irrigation, integrated management of insects, mites, plant diseases and weeds, pruning and design. (CSU)

**ELND 120A: Landscape Ecology**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks. This class is essential for anyone interested in ecologically sound gardening and landscaping. The class covers evolution of ecological concepts, structure and function of plant ecosystems, and factors that regulate plant communities. It covers the effects of climate on plant communities and their relevance for gardening and landscaping. This short class is the first half of a two-class sequence in plant ecology. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

**ELND 120B: Landscape Ecology**

1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly for eight weeks. This class is essential for anyone interested in ecologically sound gardening and landscaping. The class covers ecological interactions that regulate plant communities such as biogeochemical cycles, predation, parasitism, disease, competitions, and their relevance for gardening and landscaping and ecological studies. This short class is the second half of a two-class sequence on plant ecology. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)
ELND 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

ELND 154A: Plant Materials I
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
Identification, habits of growth, cultural and environmental requirements, and use of woody and herbaceous plants grown in the landscape. Plants will be studied during the season in which they are of significant interest in the landscape. (Covers plants that are attractive in the winter and spring.) This is a short course of eight weeks and the first part of the spring plant identification course. (CSU/UC)

ELND 154B: Plant Materials I
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
Identification, habits of growth, cultural and environmental requirements, and use of woody and herbaceous plants grown in the landscape. Plants will be studied during the season in which they are of significant interest in the landscape. (Covers plants that are attractive in the winter and spring.) This is a short course of eight weeks and the second part of the spring plant identification course. (CSU/UC)

ELND 157: Principles of Landscape Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introduction to landscape design, including the history and fundamentals of the development of landscape design, basic drawing skills and site analysis. The course also addresses principles of sustainability in landscape design, construction and maintenance. (CSU/UC)

ELND 158: Landscape Materials and Construction
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a survey of materials and techniques used in the construction of landscapes. Materials included will be wood, masonry, irrigation, drainage, soil amendments and outdoor lighting. Also covered will be the reading and interpretation of plans and specifications as well as elementary surveying and grade interpretation. This course is designed to aid in the successful completion of the California Landscape Contractors examination. (CSU)

ELND 160: Soils: Ecology and Management
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken for credit as Environmental Landscaping 160 or Biology 160. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This class explores how soil forms and develops, its physical and biological components and their interrelationships. Topics include: historical review of soil/human interactions, soil formation from parent material, classification, physical properties such as texture and structure, life forms found in soil and their interrelationships, relationships between soil properties and soil’s ability to support plant growth, and approaches to use soil in a sustainable manner. (CSU/UC)

ELND 201: Special Topics in Landscape Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: A drafting course or an introductory course in landscape design. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class explores current and specialized landscape design aspects. Topics include current design trends in light of ecological, social, economic and technology circumstances. Subjects covered may include new materials (plants, lights, structures, embellishments) and techniques (hardware, software) and connections between landscape design, ecological sustainability and health. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

ELND 202: Specialized Landscape Construction Projects
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class explores special aspects of landscape materials and construction. Topics include tools, techniques, materials and processes necessary to build a wide variety of structures in landscapes. The class includes projects such as working with various types of wood, stone, brick, tile and concrete. Students will participate in class projects to build diverse structures utilized in gardens and landscapes. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

ELND 210A: Integrated Pest Management
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three and one-half lecture hours weekly for five weeks.
This class addresses principles to establish and implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies and tactics in gardens and landscapes. It covers approaches for ecologically sound management of organisms associated with plants in landscapes. Information presented includes the ecological basis for IPM, the process to establish an IPM plan and IPM strategies and practices. This short class is the first third of a three-class sequence of IPM classes. (CSU)

ELND 210B: Insect Identification and Management
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three and one-half lecture hours weekly for five weeks.
This class addresses identification of common arthropods found in gardens and landscapes. It also addresses ecologically sound strategies and tactics to manage arthropods on plants following Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles. The class covers biological, microbiological, chemical and cultural arthropod management methods. This short class is the second third of a three-class sequence in IPM. (CSU)

ELND 210C: Integrated Pest Management of Plant Diseases and Weeds
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three and one-half lecture hours weekly for five weeks.
This class addresses strategies for ecologically sound management of plant diseases and weeds in gardens and landscapes. It also addresses approaches to identify common plant pathogens and the selection and use of management options. The class covers biology and ecology of plant pathogens and weeds, and nature and function of chemical, biological and cultural management methods. This class is the last third of a three-class sequence in IPM. (CSU)
ELND 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

ELND 251: Turfgrass Management
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A course designed to bring about an understanding of the major turfgrasses grown in Northern California and their management. A study of turfgrass maintenance practices such as mowing, fertilization, irrigation, and control of weeds, insects, and diseases. (CSU)

ELND 253: Landscape Irrigation Systems
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class covers topics essential to provide water, in an ecologically sensitive manner, to plants in gardens and landscapes. Concepts covered include: soil/water/plant/soil relationships, basic hydraulics, site information, irrigation requirements, design and installation of various types of irrigation systems. (CSU)

ELND 254A: Plant Materials II
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
Identification, habits of growth, culture, environmental requirements, and use of woody and herbaceous plants grown in the landscape. Plants will be studied that exhibit late summer features such as flowers, fruit and foliage color. This is a short course of eight weeks to highlight late summer interest in the garden. (CSU/UC)

ELND 254B: Plant Materials II
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
Identification, habits of growth, culture, environmental requirements, and use of woody and herbaceous plants grown in the landscape. Plants will be studied that exhibit autumn features such as flowers, fruit, foliage coloration and deciduous appearance. This is a short course of eight weeks to highlight autumn interest in the garden. (CSU/UC)

ELND 260: Landscape Estimating and Management
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of business practices related to the construction of ornamental landscapes. Includes publications for new jobs, site evaluation, landscape plans (design), and specifications. Office and business practices for the landscape contracting industry. Bid document breakdowns, price comparisons, capital expenditures, preparation of bid documents, subcontracting, certificates of insurance, lien notices, and as-built drawings. (CSU)

ELND 262A: Environmental Maintenance Practices
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course covers strategies and practices for ecologically sound garden and landscape maintenance, and the relationships between landscape/garden design and maintenance practices. Topics include soil management and water/weed/green waste management. This is the first half of a two-course sequence in Landscape Maintenance. (CSU)

ELND 262B: Environmental Maintenance Practices
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This class covers strategies and practices for ecologically sound garden and landscape maintenance with emphasis on efficient use of resources. It addresses maintenance practices such as insect, plant disease and weed management, following Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles. This is the second half of a two-course sequence in Landscape Maintenance. (CSU)

ELND 264: Landscape Nursery Practices
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A course that covers the practices used in the operation of a commercial nursery including nursery structures and layout, seeding, transplanting, balling, potting, canning, fertilizing, pest control, and plant diseases. Propagation of plants, planting soil mixtures, their preparation and use. Legal aspects of operating a commercial retail nursery. Advertising and merchandising of nursery products. (CSU)

ETHNIC STUDIES

The Ethnic Studies course offerings are intended for those who desire a deeper understanding of American minority peoples and their communities. Students will receive a unique, interdisciplinary educational experience with courses emphasizing the historical and philosophical impact of the cultures of African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, and American Indian peoples, and their contributions to the culture of the United States.

Career Options
Art Historian, Biographer, Curriculum Developer, Education Administrator, Environmental Studies, Global Studies, Historian, International Affairs, Journalist, Librarian, Market Research Analyst, News Analyst, Research Specialist, Teacher, Writer

Faculty
Walter B. Turner
Department Phone: (415) 485-9630

A.A. in Ethnic Studies
The Ethnic Studies Program provides transfer, general education, general interest courses, as well as an Associate in Arts degree. The Associate in Arts Degree in Ethnic Studies is designed for those who desire to gain insight into the historical and philosophical impact of cultures and their contribution to the culture of the United States.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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ETST 154: Native American Literature

ETST 108: Art of the Americas (also offered as ART 108 or HUM 108)

HIST 111: Western Civilization II: 1350-1815

HIST 238: History of Africa

MUS 105: Rock, Pop, and Jazz

JOUN 160: Images of Race, Gender, and Class in the Media (also offered as COMM 160)

SPCH 128: Intercultural Communication

ECON 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in Economics

ETST 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in Ethnic Studies

ETST 121: History of African Americans (B)

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Ethnic Studies 111 is not a prerequisite for Ethnic Studies 112. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is a historical survey of the African American experience in the United States from the American Revolution to the twenty-first century. The course will focus on the history, social movements, and political aspirations of African Americans in the context of American history. Course emphasis will include the African Diaspora, Black Nationalism, the development of independent separate institutions, and the historical background to the civil rights movement. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B or F & G, CSU Area D-3 or D-6, IGETC Area 4C, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

ETST 121: History of Latinos in the United States

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is a historical survey of the Latino/Latina experience in North America from pre-Columbian experiences through the contemporary era. The course will focus on the development of a distinctive Latino culture and its political, social, and economic manifestations in the United States. The key goal is to provide students with an understanding of the diversity of the Latino experience in the context of American history. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B or F & G, CSU Area D-3 or D-6, IGETC Area 4C, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

ETST 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in Ethnic Studies

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Competence in written language skills comparable to eligibility for English 150. Students may receive credit for this course as Economics 125, Ethnic Studies 125, History 125, Political Science 125, or Social Science 125. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course focuses on the elements of critical thinking and methods of research in the social sciences and develops skills required to organize such thought and research into effective, college-level presentations. Various social science faculty members will offer their expertise to students on an individual basis as they develop their presentations. Students are encouraged to select areas of research from other courses taken during the semester or from areas of special interest including politics, history, economics, education, women's studies, ethnic studies, current issues, and issues of community concern. (CSU/UC)

ETST 128: Art Field Trips

1-4 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Ethnic Studies 128 or Art 128 or Humanities 128. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three quarter lecture and three quarter laboratory hours weekly for one unit, one and one half lecture and one and one half laboratory hours weekly for two units, two and one quarter laboratory hours weekly for two units, and three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for four units.

A complement to art history and studio art courses, this course allows students to experience the art and architecture of sites like New York, Mexico City, and Rome firsthand. Pretrip lectures will set up background for an intensive field trip(s) that may include visits to museums, galleries, libraries, artists' studios, and to architectural...
and archeological sites where lecture, discussion, and personal exploration will take place. May be used to bring students to a major media specific conference. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**ETST 139: Selected Topics**
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**ETST 151: Native American History**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introductory historical survey to Native American cultures of North America from the pre-colonial period to the present. The course will emphasize the diversity of North American Native cultures and their social and political evolution. A key theme of the course will be the issues of land, political and social interactions with European cultures, and late twentieth century political and economic developments. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B or F & G, CSU Area D-3 or D-6, IGETC Area 4C, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

**ETST 154: Native American Literature**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a survey of Native American literature and culture. The course will focus on the work of selected Native American authors, both poets and fiction writers, with an emphasis on Native American cultures and the social issues facing Native Americans. The course will also develop students' creative writing skills and their cultural sensitivity. The goal of the class is to understand the Native American experience in the context of Native American literature and the history of this American hemisphere. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B or C & G, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

**ETST 242: History and Politics of Contemporary Africa**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This one-semester course analyzes the politics of modern African states. The course utilizes political and historical analysis to understand the growth and development of the modern African nation state. Literature, film, periodicals, and primary source materials are used to understand the relationships between contemporary African challenges and longstanding economic and political relations with Europe, Asia, and the United States. Key themes of the course include the legacy of colonialism, nationalism, globalization, and the growth of independence movements. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4G

**ETST 249: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**FILM/VIDEO**

The curriculum is designed to provide theory and skills for those who are interested in films, television and broadcast studio, whether students’ goals be transfer, professional, or self-enrichment. The production courses are hands-on, with equal emphasis on aesthetic principles and technology.

**Career Options**
Animator, Announcer, Broadcast Technician, Camera Operator, Disc Jockey, Engineering Technician, Film Director, Film Editor, Freelance Film Maker, Light Technician, News Broadcaster, News Director, Producer, Production Engineer, Program Assistant, Reporter, Screenwriter, Sound Editor, Sound Recorder, Sports caster, Studio Technician, Teacher, Videotape Photographer, Writer

**Faculty**
Frank Crosby
Department Phone: (415) 485-9348

**Transfer**
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**A.A. in Communications, Filmmaking Option**

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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**A. A. in Communications, Screenwriting Option**

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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FILM/VIDEO COURSES (COMM)

COMM 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

COMM 108: Film Studies/Selected Topics
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Either one evening a week for six weeks, or six three-hour classes [two weeks], or seventeen and one-half hours on one weekend.
This class offers an intensive survey of a single subject of film study such as influential director, screenwriter, cinematographer, or an influential movement in film history. Subjects of study change, but will include such topics as the following: the Director (Hitchcock, Fellini, Truffaut, Nicholas Ray, Frank Capra); the Screenwriter (Waldo Salt, John Sayles, David Mamet, John Patrick Shanley); Animation (classic, Disney, Fleisher); and Focus on Film Noir, Focus on the Western, Focus on French New Wave, Focus on Italian Neo-Realism, Japanese Cinema, Focus on Third World. Check current schedule for particular focus offered. Communications 108 may be taken more than once for credit provided the same topic is not repeated. (CSU) AA/AS Area C (three units)

COMM 109A: History of Film: Beginning to 1950
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Communications 109A or Humanities 109A, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course offers a chronological survey of narrative film as art, business, technology, and politics from the beginning of the movies in the 1890s to post World War II. Periods and movements covered will include the Silent Era, German Expressionism, Soviet Avant Garde and editing of the 1920s, French classicism, American Studio Period and sound, as well as the history of censorship in the United States. Classroom screenings of representative films. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

COMM 109B: History of Film: 1950 to the Present
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Communications 109B or Humanities 109B, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course offers a chronological survey of narrative film as art, business, technology, and politics from 1950 to the present. Periods and movements covered will include the American Studio Period, 1950s Film Noir and subversive movements, Italian Neorealism, French Nouvelle Vague, National Cinemas of Sweden, England, Czech Golden Age, Poland, Hungary, Japan, India, China, Iran, The New German Film, Third World Cinemas; Australia, the Hollywood Renaissance of the 1960s and 1970s, Dogma 95, and independent film movements. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A
COMM 139: Selected Topics 0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

COMM 140: Film Direction
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Functions of the director in relation to cast and crew; process of casting, script breakdown, blocking, dramatic and cinematic interpretation of scripted material, and practice in crew functions following the professional model. We will explore how the director and crew operate in a variety of genres, i.e., theatrical, documentary, commercial, training, etc. (CSU)

COMM 145: Developing Ideas for Film, Multimedia and Video Projects
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
This class is appropriate for anyone who needs to learn how to develop a concept, idea or story for short film, multimedia and video projects. The focus of the course is to give students the skills and practical experience necessary to create a script for a short documentary, multimedia, narrative, music, experimental, interview, personal and promotional film and video projects. (CSU)

COMM 146: Film/Video Production
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Other limitations: Basic English Skills. One lecture hour weekly.
This hands-on class is appropriate for anyone who needs to learn how to complete preproduction tasks for film and video. The focus of the course is to give students the skills and practical experience necessary to carry out preproduction duties for documentary, narrative, music, experimental, interview, personal and promotional film and video projects. (CSU)

COMM 150: Introduction to Filmmaking
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This hands-on class is appropriate for anyone who is considering a career in cinema or who wants to take a filmmaking class for fun and personal enrichment. The focus of the course is to give students a basic set of filmmaking and visual communication skills. Using digital video, 16mm film and computers, students, working in groups and individually, learn and practice the fundamentals of filmmaking without having to incur the cost of producing a complete film. (CSU/UC)

COMM 151: Video Production: Shooting on Location
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This hands-on class is appropriate for anyone who needs to gain basic video field production skills or who wants to take a video production class for fun and personal enrichment. The focus of the course is to give students a basic set of video production and visual communication skills. Using small and lightweight digital video equipment, students, working in groups and individually, learn how to shoot video on location for documentary, narrative, music, experimental, interview, personal and promotional projects. (CSU)

COMM 161: Film and Television Writing
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to teach students the basics of dramatic writing so that they can learn the functions of each act of a drama in drawing sympathy for characters, creating interesting conflict, and unifying the message. The student will analyze completed feature films, screenplays, and television programs for their structure, pacing, and characterization. They will create their own original stories, both for television and for film; write several scenes in correct format; and complete a treatment for feature film or television. (CSU)

COMM 162: Advanced Film and Television Writing
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Communications 161. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course assumes students have some experience writing in screenplay or teleplay format and are familiar with basic structure,
dramatic conflict, and character development. Class is a workshop/ seminar format; students present original works-in-progress for rewrite suggestions. Lessons in issues of subtext, dialogue, plot motivation, development of characters’ psychological needs, and plot tightening for pacing will be given. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COMM 163: Screenplay Projects
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Communications 162. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course assumes the student has already taken five semesters of Writing for TV and Film and is working on either a continuing screenplay or teleplay project or is starting a new project. Class is a workshop seminar format; students present original works in progress for rewrite suggestions. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COMM 166: Writing Short Film and Television Productions
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Exercises to develop fluency in the language of the motion picture. Creation of shooting scripts and/or story-boarding for short documentary, animated, or narrative films and videos. Viewing and analysis of representative works to examine structure and style. May be used to develop projects for production courses. (CSU)

COMM 170: Workshop in Cinematography
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Communications 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This is an intermediate level class that teaches intermediate techniques of cinematography and lighting through classroom instruction, exercises, and studio and location shooting. In addition, students will learn how to maintain camera and lighting equipment and develop advanced skills in visual communication and the art and craft of cinematography. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

COMM 175: Avid Nonlinear Editing Workshop
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Communications 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course provides basic instruction in the theory and practical application of nonlinear editing for film and video using the Avid editing workstation. The emphasis is on developing students’ skills through hands-on work and practice on the Avid system. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

COMM 176: Advanced Avid Nonlinear Editing
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Communications 175. One lecture hour weekly.
Using lecture, demonstration, and hands-on practice this workshop explores advanced Avid nonlinear editing techniques. It introduces horizontal and vertical effects, nesting, keying, key frames, and media and project management. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

COMM 177: Protocols Nonlinear Audio Editing
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Basic computer skills. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Using lecture, demonstration, and hands-on practice, this workshop explores basic audio nonlinear editing techniques. It introduces digital audio workstations, digital multitrack recording, and midi and digital signal processing. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

COMM 181: Film and Video Audio Recording Workshop
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This workshop helps students develop basic skills in location sound recording for film and video. Topics include basic use of microphones, introduction to analog and digital sound recording, and techniques for recording good quality sound on location. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

COMM 182: Sync-Sound Production Workshop
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Communications 150. One lecture hour weekly.
This workshop is designed to teach students the basics of sync-sound preproduction planning and production and prep for editing a sync-sound film. Using film, cameras, and computers students working in small groups shoot and sync a short dialogue scene. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

COMM 183: Microphone Use and Technique for Film and Video
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Other limitations: Basic English Skills. Two lecture hours weekly.
This class is appropriate for anyone who needs to learn how microphones work, how to select the correct microphone for a project, how and where to set up the microphone to capture the best sound and ways to change a location or studio into a sound-friendly environment. The focus of the course is to give students the knowledge and skills to design and create effective sound for documentary, multimedia, narrative, experimental, and promotional film and video projects. (CSU)

COMM 240: Advanced Production Projects
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Communications 140, 150, 166, and 170. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class is an advanced level seminar that allows students to work on their second-year film projects. The seminar includes a critical and analytical evaluation of students’ films, working as crew on other advanced level students’ projects, and completing postproduction work. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

COMM 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

FIRE TECHNOLOGY
These courses provide occupational education and training for men and women who wish to pursue coursework in fire technology.
Department Phone: (415) 883-2211, Ext. 8108
Skills Certificates
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificate of Achievement.
Emergency Medical Technician Training Course Skills Certificate
The Emergency Medical Technician Training Course certificate meets the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code for basic EMT-1 training. The approving authority is the Marin County Emergency Medical Service Agency. This course completion is valid for two years from the completion date and shall be recognized statewide. Note: This is not an EMT-1 Certificate.

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FIRE TECHNOLOGY COURSES (FIRE)

FIRE 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

FIRE 112: Emergency Medical Technician I
6.0 Units. Prerequisite: First Aid for Public Safety Personnel or equivalent and CPR for Health Care Providers. Previous EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-P accepted. Five lecture and three laboratory hours weekly. Plus ten additional hours to be arranged and four hours testing.
This course provides instruction in the skills and knowledge required for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMTI) scope of practice. Supervised clinical experience with emergency ambulance providers and/or hospital emergency room is included. Enrollment limited to 30. A health clearance and a criminal background clearance are required by clinical agencies. (CSU)

FIRE 120A: Emergency Medical Technician-1 Refresher A
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Current EMT-1 Certification. One and one-half lecture and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This EMT-1 Refresher course is required for recertification of EMT-1 personnel. The course provides didactic and skills instruction. The student is updated in all areas of emergency room prehospital care, as contained in the EMT-1 scope of practice. Uniform is required. Material fee covers student supplies. (CSU)

FIRE 120B: Emergency Medical Technician-1 Refresher B
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Current EMT-1 Certification. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly, plus four testing hours to be arranged.
This EMT-1 Refresher course is required for recertification of EMT-1 personnel. The course provides didactic and skills instruction. The student is updated in all areas of emergency room prehospital care, as contained in the EMT-1 scope of practice. Material fee covers student supplies. (CSU)

FIRE 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

FIRE 215: Advanced First Aid/First Responder
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as Fire Technology 215, Health Education 215 or Physical Education 215. Students receive credit for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This first responder course will teach the basics of good patient care and the skills needed to deliver appropriate care to the victim of an accident or sudden illness until more highly trained emergency personnel arrive. Upon successful completion of the course, certificates will be awarded for the First Responder and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. This course is a prerequisite for the Emergency Medical Technician Program. (CSU)

FIRE 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

FIRE 255: Wildland Fire Fighting
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Sixteen lecture and twenty-four laboratory hours.
A basic course designed to give the student a fundamental understanding of wildland fire behavior, safety equipment, dozer safety, construction of handlines, and fire control. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

FRENCH

A major reason for studying the French language is the enrichment of one’s intellectual growth in the context of the rest of the world. In learning French one also learns about the culture, philosophy, and civilization of another people, thereby broadening understanding of the world. On the practical side, any field of specialization (journalism, medicine, law, business, teaching) is enhanced if one can speak another language. In California, knowledge of a modern language is now required in many jobs that deal with the public such as Civil Service, social work, nursing, and other service-oriented fields.

Career Options

Transfer
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Policy Statement Regarding Sequence of Enrollment in Modern Language Classes
Although students are advised to enroll in language courses sequentially, they will not be precluded from enrolling in lower level language classes after completion of more advanced courses. Students should be aware, however, that units resulting from the lower level courses may not be accepted at transfer institutions as a part of the required transferring units.

A.A. in French
Students may take classes at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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FREN 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

FREN 101: Elementary French I
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A beginning course which offers study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing French, along with an exploration of cultural aspects of the French-speaking world. The three-hour weekly laboratory requirement enhances the student’s verbal and comprehension skills through the use of audiovisual materials. May also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

FREN 102: Elementary French II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Further emphasis is placed on the structure of the language, verbal communication, and understanding of French culture. Continued use of the language laboratory for further mastery of the language. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

FREN 108A: French Culture and Literature Go to the Cinema
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 101 or equivalent. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce students to films that were inspired by classic, significant and, in many instances, famous literary pieces. The emphasis will be on the connection between the novel/story and its artistic expression in the film. This course will teach the students about traditional and modern trends in French literature and film. It will establish a connection between literature and sociocultural and political changes in French-speaking countries, through these two artistic and expressive means. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

FREN 108B: French Culture and Literature Go to the Cinema
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 101 or equivalent. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce students to the films that were inspired by famous cultural aspects of the twentieth century in French society. The emphasis will be on the connection between the French era and its artistic expression in the film. This course will also teach the student about traditional and modern trends in French literature. It will establish a connection between sociocultural and political changes in French-speaking countries, through these two artistic and expressive means. (CSU/UC) CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

FREN 110: Conversational French I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Use of modern colloquial French in conversation with elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of French, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

FREN 112: Conversational French II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 110. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Continued use of modern colloquial French in conversation with elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Continued oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of French, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

FREN 114: Conversational French III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 112. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Continued use of modern colloquial French in conversation with elementary grammar. Designed for students wishing to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Continued oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of French, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

FREN 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

FREN 203: Intermediate French III
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 102. Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in French 114. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Review and expansion of grammatical concepts with continued emphasis on verbal communication. Introduction to literary and journalistic readings for vocabulary and idiom expansion as well as cultural enrichment. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

FREN 204: Intermediate French IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 203. Four lecture hours weekly.
A further study of the French language with a review of the grammar and extensive readings from the literature and press with emphasis on verbal communication. An exploration of the use of French and the impact of French culture outside of France. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

FREN 225: Advanced French I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 204. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course aims to expand the student’s knowledge of the French language and civilization through the study of grammar, literature, and the French press, with particular emphasis on present-day France. Additional emphasis is placed on an advanced level of verbal communication. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

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FREN COURSES (FREN)
FREN 226: Advanced French II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: French 225. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course aims to expand the student’s knowledge of the French language and civilization through the study of grammar, literature, and the French press, with particular emphasis on present-day France. Additional emphasis is placed on an advanced level of verbal communication. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

FREN 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

GEOGRAPHY
There is a wide diversity of careers that geography offers. Possible avenues for specialization include business, government, teaching, cartography, conservation, land use, photogrammetry, climatology, soil and agriculture, urban and regional planning, resource evaluation, industrial location sites, and marketing research.

Career Options
Cartographer, City Planner, Computer Mapper, Geographic Analyst, International Economist, Land Officer, Location Analyst, Map Curator, Market Researcher, News and Travel Magazine Editor, Soil Conservationist, Teacher, Transportation Planner

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A.S. in Geography
The Geography Program provides transfer, general education, general interest courses, as well as an Associate in Science degree. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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And eight additional units of degree-applicable social science courses identified as: Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, and Social Science.

GEOGRAPHY COURSES (GEOG)

GEOG 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

GEOG 101: The Physical Environment
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Description, explanation and world distribution of the natural phenomena that constitute man’s physical environment. The phenomena surveyed include earth-sun relationships, weather, climate, soils, and landforms. Principles of map construction and interpretation are also studied. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOG 101L: Physical Environment Laboratory
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Geography 101 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.
Practical observations and applications of the geographic grid, atlases and topographic maps; rocks and tectonic activity, weather and climate, and natural vegetation and soils. Exercises are designed to supplement Geography 101. Classes will meet periodically at off-campus locations within Marin County and students are expected to provide their own transportation. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

GEOG 102: The Human Environment
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to offer students an overview of the interrelationships between human societies and the environment. It includes an examination of population distribution and growth, migrations, environmental modifications, and the spatial distribution of phenomena such as language, religion, economic systems, and urbanization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-5, IGETC Area 4

GEOG 109: Geography of California
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the tools of geography, to the systems approach to the study of the physical and biological elements of California’s landscape, to the distribution patterns of these elements, and to the significance of such patterns. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-5, IGETC Area 4

GEOG 112: Meteorology and Climatology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This survey course in climatology and meteorology introduces the student to the atmospheric sciences and the consequences that face the floral and faunal assemblage of the earth as man and nature continue to alter the atmosphere and subsequent climate. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOG 116: Field Geography, Marin County
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for five weeks.
Each offering includes field exposure and experience with data collection techniques related to Marin’s bio-geographic zones, geologic
bedrock and soils characteristics, hydrological, atmospheric, and cultural geographic characteristics. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**GEOG 125: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Familiarity with Windows operating system and software is highly recommended. Three lecture hours weekly.

An interdisciplinary course that explores Geographic Information Systems (GIS) used for acquisition, storage, management, analysis, modification, and presentation of spatial data. The course addresses how GIS can be used as a tool for diverse academic disciplines. Using lecture with hands-on computer time, the course will introduce the student to GIS through the use of ArcGIS software, Google Earth, and GPS software. The course includes a project module that stresses access and application of data in the student’s chosen academic area of interest. (CSU/UC)

**GEOG 126: Application of Geographic Information Systems in Research**

1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Geography 125. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.

Geographic Information Systems use has become essential to the effective operation of both public and private organizations. Students will be taught how to retrieve and apply data from their area of interest using ArcGIS software. Students will develop a project related to their area of academic interest and submit written and oral presentations of their project using GIS software and other skills developed in this course and the prerequisite course. (CSU)

**GEOG 139: Selected Topics**

0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**GEOG 249: Independent Study**

1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

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**GEOLOGY**

Geologists are curious about the world in which they live. The earth is their laboratory. Geology is the fundamental discipline used to explain the natural earth systems that shape our changing planet. Today the majority of geoscientists are employed in the environmental fields, but many are also employed in the exploration for and production of natural resources.

**Career Options**

Aerial Photo Interpreter, Earth Historian, Environmental Geologist, Exploration Geophysicist, Field Geologist, Geochemist, Geological Engineer, Geological Technician, Geology Drafter, Hydrologist, Laboratory Research Worker, Map Editor, Meteorologist, Mining Geologist, Oceanographer, Paleontological Assistant, Paleontologist, Park Naturalist, Petroleum Geologist, Petrologist, Prospector, Research Scientist, Scientific Illustrator, Sedimentologist, Seismologist, Soils Engineer, Teacher, Technical Writer, Tester, Weather Observer

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**A.S. in Geology**

While students may take classes at both campuses, the majority of courses required for the major are offered at the Kentfield Campus.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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**GEOLOGY COURSES (GEOL)**

**GEOL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

0.5-6 Units.

**GEOL 099: General Science**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Geology 99 or Biology 99. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed for students who have not reached the level of success they desired in high school or college science courses and for individuals returning to school after an extended absence. The course covers basic scientific principles and concepts of the physical and life sciences and prepares students to move into other science classes with the information, understanding, and skills required to succeed. Introductory topics in biology, chemistry, geography, geology, meteorology, and physics are discussed. This course also provides an excellent overview of the most important topics in science today for anyone interested in learning more about the natural world.

**GEOL 101: Geological Field Excursions to National Parks**

1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Geology 102. There will be three, two-day field trips.

This course provides the opportunity to see and understand more fully the geology, landforms, and natural environment of national parks. Three 2-day field trips will be required. This course will normally be offered in the spring semester. Students should be aware that minimal expenses would be incurred during the field trips. This course is repeatable if different national parks are studied. (CSU)
GEOL 102: **Geologic Setting of the National Parks**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
Designed to enrich the student’s knowledge of the natural environments of national parks, with emphasis on parks of the western hemisphere. (CSU)

GEOL 103: **Environmental Geology**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Environmental geology is the fascinating study of the interactions of the human race and the physical environment. The course centers on how mankind alters the physical environment in order to better suit our immediate needs and how these alterations in turn dictate the course of our future. The emphasis is always on the balance between short term reward and long-term consequence. Field trips may be offered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 105: **Cosmic Evolution**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Astronomy 105, Biology 105, or Geology 105. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is an interdisciplinary course that explores the origins and evolution of the cosmos from the Big Bang and the formation of the universe and Earth, to the development of life. Students will study basic concepts and principles that bind all scientific disciplines, and the nature of science and scientific inquiry. Through the study of astronomy, chemistry, geology, and biology, students will discover the interrelatedness of all matter, living and nonliving in the cosmos and how physical and chemical processes eventually led to the evolution of living organisms. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-2, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 107: **Introduction to Rocks and Minerals**
1-3 Units. No prerequisite. One-half lecture hour and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly per unit.
A beginning course in the study and identification of common rocks and minerals. (CSU)

GEOL 109: **General Oceanography**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A general survey course in ocean science for any interested student. Particularly important for students considering a career in marine science or technology. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 110: **Earth Science**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly. Not open to students who have taken or are taking Geology 120.
Introduction to the basic principles of geology. A nonlaboratory general education course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 114: **Geology of California**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of California’s scenic landscape and geologic environments. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 115: **Volcanoes**
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
A study of the nature and power of the major active volcanoes of the world. (CSU/UC)

GEOL 116: **Volcanoes and Earthquakes**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the geological workings of Earth, focusing on the study of the causes, processes, and products of volcanoes and earthquakes. Great natural disasters and scientific efforts to predict such disasters are studied. (CSU/UC)

GEOL 120: **Physical Geology**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is the study of the basic principles of geology and the processes responsible for the formation of rocks, minerals, and the natural landforms of the earth. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 120L: **Physical Geology Laboratory**
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Geology 120 or concurrent enrollment. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is a hands-on study of minerals, rocks, maps, and geologic field problems. Students will emerge with life skills that will enable them to interpret the geologic conditions of their surroundings. This laboratory class is field-oriented. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 121: **Historical Geology**
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Geology 120 and 120L. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A study of Earth’s past and the evolution of landscapes and living organisms throughout geologic time. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 125: **Field Geology I**
2.5 Units. Prerequisite: Geology 110 or 120 or concurrent enrollment. Seventy-eight and three-fourths hours of field investigation to be arranged over three weekends, and sixteen lecture hours to be arranged. Lecture and field trips designed to introduce geologic field studies, and to acquaint students with the geology and geologic history of Northern California. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

GEOL 126: **Field Geology II**
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Geology 120. Contact instructor before enrolling. A ten-day field trip during the spring break and twelve lecture hours to be arranged. The study of geologic phenomena in selected areas of the Western United States. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

GEOL 127A: **Extended Field Studies**
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Geology 120. A seven-day field trip and eight lecture hours to be arranged.
A one-week field investigation of a selected area. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
GEOL 127B: Extended Field Studies
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Geology 120. A fourteen-day field trip and sixteen lecture hours to be arranged.
A two-week field investigation of a selected area. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

GEOL 128: Geologic Studies of Point Reyes and the San Andreas Fault
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. A three-hour meeting is required at the beginning for logistics. Five eight-hour sessions.
Marin County is blessed with an extraordinary geology. This course focuses on the Point Reyes Peninsula and its relationship to the San Andreas Fault System. The course meets for a total of 40 hours at geologically unique locations chosen to illustrate the geological features and geological history of this portion of the county through field lecture, direct observation and geological exercises. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

GEOL 129: Field Studies of Marin East of the San Andreas Fault
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. A three-hour meeting is required at the beginning for logistics. Five eight-hour sessions.
Marin County is blessed with an extraordinary geology. This course focuses on the area east of the San Andreas Fault. The course meets for a total of 40 hours at geologically unique locations chosen to illustrate the geological features and geological history of this portion of the county through field lecture, direct observation and geological exercises. (CSU)

GEOL 138: Introduction to Environmental Sciences
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Biology 138 or Geology 138. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This science-based course takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the environmental crisis that confronts us all. Our studies combine ideas and information from natural sciences (such as biology, chemistry and geology) and social sciences (such as economics, politics, and ethics) to present a general idea of how nature works and how things are interconnected. It is a study of connections in nature. Discussions will focus on understanding ecosystem services, how humans interfere with earth’s life support systems and how to deal with the environmental problems we face. Emphasis is placed on understanding various world views and how they affect our values. Our field studies will include visits to restoration projects, local ecosystem field studies and local environmental conferences. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-2 & B-3, IGETC Areas 5A & 5B

GEOL 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

GEOL 140: Environmental Field Techniques
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Geology 140 or Biology 140, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of environmental sampling and monitoring. Topics include surveying and mapping; data collection and management; and hydrological, geological, and biological assessment methods. This course is field based, and emphasizes the mastery of practical field techniques. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

GEOL 142: Environmental Policy and Planning
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Geology 142 or Biology 142, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a study of federal, state, and local environmental legislation. It is a chronology of America’s awakening to environmental issues and a study of our efforts to resolve these issues through the planning process. An understanding of the content of this course is vital for environmental scientists, planners, and developers. (CSU/UC)

GEOL 145: Ethics in Science
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Geology 145 or Biology 145, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course explores some of the most pressing issues facing our society today. It enables students to investigate and understand the controversies surrounding current and future technologies, and helps them make rational decisions when faced with situations in their own lives and at the voting booth. The approach is an interdisciplinary one, combining basic science, applied research, ethics, and decision-making processes. Topics include scientific fraud, recombinant DNA technologies, the human genome project, energy and land use, and toxic waste. This course is appropriate for both science and nonscience majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C

GEOL 201: Elementary Mineralogy
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Geology 120. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introduction to the basic principles of mineralogy including crystallography; the basic concepts of physical, chemical, and optical mineralogy; and the formation and occurrence of mineral deposits. Laboratory work includes the determination of minerals by physical properties, chemical tests with the use of the blowpipe, crystal morphology, and the study of minerals in thin section under the polarizing microscope. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

GEOL 242: Geology and Biology of the Basin and Range and the Colorado Plateau
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Geology 242 or Biology 242, but credit will be awarded for only one course. A two-week field trip that includes seventeen and one-half lecture hours and thirteen, eight-hour field experiences.
This two-week field course on the Basin and Range and Colorado Plateau Provinces includes a raft trip down the Colorado or Green River. The geological and biological evolutions of the area are explored through observation, experimentation, and study of the diverse abiotic and biotic contributors to the area. Course topics include: stratigraphy and structure; fluvial landforms and processes; species dispersion, radiation and evolution; ecology; and the art of fly fishing. Through lectures and a broad range of field experiences, students will gain an understanding of the factors that shaped and continue to shape this unique area. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)
HEALTH EDUCATION COURSES (HED)

HED 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

HED 112: Drugs and Society
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will cover the historical, sociological, physiological, pharmacological, and legal aspects of drugs. Emphasis will be placed on the effects of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, restricted drugs, and other substances. Nutrition, genetics, environment, and poly-drug factors concerning drug actions will be discussed. The various education, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation approaches to the problem of drug abuse will be covered. (CSU) CSU Area E

HED 115: Weight Control, Exercise and Nutrition
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to act as an educational support program and resource center for individuals who desire to develop or desire to help others develop a new healthier lifestyle, including weight management, exercise, and proper nutritional behaviors. The latest research in the wellness and fitness field will be emphasized. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC)

HED 116: Career Opportunities in Wellness and Fitness
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to increase awareness of the various career opportunities available in the field of wellness and fitness. Students will learn about the different academic pathways and certifications necessary to become a qualified professional in this field. Emphasis will be placed on formulating a realistic career goal in wellness and fitness. Current wellness and fitness professionals will be interactive guest speakers to aid students in their goal process. (CSU)

HED 118: Sports Nutrition for Health and Performance
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as Health Education 118 or Physical Education 118, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed for personal fitness trainers, athletes, coaches and parents who are seeking sports-specific nutrition for aerobic, anaerobic and speed-endurance training. Topics will include macro- and micro-nutrients, energy systems, digestion, energy sources and metabolism, efficiency of nutritional ergogenics, dietary supplements, sports nutrition products, hydration, weight management, and sports-specific nutritional needs in order to improve athletic performance. (CSU)

HED 119: Effective Teaching Strategies in Wellness and Fitness
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Health Education 116 or Physical Education 116. Can be taken for credit as Health Education 119 or Physical Education 119. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to help students become more effective wellness and fitness professionals. Students will develop a toolbox of practical teaching, learning and evaluation methods to increase their ability to convey their knowledge to others in this field and more...
successfully impact their future clients, students or athletes. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

**HED 130: Contemporary Health Issues**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This Web based course will include, but not be limited to, the study of physical and psychological health, creating healthy relationships, avoiding and overcoming harmful habits, prevention of disease and developing healthy lifestyles. Specific topics may include managing stress, birth control, pregnancy, childbirth, sexually transmitted diseases including AIDS, drug, alcohol and tobacco use and abuse, nutrition and fitness, aging, environmental health and consumerism. (CSU/UC) CSU Area E

**HED 139: Selected Topics**
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**HED 140: Stress Management and Health**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine the theoretical framework of stress and stress-management techniques. Areas of study will include: defining stress, understanding psychological theories of stress, causes of stress, and health consequences of stress. Students will examine and analyze strategies to manage and cope with stress, such as time management, relaxation techniques, communication skills, diet and exercise. (CSU) CSU Area E

**HED 142: Growing Older: Physical, Psychological, and Social Aspects of Aging**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Health Education 142 or Psychology 142. However, credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine the aging process in the contemporary world. Topics explored will include physical changes, psychological changes, and social changes occurring as people age; theories regarding why these changes occur; and how to maximize potential in these areas. Other topics will be work and retirement, death and bereavement, local and national resources for aging individuals, and myths associated with aging. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area E, IGETC Area 4

**HED 215: Advanced First Aid/First Responder**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as Health Education 215, Fire Technology 215, or Physical Education 215. Students receive credit for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This first responder course will teach the basics of good patient care and the skills needed to deliver appropriate care to the victim of an accident or sudden illness until more highly trained emergency personnel arrive. Upon successful completion of the course, certificates will be awarded for the First Responder and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. This course is a prerequisite for the Emergency Medical Technician Program. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**HED 216A: American Red Cross Lifeguard Training**
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Students must be able to perform the following pretest: [1] Tread water continuously in the diving pool for two minutes using legs only; [2] Swim 500 yards continuously with no time limit using the following strokes: crawl stroke, breast stroke, side stroke for at least 100 yards each; [3] Submerge to a minimum depth of seven feet and retrieve a ten-pound object and return to the surface with the object at no time limit. May be taken as Health Education 216A or Physical Education 216A. Students will receive credit for only one course. One lecture hour and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for those desiring to fulfill the requirements for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**HED 249: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**HISTORY**

History is an evolving record of human emotions, human aspirations, and human successes and failures. Historians deal with goals, fears, interests, and prejudices of people in the past and the impact of their thoughts and actions on the people of today and tomorrow. The study of history is a valuable adjunct for many careers both inside and outside of the social sciences.

**Career Options**

**Faculty**
Yolanda Bellisimo, Henry D. Fearnley, Walter B. Turner

**Department Phone:** (415) 485-9630

**Transfer**
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**A.A. in History**
The History Program provides transfer, general education, general interest courses, as well as an Associate in Arts degree. Courses are offered at either campus to fulfill requirements for the degree. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

**Note:** Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.
Beginning with the overseas voyages of discovery during the 15th century C.E., this course traces the growing complexity of global interaction associated with early modern societies in their pre-industrial phases. The focus includes demographic, institutional, cultural, material, and epidemiological aspects of trans-continental and trans-oceanic exchanges. The second half of the course examines societies from a global perspective as they come to be transformed from the mid-18th century C.E. by the revolutionary forces of industrialization and secular ideologies (e.g. liberalism, conservatism, socialism, nationalism, fascism, terrorism), producing the rise and fall of states and empires, the unleashing of two world wars and countless regional conflicts, and redefining the nature of a contemporary world increasingly globalized and interdependent, but fraught with perils and challenges. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 103: Science, Technology, and Civilization
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is a nontechnical introduction to the history of science and technology, examining their impact on civilization, including significant social, political, religious, ethical, artistic and intellectual repercussions resulting from scientific and technological advances. Themes and topics include (but are not limited to) the Neolithic Revolution, ancient Greek mathematics and cosmology, Islamic civilization, Chinese alchemy, the Copernican Revolution and Newtonian synthesis, the industrial and biological revolutions of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and twentieth century transformations (relativity, the atom, genes and DNA, cyberspace, string theory). (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B

HIST 109: History of California
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey of California’s past through the Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and American periods. Among the topics covered are the California missions, the Gold Rush era, San Francisco’s “Victorian” era, and recent political, economic, and social developments. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B & G, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 110: Western Civilization I: to 1350
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course examines Western Civilization from its Middle Eastern origins through the classical Greek and Roman civilizations and the Middle Ages. Note: History 110, 111, and 112 may be taken in any sequence and require no prerequisites. They are especially recommended for students who intend to pursue their education toward a Bachelor’s degree. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 111: Western Civilization II: 1350 to 1815
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course examines Western Civilization during the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, through the French Revolution and the Napoleonic era, concluding with the Congress of Vienna. Note: History 110, 111, and 112 may be taken in any sequence and require no prerequisites. They are especially recommended for students who intend to pursue their education toward a Bachelor’s degree. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 112: Western Civilization III: the 19th and 20th Centuries
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of Western Civilization during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries beginning with the Congress of Vienna and concluding with the contemporary world. This course will examine issues such as the growth of an industrial civilization, nationalism and imperialism, the interaction of the West with the non-Western world, and idealism and realism while using the experience of Western Civilization. Analysis will involve the search for artifacts such as continuity and change in patterns of development and motivation. Note: History 110, 111, and 112 may be taken in any sequence and require no prerequisites. They are especially recommended for students who
HIST 117: History of the United States I  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A survey of the economic, political, social, and cultural evolution of the United States from its pre-Columbian beginnings through the Civil War. History 117 and 118 are recommended (instead of History 100) or required for majors and minors in history, teaching, social science, pre-legal, and certain other areas. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B or F, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

HIST 118: History of the United States II  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A survey of the economic, political, social, and cultural evolution of the United States from 1865 to the present. History 117 and 118 are recommended (instead of History 100) or required for majors and minors in history, teaching, social science, pre-legal, and certain other areas. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B or F, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

HIST 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in History  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Competence in written language skills comparable to eligibility for English 150. Students may receive credit for this course as Economics 125, Ethnic Studies 125, History 125, Political Science 125 or Social Science 125. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course focuses on the elements of critical thinking and methods of research in the social sciences and develops skills required to organize such thought and research into effective, college-level presentations. Various social science faculty members will offer their expertise to students on an individual basis as they develop their presentations. Students are encouraged to select areas of research from other courses taken during the semester or from areas of special interest including politics, history, economics, education, women's studies, ethnic studies, current issues, and issues of community concern. (CSU/UC)

HIST 139: Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

HIST 206: History of Russia  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course surveys Russian history from the earliest times through the collapse of the Soviet Union and the emergence of its successor states. Emphasis is on both the unique features of Russia's past and on the commonalities Russian history shares with the histories of other societies and traditions. Continuities and the discontinuities in social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual heritage are examined, as well as “East-West” relations. Special attention is given to the nature and demise of the Soviet Union, and to the transitional and successor states of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 211: Women in American History and Politics  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as History 211 or Political Science 211. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course offers a social and political history of women and women's movements in American society. It examines the development of American institutions and ideals with respect to women's roles and status. It analyzes women's relationship to economic, political, and social processes and explores cultural models of womanhood. The class will examine how women define themselves and how they have enacted change. The course is chronological but emphasizes particular themes, exploring the diversity of American women, and developing a framework for understanding gender in relation to race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and religion. Includes research in both primary and secondary sources. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B, F, or G; CSU Areas D-4, D-6 and D-8; IGETC Area 4

HIST 214: History of Latin America  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A historical survey of Latin America beginning with pre-Columbian societies. The survey investigates European colonization, colonial culture combined with native culture and national emergence in the nineteenth century. It also covers the economic maturity of the twentieth century, the emergence of indigenous culture, and Latin America's striving for independent identity. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 215: History of England  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This survey course covers the full sweep of English political, economic, cultural, and social history from pre-Roman times to the present and its powerful influence on the English-speaking world. Among the primary themes addressed are the evolution of parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy, the role and significance of religious strife, the development of the industrial revolution, and the advent of imperial expansion and decline. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 216: History of Mexico  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A study of Mexico beginning with the pre-Columbian societies. This course studies the social, cultural, and political changes under Spanish colonization led to the independence movement and a search for national identity. The revolutionary events leading to the Constitution of 1917 opened a new era. In the later twentieth century, the industrialization of the country accelerated and complicated Mexican development. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 238: History of Africa  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A historical and political survey course of the African continent from the early geographical and anthropological background to contemporary African developments in the twenty-first century. The course is designed to provide a basis for understanding the historical background, cultural continuity, and political developments that have shaped the various peoples, countries, and regions of Africa. The course will focus on key themes of unity with diversity, the influences of geography and trade, Nile Valley cultures, Africa’s contacts with Europe and Asia, the influences of colonialism and independence,
and the global realities of twenty-first century Africa. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-6, IGETC Area 4

HIST 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

HUMANITIES

Courses in humanities enable students to seek an understanding of a broad cross section of cultural experience through such disciplines as literature, art, and other visual forms.

Career Options
Classicist, Journalist, Minister, Peace Corps Worker, Teacher

Faculty
John Marmysz
Department Phone: (415) 485-9348

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A.A. in Humanities
The Humanities Program creates a broad base for the humanities major. The program also allows liberal arts students the opportunity to create an interdisciplinary major based on a particular interest.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

REQUIREMENTS

Nine units in humanities to be chosen from the following:

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In addition, nine units to be chosen from the following:

(Please note: Students may not repeat courses chosen from the humanities courses listed above.)

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HUMANITIES COURSES (HUM)

HUM 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

HUM 100A: Introduction to Humanities: Ancient Greece to the Medieval Period
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Three lecture hours weekly.
This humanities sequence is designed to introduce students to Western culture. The course focuses on Greek and Roman culture: the epics, philosophy, and architecture of these periods. Students will study the themes and conflicts that the modern world has inherited. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 100B: Introduction to Humanities: Renaissance to the Modern Period
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Three lecture hours weekly.
This humanities sequence is designed to introduce students to Western culture. This course begins in the late medieval period, focusing on the developing Renaissance and the impact on Europe’s “rebirth” of Asian and Arabic ideas. The scientific revolution of Shakespeare's England and the political revolutions of the seventeenth and
eighteenth centuries constitute the next third of the class. The last section includes Romanticism, the new paradigms of Freud, Marx, and Darwin, and concludes with the Age of Anxiety. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 107: Humanities Through the Arts
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course surveys the full range of artistic expression from ancient times to the present, examining the relation between human creativity and the larger cultural setting. Through 15 hours of videotaped programs hosted by poet Maya Angelou, students can observe how various art forms—painting and music, sculpture and architecture, drama and film—all reflect humankind’s continuing quest for dignity and meaning. This self-paced course offers the non art specialist an accessible introduction to the interplay of art forms evolving over the centuries. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 108: Arts of the Americas
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Humanities 108, Art 108 or Ethnic Studies 108. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey of the arts and architecture of the Americas--North, Central, Caribbean, and South America--focusing on a selection of works from the major pre-Columbian, Spanish Colonial, and modern cultures. Art of the United States will focus on works from the culturally diverse peoples of the Bay Area. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas C & G, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

HUM 109A: History of Film: Beginning to 1950
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Humanities 109A or Communications 109A, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course offers a chronological survey of narrative film as art, business, technology, and politics from the beginnings of the movies in the 1890s to post World War II. Periods and movements covered will include the Silent Era, German Expressionism, Soviet Avant Garde and editing of the 1920s, French classicism, American Studio Period and sound, as well as the history of censorship in the United States. Classroom screenings of representative films. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

HUM 109B: History of Film: 1950 to the Present
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Humanities 109B or Communications 109B, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course offers a chronological survey of narrative film as art, business, technology, and politics from 1950 to the present. Periods and movements covered will include the American Studio Period, 1950s Film Noir and subversive movements, Italian Neorealism, French Nouvelle Vague, National Cinemas of Sweden, England, Czech Golden Age, Poland, Hungary, Japan, India, China, Iran, The New German Film, Third World Cinemas; Australia, the Hollywood Renaissance of the 1960s and 1970s, Dogma 95, and independent film movements. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

HUM 114: The Long Search: An Introduction to the World’s Religions
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Students may receive credit for Humanities 114 or 118, but not for both courses. Three lecture hours weekly.
Thirteen one-hour cassettes in this series trace the journey of a lone traveling host on his global search for religious understanding. Along the way he witnesses the modern interpretation of new and ancient religions, studying each religion’s history as well as its relationship to the host society. The 12 major religions are presented in a unique and imaginative documentary style. Class meetings with the instructor will augment the videocassette tapes with lecture and discussion. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 118: Introduction to World Religions
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 120. Students may receive credit for Humanities 118 or 114, but not for both courses. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to the major religious traditions of the world and the spiritual practices of preliterate or primal religions. The course will focus equally on East and West, principles and practice, history and psychology. Examples of the art, music and literature of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Chinese Religion, Judaism, Christianity and primal religions will be presented to enhance the experience and understanding of the religions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 125: Myth, Symbol, and the Arts
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly.
Study of myth and folklore from a variety of cultures in order to see: (1) the function and role of myth in culture; (2) how mythic symbols work in literature and the arts; and, (3) how these symbols have a psychological and cultural relevance to people today. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 128: Art Field Trips
1-4 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Humanities 128 or Art 128 or Ethnic Studies 128. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three quarter lecture and three quarter laboratory hours weekly for one unit, and one half lecture and one and one half laboratory hours weekly for two units, two and one quarter lecture and two and one quarter laboratory hours weekly for three units, and three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for four units.
A complement to art history and studio art courses, this course allows students to experience the art and architecture of sites like New York, Mexico City, and Rome firsthand. Pretrip lectures will set up background for an intensive field trip(s) that may include visits to museums, galleries, libraries, artists’ studios, and to architectural and archeological sites where lecture, discussion, and personal exploration will take place. May be used to bring students to a major media specific conference. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

HUM 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

HUM 242: Global Writings
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 120. Can be taken for credit as Humanities 242 or English 242, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
The cultural diversity and complex histories of the nations composing the contemporary international world are revealed in a variety
of forms of writings from the twentieth century. Discussion and analysis of representative texts focus on colonial exploitation, political domination, liberation, formations of racism, gender inequality, expressions of cultural power, ethnic conflict and division, immigration and migrancy, and processes of globalization. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

HUM 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study courses are offered in most disciplines and are designed to give students an opportunity to participate in enriched academic experiences not covered within the scope of available curriculum offerings. Students plan and execute a project under an instructor’s direction.

Students interested in registering for independent study should contact the discipline instructor to obtain an Application for Independent Study (instructor contract). The completed Application and an Add Card must then be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records.

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES

249ABC: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Limit to Enrollment: One course in the discipline and/or prerequisite(s) determined by the appropriate discipline. Prior arrangement with instructor is required. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit. Students are limited to 4 enrollments (maximum of 12 units) of independent study. Independent study courses may be taken more than once for credit provided the same topic is not repeated.

ITALIAN COURSES (ITAL)

ITAL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

ITAL 101: Elementary Italian I
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
For beginners and for those who have had only one year of high school Italian. A beginning course which offers study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing Italian. Exploration of cultural aspects of the Italian people. The three-hour weekly laboratory requirement enhances the student’s verbal and comprehension skills through the use of audiovisual materials. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 102: Elementary Italian II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Further emphasis on the structure of the language, verbal communication, and understanding the Italian culture. Continued use of the language laboratory for further mastery of the language. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 108: Italian Literature in Translation: Italian Classic Literature goes to the Movies
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This class offers an intensive study of one literary era or selected work within Italian literature in any given semester or summer session. The class will be offered in English translation. Subjects of study change, but will include such topics as “The Divine Comedy” by Dante Alighieri, and the Middle Ages; “The Prince”, by Niccolo Machiavelli, and the High Renaissance; The Literature of the Italian Resistance 1945-60; The Literature of Italian Feminism; and the Literary Theater of Nobel Prize Winner Dario Fo. Check current schedules for particular topic offered. Italian 108 may be taken more than once for credit provided the same topic is not repeated. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C (three units)

ITAL 110: Conversational Italian I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Use of modern colloquial Italian in conversation and the study of elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation.
of Italian, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

ITAL 112:  Conversational Italian II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 101 or 110. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Continued use of modern colloquial Italian in conversation and the study of elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Continued oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of Italian, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

ITAL 114:  Conversational Italian III
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 102 or 112. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Continued use of modern colloquial Italian in conversation and the study of elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Continued oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of Italian, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

ITAL 139:  Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

ITAL 203:  Intermediate Italian III
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 102. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
In-depth study of the language with grammar review, composition, and introduction to literature. The language laboratory offers the use of audiovisual materials for improved fluency and accuracy in pronunciation as well as the presentation of cultural and literary topics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 204:  Intermediate Italian IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 203. Four lecture hours weekly.
Continuation of study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing Italian. Completion of in-depth review of Italian grammar, as well as readings in literature, history, and culture of the Italian people. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 225:  Advanced Italian I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 204. Three lecture hours weekly for each course.
Courses aimed at expanding the student’s knowledge of the Italian language and civilization through the study of grammar and literature. Emphasis is placed on acquiring an advanced level of verbal expression in conversation, reading, and writing. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 226:  Advanced Italian II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Italian 204. Three lecture hours weekly for each course.
Courses aimed at expanding the student’s knowledge of the Italian language and civilization through the study of grammar and literature. Emphasis is placed on acquiring an advanced level of verbal expression in conversation, reading, and writing. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

ITAL 228:  Italian Conversation and Culture Through Film
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Italian 102. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce students to Italian cinema, culture, and language. Focus is on acquiring and improving conversational ability and cultural comprehension through the study of film. Students will have the opportunity for extensive practice in speaking and writing in Italian as well as building practical vocabulary with an emphasis on comprehension and oral/written expression. The course will examine a variety of political, historical, and social themes, as experienced in Italian society throughout the modern period. Strong emphasis is placed on the examination of the multiple ways in which these themes have shaped the image of modern Italy. (CSU) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

ITAL 249:  Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

JAPANESE

A major reason for studying the Japanese language is the enrichment of one’s intellectual growth in the context of the rest of the world. In learning Japanese, one also learns about the culture, philosophy, and civilization of another people, thereby broadening understanding of the world. On the practical side, any field of specialization (journalism, medicine, law, business, teaching) is enhanced if one can speak another language. In California, knowledge of a modern language is now required in many jobs that deal with the public such as Civil Service, social work, nursing, and other service-oriented fields.

Career Options

Department Phone: (415) 485-9348

Policy Statement Regarding Sequence of Enrollment in Modern Language Classes
Although students are advised to enroll in language courses sequentially, they will not be precluded from enrolling in lower level language classes after completion of more advanced courses. Students should be aware, however, that units resulting from the lower level courses may not be accepted at transfer institutions as a part of the required transferring units.

Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.
JAPANESE COURSES (JPNS)

JPNS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

JPNS 101: Elementary Japanese I
5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A beginning course offering study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading and writing Japanese, along with an exploration of the cultural aspects of Japan and the Japanese. The weekly laboratory requirement enhances students' verbal and listening comprehension skills through use of the audiovisual materials. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

JPNS 102: Elementary Japanese II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Japanese 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Further emphasis is placed on the structure of the language, verbal communication, and understanding of Japanese culture. Continued use of the language laboratory for further mastery of the language. (CSU) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

JPNS 105A: Japanese Kanji A
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Japanese 101. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.
Intensive study of Kanji characters to increase competence in reading and writing Japanese and understanding authentic materials. This course covers characters introduced in Japanese 101. (CSU)

JPNS 105B: Japanese Kanji B
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Japanese 101. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.
Intensive study of Kanji characters to increase competence in reading and writing Japanese and understanding authentic materials. 105B covers characters introduced in Japanese 102. (CSU)

JPNS 105C: Japanese Kanji C
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Japanese 102. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.
Intensive study of Kanji characters to increase competence in reading and writing Japanese and understanding authentic materials. 105C covers characters introduced in Japanese 203. (CSU)

JPNS 105D: Japanese Kanji D
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Advisory: Japanese 203. Sixteen lecture hours per semester.
Intensive study of Kanji characters to increase competence in reading and writing Japanese and understanding authentic materials. 105D covers characters introduced in Japanese 204. (CSU)

JPNS 108: Japanese Conversation through the Movies
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Japanese 101. Two and one-quarter lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This class offers an intensive study of practical Japanese conversation in any given semester or summer session. The class is offered in English and Japanese. Subjects of study will change, but will include such topics as the following: everyday conversation among in-groups (husband-wife, friend-friend, among the family), everyday conversation among out-groups (superior-inferior, among the unknowns), nonverbal communications, and culturally correct Japanese conversation. Check current schedule for particular focus offered. May be taken more than once for credit provided the same topic is not repeated. (CSU) AA/AS Area C (three units)

JPNS 110: Conversational Japanese
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Use of modern colloquial Japanese in conversation and the study of elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of Japanese, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. May also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

JPNS 112: Conversational Japanese II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Japanese 101 or 110. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Use of modern colloquial Japanese in conversation and the study of elementary grammar. Designed for students who want to learn at a faster pace in the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Use of audio materials improves accuracy and fluency in pronunciation. (CSU)

JPNS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

JPNS 203: Intermediate Japanese III
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Japanese 102. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An in-depth study of Japanese, with grammar review, oral practice, composition, and introduction to literature. The language laboratory offers the use of audiovisual materials for improved fluency and accuracy in pronunciation as well as the presentation of cultural and literary topics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English

JPNS 204: Intermediate Japanese IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Japanese 203. Four lecture hours weekly.
In-depth study of the language with grammar review, composition, and introduction to literature. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

JPNS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

JOURNALISM

The main goals of journalism courses are to prepare students to become accurate and thorough researchers and precise writers. The discipline emphasizes the need to think and write clearly and has a two-fold purpose: to prepare students for careers in newspaper work, television, and radio news or public relations, and to provide a study of mass media communications for students who desire to enhance their liberal education.
Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

JOURNALISM COURSES (JOUN)

JOUN 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

JOUN 110: Introduction to Mass Communication
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Economics 125 or Ethnic Studies 125 or History 125 or Political Science 125 or Social Science 125. Students may receive credit for Journalism 110 or Communications 110, but not for both courses. Three lecture hours weekly.

A critical, historical survey of mass media from a humanities and social science perspective including print (newspapers, magazines, books), broadcast (radio and television), film, audio recording, images, news gathering and reporting, public relations, advertising, media rights and responsibilities, media ethics and impact, audience and feedback, cybermedia, and global media. Students will examine form, content, and consequences of mass media in our society. Designed for general education, career exploration, and consumer understanding of the interaction and influences among and between media and our culture. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4

JOUN 115: News Reporting/Writing
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This lecture/discussion course introduces students to the modern media, including newspapers, wire services, television, radio, magazines, public relations, advertising, and photojournalism. The principal focus is on writing and reporting for newspapers. Major topics include information about the newsroom, ingredients of news, qualities of good writing, summary and special leads, organizing a news story, quotations and attribution, interviewing, gathering information, features, press releases, obituaries, weather, disaster and developing stories, press conferences and speeches, beats, advanced assignments, and legal and ethical ramifications of reporting. Skills in news writing and reporting are developed through writing stories for the student newspaper or other media. The goals of the course are to provide students with opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in news writing and reporting, and attitudes appropriate to news writers and reporters as well as consumers of mass media. (CSU)

JOUN 122: Newspaper Production, Writing
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Seven and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This laboratory course gives students an opportunity to apply their knowledge in news writing and reporting, including qualities of good writing, summary and special leads, organizing a news story, quotations and attribution, interviewing, and gathering information. It also allows students to develop their knowledge and skills in the fundamentals of headlines, text, photos, and cutlines; story design; page design for a tabloid format; photos and art; packaging, including flags, standing heads, logos and signs, lift-out quotes, decks, bylines, credit lines, etc.; special effects; and infographics. Students in this course serve as the editorial board of the student newspaper. Together with students in Newspaper Production, they produce the student newspaper. Combinations of Journalism 122 and 123 may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU)

JOUN 123: Newspaper Production
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Seven and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This laboratory course gives students who wish to help produce the student newspaper but who do not wish to be writers for the paper, an opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in a variety of newspaper-related functions. These functions include: advertising, circulation, graphics, photography, desktop publishing, and word processing. Students may select a specialty or specialties each semester, either gaining enhanced skills in one specialty or gaining skills in different specialties. In addition, students will acquire knowledge and skills in newspaper design, including fundamentals of headlines, text, photos, and cutlines; story design; page design for a tabloid format; photos and art; packaging; special effects; and infographics. Together with students in Newspaper Production, they produce the student newspaper. Combinations of Journalism 122 and 123 may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU)

JOUN 125: Broadcast Journalism
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to introduce beginning broadcasters to writing news for broadcast and to refresh the skills of experienced news broadcasters who want to improve their styles. It is designed to give students an overview of news broadcasting and to encourage them to hone their skills and discover where they can adapt best to the process. The course covers the skills of writing, reporting, recording, photographing, editing, producing, and performing for broadcast. It also covers knowledge of the laws that affect broadcast news, and the cultivation of a sense of journalism ethics. (CSU)

JOUN 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

JOUN 160: Images of Race, Gender, and Class in the Media
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Journalism 160 or Communications 160, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course will address a variety of entertainment and news content in print and electronic media. In studying the social construction of race and gender, we will consider and investigate all sides of issues. The focus of this course is on contemporary media texts examined within their historical context. Students will learn methods of
media analysis and apply them to the study of various media texts. Additionally, we will explore the connections among media representations of race and gender and other social constructions, which will include class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, and disability. In covering race, the course will address the experiences of African-Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, Arab-Americans, and Latinos in the United States. With regard to gender, this course will address the social construction of femininity as well as masculinity. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas C & G, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 4

JOUN 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

LIBRARY

Learning the techniques of library research will enable students to make use of this resource with confidence and efficiency. Library skills courses enable students to manage information in an era of information explosion, whether their interests are academic, professional, or personal.

Faculty
Carl Cox, Joan C. Risch
Department Phone: (415) 485-9475

LIBRARY COURSES (LIBR)

LIBR 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

LIBR 110: Introduction to Library Resources: A Self-Directed Approach
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Self-paced. No regularly scheduled class meetings. Completion of the course represents approximately eighteen to thirty-six hours of academic work.

A self-paced course that facilitates the use of the library and teaches the basic skills needed for library research. The resources studied and the skills learned are applicable to any library - academic, public or special. Information sources covered in this course include the card catalog; important reference works such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, and almanacs; periodicals, periodical indexes, and book reviews. Students may work on assignments whenever the college library is open, consulting with the instructor and other library faculty as needed. Enrollment is open through the first half of the semester. (CSU/UC)

LIBR 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

LIBR 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

MACHINE AND METALS TECHNOLOGY

Study in the field of machine and metals technology is designed as preparation for entrance into metalworking occupations. Graduates may enter the fields dealing with industrial production, prototype construction, special die work, or research and development. The courses in welding are designed to provide opportunity for the development of skills, knowledge, and experience for employment in the occupation and as auxiliary experience for persons in other majors.

Career Options
Certified Welder, Lathe Operator, Machinist, Machinist Apprentice, Mechanical Technician, Numerical Control Operator, Production Welder, Tool and Die Maker, Tool Company Representative, Welder Fabricator, Welding Technician

Faculty
Arthur Lutz
Department Phone: (415) 883-2211, Ext. 8108

Certificate of Achievement in Machine and Metals Technology, Occupational
This program is offered only at the Indian Valley Campus. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for satisfactory completion of all courses. To receive an Associate of Science degree, a student must complete a total of 60 units and fulfill all major general education and graduation requirements. Students should see a counselor to arrange a program of study.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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MACH 130:  Welding I  
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Machine and Metals Technology 130. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
Introductory theory and application of the MIG, TIG, and Plasma processes. Advanced stick welding on plate in all positions. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

MACH 131:  Welding II  
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Machine and Metals Technology 130. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
Introductory theory and application of the MIG, TIG, and Plasma processes. Advanced stick welding on plate in all positions. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

MACH 139:  Selected Topics  
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)  
A course designed to present the mathematical principles and operations necessary for successful involvement in the machine tool trades. Examples and exercises are taken directly from shop practices. May be taken three times for credit.

MACH 140:  Intermediate Machine Tool Processes  
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Machine and Metals Technology 120. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.  
This course is an intermediate level practice and theory of metal removal and fabrication, emphasizing the use of lathes, milling machines, grinders, and drills. Theoretical considerations include measurement, layout and planning, cutting tool theory, feeds and speeds, tooling, heat treatment, and numerical control overview. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MACH 145:  Computer Numerical Control Machining/ Lathe  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A course in the theoretical principles and practical applications of computer numerical control with CAD-CAM applied to the milling machine and machine centers. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MACH 155:  Computer Numerical Control Machining/ Mill  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A course in the theoretical principles and practical applications of computer numerical control with CAD-CAM applied to the milling machine and machine centers. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MACH 165:  Blueprint Reading for the Machine  
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.  
This course provides instruction in blueprint reading for machinists and for related mechanical trades. Course material covered will include view visualization, dimensioning methods, terminology and standards, and geometric tolerancing. Metrics and welding symbolology will be included. (CSU)

MACH 230:  Advanced Welding  
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Machine and Metals Technology 131. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.  
Advanced theory and application of the MIG, TIG and Plasma processes. Preparation for plate certifications with the MIG and stick processes. May be taken three times for credit. (CSU)

MACH 240:  Advanced Machine Tool Processes  
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Machine and Metals Technology 140. Two lecture and six laboratory hours weekly.  
An advanced level theory and practice of metal removal and fabrication course emphasizing advanced level practice on lathes, milling machines, surface grinders, and heat treating equipment. Theoretical
considerations include precision measurement techniques, cutting tool technology, gearing, and nontraditional machining methods. Computer numerical control and CAD-CAM techniques will be discussed. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**MACH 250: Applications of Machine Tool Technology**  
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Six laboratory hours weekly.  
Advanced laboratory practice for students pursuing certification in machine and metals technology. Projects involve state-of-the-industry techniques. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

**MACH 249: Independent Study**  
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

### MATHEMATICS

The courses in mathematics provide training in both pure and applied mathematics, leading to careers in business, research, and government. Many majors (such as physical and biological sciences, engineering, and business) are dependent upon the use of applied mathematics.

**Career Options**  

**Faculty**  
Maula Allen, Joaquin Armendariz, George Golitzin, John P. Jacob, Ira Lansing, Laurie Ordin, Irina Roderick, Frederick G. Schmitt

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Indian Valley Campus: (415) 883-2211, Ext. 8510

**Transfer**  
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**A.A. in Mathematics**  
The Mathematics Program at the College of Marin is designed to provide students with an excellent base for a Bachelor’s degree in mathematics. Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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### MATHEMATICS COURSES (MATH)

College of Marin offers a mathematics assessment testing service to help students make informed decisions when enrolling in mathematics courses. The students are provided with their test scores. Students registering for mathematics courses who need help in interpreting their placement test scores, and/or in deciding whether to register for or remain enrolled in a mathematics course, can seek assistance from a counselor or their mathematics instructor.

For information about the Mathematics Assessment Test, students can call the Testing Office at (415) 485-9469 (located in the Student Services Center, Room 238, Kentfield Campus) or (415) 883-2211, ext. 8510 (Indian Valley Campus).

All mathematics courses may be taken for a letter grade or pass-no pass. In general, courses required for a transfer student’s four-year major should be taken on a letter grade basis.

### BASIC SKILLS MATH COURSES – NONTRANSFERABLE

**MATH 025:** Coping with Math Anxiety  
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly for four weeks.  
A four-week course designed to help all students from all areas confront and deal with their fears and anxieties with mathematics.

**MATH 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

**MATH 085:** Arithmetic Skills  
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Counseling 125. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course covers the fundamentals of arithmetic with emphasis on computational skills. Topics include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, problem solving, applications, and an introduction to decimals.

**MATH 090:** Math Skills Open Lab  
0.5-1 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in any math course. One and one-half to three laboratory hours weekly.  
A course in which students develop skills for completing assignments from lecture or laboratory portions of such courses as Math 95, 95AB, 101, 101AB, 101XY, 102G, 103, 103XY, 115. This course develops number sense, mental arithmetic skills, emphasizing arithmetic manipulations with fractions, and solving problems. May be taken four times for credit.
MATH 095: Basic and Intermediate Math Skills
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 85 or sufficient score on Math Assessment Test. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course covers addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, mixed numerals, and decimals; square roots, percents, and applications of arithmetic to include ratio and proportion; some pre-algebra topics; and measurement to include area and volume. Can also be offered in a distance learning format.

MATH 095A: Basic Mathematics
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 85. Three lecture hours weekly.
Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, square roots, prime numbers, greatest common divisors, and least common multiples; the arithmetic of whole numbers, fractions, mixed numerals, and decimals will be used in applied problems. Ratio and proportions to include applications.

MATH 095B: Intermediate Mathematics
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 95A or 95X. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will cover percent; elementary statistics to include averages and graphs; measurement to include length, area and volume; pre-algebra and applications.

MATH 095G: Medical Assisting Applications
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. An average of four hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
The apothecary system of units, the household system, the metric system, conversions from one system to another in the preparation of dosages. Ratio, proportion, and percent in the preparation of solutions. Applied problems.

MATH 095X: Basic Math Skills
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 85. Approximately four hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, square roots, prime numbers, greatest common divisors, least common multiples and arithmetic of whole numbers, fractions and decimals will be used in applied problems. Ratio and proportion to include applications.

MATH 095Y: Intermediate Math Skills
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 95A or Math 95X. Approximately four hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Percent; elementary statistics to include averages and graphs; measurement to include length, area and volume; pre-algebra and applications.

MATH 097: Basic Math Skills for Automotive Technology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percent. Also included are ratio and proportion, metric system, graphs and applications specific to automotive technology. Offered only in the spring semester of every other year.

MATH 101: Elementary Algebra
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 95 or 95B or sufficient score on Math Assessment Test. Five lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to elementary algebra. Topics will include linear equations, inequalities, systems with applications, polynomials, rational expressions, exponents, roots, radicals, and quadratic equations. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. AA/AS Math Proficiency = Math 101A + 101B

MATH 101A: Elementary Algebra I
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 95 or 95B or sufficient score on Math Assessment Test. Five lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to elementary algebra. Topics include linear equations and inequalities, slope of lines, linear graphs, and systems of equations. Taken with Math 101B, this course is equivalent to Math 101. It is designed for the student who wishes to take more time to learn elementary algebra. AA/AS Math Proficiency = Math 101A + 101B

MATH 101B: Elementary Algebra II
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101A or 101X. Five lecture hours weekly.
A continuation of elementary algebra. Topics will include polynomials, rational expressions, exponents, roots, radicals and quadratic equations. Taken with Math 101A, this course is equivalent to Math 101. It is designed for the student who wishes to take more time to learn elementary algebra. AA/AS Math Proficiency = Math 101A + 101B

MATH 101P: Elementary Algebra Practicum
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 95 or 95AB or 95XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Corequisite: Math 101A or 101B. Two laboratory hours weekly.
An introduction to elementary algebra. Topics will include linear equations, inequalities, systems with applications, polynomials, rational expressions, exponents, roots, radicals and quadratic equations. May be taken four times for credit.

MATH 101X: Elementary Algebra
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 95 or 95B or sufficient score on Math Assessment Test. May be enrolled concurrently with Math 101Y. An average of six hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Algebraic notation, properties of integers and rational numbers, operations on integers and rational numbers, solving equations and systems, operations with polynomials, operations with fractional expressions, applied problems, and formulas. AA/AS Math Proficiency = Math 101A + 101B

MATH 101Y: Elementary Algebra
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101A or 101X or concurrent enrollment. An average of six hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Solving equations containing fractional expressions, systems of equations and graphs, inequalities, operations with radicals, quadratic equations, and applied problems. AA/AS Math Proficiency = Math 101A + 101B
MATH 102G: Geometry
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Three lecture hours weekly.
Methods of deductive reasoning. A study of lines, planes, triangles, circles, polygons and polyhedrons. Includes investigation of the Pythagorean theorem, similar triangles, and geometric solids. This course is strongly recommended for math, science, and engineering students planning to take trigonometry or calculus.

MATH 103: Intermediate Algebra
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Five lecture hours weekly.
This course is an extension of many of the concepts introduced in elementary algebra. The real number properties, polynomials, rational expressions, first degree equations, inequalities and applications, exponents, radicals, quadratic equations and complex numbers are treated in greater detail. In addition, functions and their graphs, systems of equations and inequalities, matrices, linear programming, exponential and logarithmic functions will be covered. This course will satisfy the prerequisite for Math 121. The course will be offered in the Math Lab (individualized mode) as well as the lecture/discussion mode. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. AA/AS Area E

MATH 103A: Intermediate Algebra
2.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Five lecture hours weekly.
This course is the first part of a 2-part sequence, Math 103AB. This two-semester sequence includes all the topics from the one-semester course, Math 103. Math 103A topics include real number properties, polynomials, rational expressions, first degree equations, inequalities and applications, systems of linear equations with matrix elimination methods, linear programming, functions and graphs. AA/AS Area E

MATH 103B: Intermediate Algebra
2.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103A or 103X. Five lecture hours weekly.
This course is the second part of a 2-part sequence, Math 103AB. Quadratic, radical and quadratic form equations; relation, functions, inverses and their graphs; graphs and equations of lines and circles; systems of equations and inequalities; matrices and linear programming; exponential and logarithmic functions; applications. AA/AS Area E

MATH 103S: Intermediate Algebra
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Four lecture hours weekly.
Math 103S is designed for nonmathematics students who need only Math 115 to fulfill their mathematics transfer requirement. Physical science students planning on taking Math 104, 105 and one of the calculus sequences should not take Math 103S; they must take Math 103. This course is an extension of many of the concepts introduced in elementary algebra. The real number properties, polynomials, rational expressions, first degree equations, inequalities and applications, exponents, radicals and quadratic equations. Functions and their graphs (linear and quadratic), systems of equations and a light treatment of exponential and logarithmic functions. Emphasis is on verbal problem solving. Students who have completed Math 103 or Math 103AB or Math 103XY will not be eligible for credit in Math 103S. This course satisfies the prerequisite for Math 110 and Math 115.

MATH 103X: Intermediate Algebra
2.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. May be enrolled concurrently with Math 103Y. AN average of six hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Properties of the real number system, linear equations, inequalities, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, exponents, radicals, equations and applications, and complex numbers. AA/AS Area E

MATH 103Y: Intermediate Algebra
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103A or 103X or concurrent enrollment. AN average of six hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Quadratic, radical and quadratic form equations; relations, functions, inverses and their graphs; graphs and equations of lines and circles; systems of equations and inequalities; matrices and linear programming; exponential and logarithmic functions; applications. AA/AS Area E

COLLEGE LEVEL MATH COURSES - TRANSFERABLE

MATH 104: Plane Trigonometry
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Three lecture hours weekly.
Trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions; graphs, equations and identities involving the trigonometric functions; triangle solutions, vector applications, and DeMoivre’s Theorem. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4

MATH 104X: Plane Trigonometry
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. An average of four hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions; graphs and identities involving the trigonometric functions; right triangle solutions. (CSU) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4

MATH 104Y: Plane Trigonometry
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Math 104X or concurrent enrollment. An average of four hours weekly in the Math Lab for eight weeks or until the course is completed.
Solving trigonometric equations, Law of Sines and Cosines to solve triangles, vector applications, DeMoivre’s Theorem, and polar coordinates. (CSU) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4

MATH 105: College Algebra
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. May be taken concurrently with Math 104 or 104Y. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course includes an introduction to the elementary logic necessary for understanding mathematical proofs; emphasis on functions and graphs (both algebraic and transcendental); polynomial equations and their roots; solutions of inequalities (including absolute
values); introduction to sequences, series, and conic sections. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 109: Pre-Calculus College Algebra and Trigonometry
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Five lecture hours weekly.

This class is an intensive combined course in pre-calculus algebra and trigonometry intended to prepare students for calculus. Topics include: polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Also, the binomial theorem, arithmetic and geometric sequences and series, mathematical induction, trigonometric identities, polar coordinates, the conic sections, vectors and applications of right angle trigonometry. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 110: Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY. Three lecture hours weekly.

An elementary introduction to mathematics based on work in intermediate algebra and emphasizing the deductive process in concepts of contemporary mathematics. This course is primarily for liberal arts students. Topics may include logic, set theory, mathematics of finance, linear programming, combinatorial modeling, graph theory, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, group theory, and game theory. An introduction to the computer using BASIC or Logo computer languages may also be used. This course is designed to fulfill the intermediate algebra-based mathematics requirement for the California State University system. (CSU) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4

MATH 114: Finite Mathematics
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Three lecture hours weekly.

An introduction to various mathematical models and techniques used in business, management, and the social sciences. Topics include matrix methods for solving systems of linear equations, matrix algebra, linear programming, the simplex method, sets and counting techniques, and probability theory. Applications include: polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Introduction to first order ordinary differential equations, calculus applied to probability and statistics, infinite series, and applications. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 115: Probability and Statistics
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Math Assessment Test. Credit will be awarded for either Math 115 or Statistics 115, but not both courses. Four lecture hours weekly.

This course is an in-depth introduction to probability and statistics, and is especially appropriate for students in the math and life/earth science disciplines. Descriptive statistics, introduction to probability theory, probability distributions, data sampling, estimation, correlation, hypothesis testing. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 116: Linear Algebra
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 123. Three lecture hours weekly.

The study of systems of linear equations, matrix algebra, vector spaces, inner product spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and applications. Recommended for mathematics majors or students who plan to study mathematics in-depth in association with other majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 117: Discrete Mathematics
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 121 or 123. Also offered as Computer Science 117. Students may receive credit for Computer Science 117 or Math 117 but not for both courses. Three lecture hours weekly.

A survey of topics including set theory, combinatorics, graph theory, algorithms, logic, Boolean algebra, formal languages, and probability theory. Recommended for mathematics majors and students interested in engineering and applied fields. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 121: Calculus I with Applications
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY or satisfactory score on Pre-Calculus Assessment Test. Three lecture hours weekly.

Topics will include limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Standard applications of the derivative to drawing graphs of functions of one real variable and to optimization problems will be included. Business applications of profit maximization and consumer/producer surplus will be covered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 122: Calculus II with Applications
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Math 104 or 104XY and Math 121 or satisfactory score on Trigonometry Placement Test. Three lecture hours weekly.

Topics will include multivariable calculus, partial derivatives, double integrals, methods of integration, the calculus of trigonometric functions, first order ordinary differential equations, calculus applied to probability and statistics, infinite series, and applications. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 123: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Math 104 or 104XY and Math 105 or satisfactory score on Pre-Calculus Placement Test and Trigonometry Placement Test. Five lecture hours weekly.

Introduction to differential and integral calculus of functions of one real variable. Continuous functions, limit of a function at a point, the derivative. The differentiation formulas and rules for one variable functions, implicit differentiation. The mean value theorem and its application to optimization and curve sketching, linear approximation and differential notation. Introduction to the Riemann integral and the fundamental theorem of calculus. Applications of the Riemann integral to finding areas, volumes of solids of revolutions, work, centroids, and total force on a plane submerged in a fluid. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 124: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 123. Five lecture hours weekly.

A continuation of Math 123 to include the inverse function theorem for functions of one real variable, derivatives of inverse trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions. Introduction to first order ordinary differential equations, techniques of integration, improper integrals, indeterminate forms, sequences, series, power series functions, and the calculus of parameterized plane curves. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2
MATH 190: Mathematics for Teachers
3.0 Units. Prerequisite. Math 103 or 103AB or 103XY. Three lecture hours weekly.
This is a course appropriate for students who may be considering teaching K-12 mathematics, and anyone who may wish to benefit from a deeper understanding of foundational topics in mathematics and explore methods of delivery. The course content will include topics in number sense (numeral systems, history, place value, number sets), arithmetic (focus on operation models, and order of operations with integers and rational numbers), geometry (focus on vocabulary, construction, Euclidean/Non-Euclidean, concept of perimeter/area/volume as comparisons, unit conversions, properties of similar triangles), and foundations to algebra (focus on algebraic symbols, operations on integers, rational and complex numbers and how they relate to algebra, history, order of operations in algebra, solving equations and word problems, radicals, group axioms.) In addition to exploring content depth, students will have opportunities to explore content delivery in an English as a Second Language environment, participate in lesson study/scripting, apply course content in developing lesson plans, and participate in cross-grade level discussions. (CSU) AA/AS Area E

MATH 199: Seminar for Tutors
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly. Students will apply course content as independent study in lab environment two hours weekly.
This course is designed to help student tutors develop their understanding of the principles of mathematics and of effective mathematics tutoring. Students will learn how to recognize different learning styles so that they may better help others analyze their study habits and problem solving skills. Students will learn how to communicate more effectively and to provide an encouraging tutoring environment. (Please see Math Department for information on transferability of this course.)

MATH 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

MATH 223: Analytic Geometry, Vector Analysis and Calculus III
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 124. Five lecture hours weekly.
A continuation of Math 124 to include solid analytic geometry, vector-valued functions, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, and vector analysis including Green’s, Stoke’s, and divergence theorems. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 224: Elementary Differential Equations
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 124. Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in Math 223 recommended. Four lecture hours weekly.
Elementary theory of differential equations including first order equations, second and higher order linear equations, the methods of power series, and Laplace transforms; first order linear systems, numerical methods, partial differential equations, Fourier series, and boundary value problems. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

MATH 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

MEDICAL ASSISTING
This program provides the opportunity for the development of basic entry-level skills necessary for employment in a clinical/medical office environment. In a rapidly growing profession, medical assistants work directly with physicians and other health care personnel as team members in providing patient services. Medical assistants perform a variety of clinical, laboratory, and administrative functions in physicians’ offices, medical clinics, laboratories, and specific hospital departments.
The program is offered only at the Indian Valley Campus. Students may elect to complete an Associate in Science degree, or a Certificate of Achievement: Administrative and Clinical, Administrative, or Clinical. Students may elect to complete a Skills Certificate for Medical Terminology Skills, MediSoft Skills, or Phlebotomy Skills. The Certificate of Achievement options require a minimum of two semesters to complete. Students may take courses on a part-time basis.

Career Options
Administrative and/or Clinical Medical Office Assistant, Clinical/Administrative Research Assistant, Insurance Coder/Biller, Medical Lab Assistant (Clinics, Hospitals, Private Labs), Medical Office Manager, Phlebotomist, Veterinary Hospital Front Office Assistant

Faculty
Carol Lacy - Coordinator
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Recency Statement
Medical Assisting courses must be completed no longer than five years before departmental certification is awarded. Courses taken greater than five years before certification award must be repeated, or the student can pursue credit by examination.

A.S. in Medical Assisting: Administrative and Clinical Option
Occupational
(Certificates of Achievement also awarded. Skills Certificates in Medical Terminology, MediSoft, and Phlebotomy are available.) The Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements, as well as the completion of general education and graduation requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the program requirements as shown in the following list.

No program application procedure is required, however it is advisable to see a counselor. Students may enter in the fall or spring semester. Those currently working in the health care field may receive consent to enroll in selected courses on a pass/no pass basis.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.
### A.S. in Medical Assisting: Administrative Option, Occupational

The Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements, as well as the completion of general education and graduation requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the program requirements as shown in following list.

No program application procedure is required; however it is advisable to see a counselor. Students may enter in the fall or spring semester. Those currently working in the health care field may receive consent to enroll in selected courses on a credit/no credit grade basis.

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** 40 wam proficiency required. Proof of proficiency must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office for graduation. Course can be taken four times.

*** Clinical Externship – prerequisites: MEDA 110, 110L, and 120 or 121 must be completed.

+ Applied toward the Certificate of Achievement only.

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### A.S. in Medical Assisting: Clinical Option

Occupational (Certificates of Achievement also awarded.)

The Associate in Science degree is awarded for completion of all requirements, as well as the completion of general education and graduation requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the program requirements as shown in following list.

No program application procedure is required; however it is advisable to see a counselor. Students may enter in the fall or spring semester. Those currently working in the health care field may receive consent to enroll in selected courses on a credit/no credit grade basis.

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*** Clinical Externship – prerequisites: MEDA 135, 135L, and 120 or 121 must be completed.

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#### Skills Certificates

Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational
program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificates of Achievement.

Medical Terminology Skills Certificate
The certificate provides the student with knowledge of the fundamental language necessary for health courses.

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Medisoft Skills Certificate
The certificate is awarded to the student upon successful completion of the three courses. The courses provide a working knowledge of and practice with using medical office software.

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Phlebotomy Skills Certificate
The phlebotomy certificate awarded upon successful completion of MEDA 141 and MEDA 141L provides the required hours, knowledge and skills for phlebotomy training and practice.

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MEDICAL ASSISTING COURSES (MEDA)

MEDA 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

MEDA 100: Introduction to Health Careers
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Dental Assisting 100, Medical Assisting 100, or Nursing Education 100. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in a health profession. It provides an overview of the current health care delivery system, the physical, mental, and emotional demands of the workplace and the skills needed by the healthcare worker today and in the future. Students will learn about qualifications and professional preparation needed for various careers and analyze the roles and responsibilities in today’s health care environment. This course is designed to help students develop realistic career goals as well as to give an appreciation of how the current health care delivery system is influencing individual health professional roles and responsibilities. (CSU)

MEDA 110: Administrative Medical Office Procedures
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 110L. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to the medical front office with an emphasis on front office procedures. Topics for examination include medical practice settings, medical law and ethics, reception, telephone, appointments, patient records, etc. (CSU)

MEDA 110L: Administrative Medical Office Procedures Laboratory
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 110. Three laboratory hours weekly.
The student will apply theoretical concepts to practice administrative skills commonly performed in the medical office such as telephone techniques, appointment scheduling, office reception, etc. (CSU)

MEDA 112: Medical Transcription
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Business Office Systems 120 and Medical Assisting 120 or 121. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course includes the fundamentals of medical transcription using electric typewriters and selected types of transcription machines; ethical/legal responsibilities of the medical transcriber; continued study and application of medical terminology; transcription of medical forms, reports, and correspondence common to various medical/surgical specialties. (CSU)

MEDA 120: Medical Terminology I
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken before or after Medical Assisting 121. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of medical word analysis and word construction. Emphasis is placed upon spelling, anatomical, pathological, surgical and diagnostic terminology. Material is presented in a systems approach with units on anatomical directional terms, integumentary, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, nervous, and musculoskeletal systems. Systems studied are different than Medical Assisting 121. (CSU)

MEDA 121: Medical Terminology II
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken before or after Medical Assisting 120. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of medical word analysis and word construction. Emphasis is placed upon spelling, anatomical, pathological, surgical and diagnostic terminology. Material is presented in a systems approach with units on the urinary system, male and female reproductive systems, obstetrics and neonatology, eye and ear systems, and the endocrine system. Systems studied are different than Medical Assisting 120. (CSU)

MEDA 125: Medical Financial Procedures
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 125L. One lecture hour weekly.
This theory course examines the basic financial operations and procedures of a medical office. Topics for examination include accounting, banking, bookkeeping, current procedural terminology, international classification of diseases, health insurance claims, managed care and government sponsored health insurance programs. (CSU)

MEDA 125L: Medical Financial Procedures Laboratory
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 125. Three laboratory hours weekly.
The student will develop skills in managing patient financial accounts in a medical office. Practice will be given to posting financial information to a patient’s medical record, coding procedures and diagnoses, and completing medical insurance forms. (CSU)
MEDA 126: Medical Office Computers - Medisoft
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 126L. Two lecture hours weekly.
This theory course will introduce the student to the use of computers in the medical office. The course will focus on the basic functions of the Medisoft program as well as recording patient information to create and update patient records, entering financial transactions, and scheduling appointments. (CSU)

MEDA 126L: Medical Office Computers - Medisoft Laboratory
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 126. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This laboratory class will apply theory learned in Medical Assisting 126 and provide students with practical exercises on the computer using the Medisoft program. (CSU)

MEDA 127: Medical Office Computers - Medical Manager
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 127L. One lecture hour weekly.
This theory course will introduce the student to the use of computers in the medical office. The course will focus on the basic functions of the Medical Manager software program such as recording patient information, entering transactions, and completing insurance claims. (CSU)

MEDA 127L: Medical Office Computers Laboratory - Medical Manager
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 127. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This laboratory class will apply theory learned in Medical Assisting 127 and provide students with practical exercises on the computer using the Medical Manager program. (CSU)

MEDA 135: Clinical Procedures I
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 135L. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to clinical assisting techniques and procedures common to primary care in a family practice medical office: vital signs, anthropometric measurements, assisting with minor office surgery, promoting tissue healing through selected physical therapy procedures, sterilization and disinfection of instruments, sterile and non-sterile dressing changes, medical office emergencies, visual screening and auditory acuity. Concentration will be on medical asepsis and infection control during all procedures. (CSU)

MEDA 135L: Clinical Procedures I Laboratory
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 135. Four and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This skills lab introduces the student to clinical medical assisting performance and skills techniques, and procedures common to primary care in a family practice medical office: demonstrating the taking of vital signs and anthropometric measurements, assisting with minor office surgery, promoting tissue healing through the performance of selected physical therapy modalities, demonstrating appropriate sterilization and disinfection procedures, and operating the autoclave, performing sterile and non-sterile dressing changes, responding to emergencies, and performing visual and auditory irrigation, medication administration and ear acuity testing. The student will also position the patient for selected specialty exams. The student will demonstrate appropriate hand washing at all times. (CSU)

MEDA 136: Medical Laboratory Procedures
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 136L. Two and one-half lecture hours weekly.
This theory course includes examination of selected, common screening laboratory and clinical procedures performed in medical offices. Topics for examination include EKGs, hematology, urinalysis, collection of specimens, assisting with prenatal exams and radiology, and diagnostic imaging. Aspects of safety and universal precautions will be stressed. (CSU)

MEDA 136L: Medical Laboratory Procedures Laboratory
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 136. Three laboratory hours weekly.
The student will develop skills in performing common laboratory procedures and diagnostic tests required of medical assistants as performed in a medical office or clinic (i.e., hemoglobin, hematocrit, EKGs, urinalysis). Lab safety and universal precautions will be stressed. (CSU)

MEDA 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

MEDA 141: Phlebotomy Techniques
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 141L. Advisory: Medical Assisting 136. Other limitations on enrollment: High School graduation or GED or equivalent. Five lecture hours weekly for ten weeks.
This course is designed to provide students with specific knowledge of the role of the phlebotomist, blood collection procedures, the proper use of equipment, and techniques necessary to perform capillary (skin) punctures and venipunctures. Basic anatomy and physiology, safety, legal, and ethical issues are discussed in detail. Students are eligible for State and National certification as phlebotomists upon successful completion of Medical Assisting 141 and 141L. (CSU)

MEDA 141L: Phlebotomy Techniques Practicum
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Medical Assisting 141. Advisory: Medical Assisting 136L. Other limitations on enrollment: High School graduation or GED or equivalent. Five laboratory hours weekly for ten weeks.
This course is designed to fulfill CCR requirements for the practical component of phlebotomy certification as a CPT I. Students will perform capillary punctures and venipunctures in a clinical setting under direct supervision of instructor and laboratory/clinic personnel. Successful completion of Medical Assisting 141 and 141L will qualify the student for certification as a phlebotomist (CPT I). Clinical facilities require background checks, liability insurance, lab coat, name tag and patch, completed health clearance form, and negative TB test. Students must purchase malpractice insurance through the department during the first week of class, and submit a completed Health Clearance form. (CSU)
MEDA 145: Understanding Human Diseases
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Medical Assisting 120 or 121. Two lecture hours weekly.
This theory course is designed to provide medical assisting students with specific knowledge of human diseases across the lifespan with an emphasis on anatomic terms, prevention, diagnoses, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, conditions, treatments, medical and surgical procedures, medications and clinical and diagnostic testing used in a variety of medical settings. Alternative treatment modalities are also briefly discussed throughout the course. Instruction includes lecture and case studies to provide and reinforce theory and develop critical thinking skills. (CSU)

MEDA 150: Pharmacology for Medical Assistants
1.5 Units. No prerequisite. One and one-half lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to common drugs and medication, specific mathematical computations, drug indications and contraindications, anaphylactic and other allergic responses, care of emergencies due to drug reactions, and responsibilities of the medical assistant. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MEDA 210L: Clinical Externship
2.5 Units. Prerequisites: Medical Assisting 110, 110L, 120 or 121, 135, and 135L are prerequisites for the Clinical and Administrative Option. Medical Assisting 120 or 121, 135, and 135L are prerequisites for the Clinical Option. Medical Assisting 110, 110L, 120 or 121 are prerequisites for the Administrative Option. One hundred and twenty hours of externship to be arranged.
This experience extends the student's education and preparation from the classroom to the community clinic, office or hospital under the direct supervision of the instructor and clinical supervisors. Students are required to have had a physical examination and received a health clearance in addition to the required immunizations. First Aid and CPR certificates, liability insurance, and uniform are required. (CSU)

MEDA 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

This program is designed to provide a link between content, technology and creative vision for emerging digital artists. Each course provides hands-on experience for professional advancement, career related training, and transfer preparation for university degrees. Each course develops the creative process through project-based learning that prepares students to be resourceful and independent, and to succeed in the wide range of multimedia careers.

Career Options
Animator, Application Designer, Art Director, CGI Effects Artist, Game Level Designer, Graphic or Production Artist, Illustrator, Interface Designer, Project Manager, Video Editor, Video Producer, Visual Designer, Web Designer, Web Developer

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A.S. in Multimedia Studies
This curriculum is designed to provide education for digital and new media-related careers, professional advancement and transfer preparation.

A Skills Certificate is earned by satisfactory completion of the required courses as outlined for the specific Skill Certificate.
A Certificate of Achievement is awarded for completion of the core program plus course requirements for each intended specialty.
An Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is awarded for completion of all requirements in the core program and chosen specialty as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements

Repetition Policy
Students may petition to repeat MMST courses if two years have lapsed since they last attended said course. College of Marin petition procedures are located in the Admissions and Records section of the catalog.

Core Requirements
The following courses are required of all Multimedia Studies degree and Certificate of Achievement students:

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Specialties
In addition to the core requirements listed above, each Multimedia Studies degree and Certificate of Achievement student will complete one of the following specialties:

Authoring Specialty
Provides training and experience of digital media as it applies to website design, development, and promotion with an emphasis on skills related to the production of interactive content for delivery over the web.

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Sound and Video Design Specialty
Provides training and experience of digital sound and digital video as it applies to multimedia design, with emphasis on the development of skills related to the post-production of sound and video for all interactive, time-based, and popular media.

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Visual Design Specialty
Provides training and experience of illustration, layout, modeling, and photo imaging, as it applies to visual content design, with an emphasis on the development of skills for producing strong concepts of dynamic, interactive, and printed materials.

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MMST 183: Layout Design 3

Multimedia Studies Skills Certificates
Each Multimedia Studies Skills Certificate student must complete the required courses as outlined for the specific Skills Certificate(s):

Multimedia 3-D Skills Certificate
MMST 124: 3-D Modeling and Animation 3
MMST 163: 3-D Character Animation: Complex Lighting and Materials 3
MMST 173: Advanced 3-D Modeling and Animation 3

Multimedia Foundation Skills Certificate
MMST 110: Introduction to Multimedia 3
MMST 111: Multimedia Production 3
MMST 112: Fundamentals of Multimedia Design 3

Multimedia Print Design Skills Certificate
MMST 150: Digital Imaging Techniques with Photoshop 3
MMST 160: Digital Image and Editing and Motion Graphics 3
MMST 183: Layout Design 3
MMST 193: Print and Packaging Design (Prerequisite: MMST 183) 3

Multimedia Video Production Skills Certificate
MMST 143: Video Production for Multimedia 3
MMST 166: Digital Video Editing and Motion Graphics 3
MMST 200: Portfolio Development 3

Multimedia Web Authoring Skills Certificate
MMST 131A: Web Design I 3
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MULTIMEDIA STUDIES COURSES (MMST)

MMST 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable) 0.5-6 Units.

MMST 090: Multimedia Studies Program Orientation/ Multimedia Careers 0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly for four weeks.
This course will provide a general introduction and familiarization of the COM Multimedia Studies Program and the local media industry. Lecture and lab components will cover basic computer skills required for entry into the Certificate of Achievement program, an orientation to the lab facilities and other program resources. It will also cover career information including industry salaries, job titles and requisite skills, employment trends, and other relevant occupational information about this dynamic field.

MMST 101: Orientation to Multimedia 0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Three practicum hours weekly for eight weeks.
Digital media is becoming the predominant method for receiving news and entertainment. This course will cover the tools and techniques needed to become literate in this new digital media universe. Armed with the knowledge and skills learned in the course, students will be able to safely and effectively find and consume the tremendous amount of digital media now available in many formats and delivery platforms. This course is offered as a self-paced Web based course. (CSU)

MMST 110: Introduction to Multimedia 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will provide an overview of the burgeoning new field of multimedia. Through lecture and demonstration, students will learn about basic multimedia production as well as topics that include design, development, and marketing. Students will survey basic concepts and applications of multimedia production. Providing an aesthetic and historical framework, this course is the logical first step on the path to a career in multimedia. (CSU)

MMST 111: Multimedia Production 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 110. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is an opportunity for students to explore the different aspects and content of multimedia projects. Students will be introduced to team development and production schedules as they learn the basic tools and methods for developing graphics, sound, video and authored environments that simulate real-life projects and deadlines. Can also be offered in a distance learning format as a Web based course. (CSU)

MMST 112: Fundamentals of Multimedia Design 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course provides fundamental knowledge of design as it applies to multimedia and visual design. General topics include: composition, color, identity, packaging, illustration, imaging, and web design. Assignments will involve the creation of original work using current digital software tools. Design skills will be developed through projects, research, and critiques. Can be offered as a Web Based course. (CSU)

MMST 114: Introduction to Game Design 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours per week.
This course will introduce students to the basics of game design and theory using analysis, research, critiques and group based projects. Students will learn about the game industry and what is expected to develop an interactive/video game through assignments that simulate employment by a game developer. (CSU)

MMST 122: Design for Interactive Multimedia 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 112. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide visual design knowledge and experience as it applies to interactive multimedia. General topics include typography, illustration, animation, interface design, game design, and web design. Assignments involve the creation of original work using current digital software tools. Design skills will be developed through projects, research, and critiques. (CSU)

MMST 124: Beginning Modeling, Texturing, and Animation in 3DS Max 3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This foundation class provides working knowledge, resources, and learning techniques for 3D software. The content presupposes no prior experience in 3D. The class covers beginning 3D modeling and texturing to create models appropriate for real-time and pre-rendered contexts. It covers animating non-character assets using the broad toolset available to 3D animators, and character animation
using simple deformations. Students will develop self-evaluation techniques to expand the skills necessary to produce photo-real or fantasy models. (CSU)

**MMST 125: Intermediate Modeling and Texturing in 3DS Max**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 124. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course emphasizes modeling/texturing usable assets for real-time and pre-rendered contexts. Animating non-character assets, using the broad toolset available to 3D animators, and/or character animation using simple deformations. Modeling and texturing techniques will be reviewed and refined to build self-evaluation skills and to produce usable photo real or fantasy models. Likewise, keyframe and procedural animation techniques will be reviewed and refined, with focus on control using available tools. (CSU)

**MMST 131: Introduction to Web Design**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 101. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides an introduction to the tools and practices of modern Web site development. Students will learn the tools and methods for creating and maintaining a small media-rich Web site. Production skills will be developed through the research, design, and development and testing of their own small Web site. Can also be offered in a distance learning format as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 131A: Web Design I**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides an introduction to the tools and practices of modern Web site design and development. Students will learn methods for designing and creating attractive and effective Web pages. Production skills will be developed through the research, design, development and testing of a small Web site. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 131B: Web Design II**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 131A. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides intermediate-level instruction on the tools and practices of modern Web site design and development. Students will learn methods for designing and creating Web sites that are attractive, functional, and easy to use. Production skills will be developed through the research, design, development and testing of working Web sites. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 131C: Web Design III**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 131B. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides advanced-level instruction in the tools and practices of modern Web site design and development. Students will learn methods for designing and creating Web sites that are attractive, functional, and easy to use. Production skills will be developed through the research, design, development and testing of working Web sites. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 132: Introduction to Web Development**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 131. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide basic knowledge for creating and publishing small sites to the World Wide Web. Assignments involve creating and publishing small working Web sites containing a variety of rich media such as animation, audio and video. Web pages will be designed and developed using current professional-level tools. Design skills will be developed through projects using analysis, research, and critiques. Offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 133: Search Engine Optimization and Web Promotion**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 131. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

Designing and building a Web page is only part of the required effort behind all successful Web sites. Successful sites attract and maintain a regular flow of visitors by successfully promoting themselves through the major search engines and directories. This course will cover how to promote Web sites using the rapidly changing world of Web search engines and directories. Students will learn how the Web's popular search systems and Directories work so they can use them to better promote and market Web sites of all sizes, complexity, and purpose. In this class, students will learn both how to set up cost effective and successful paid search engine marketing campaigns and how to design attractive sites that place well in the free search listings. Offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 134A: Interactive Media Design I**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 101. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides an introduction to the tools and practices of modern interactive media design and development. Design and production skills will be developed through the research, design, development, and debugging of interactive media for the Web and other digital media products. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 134B: Interactive Media Design II**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 134A. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides intermediate-level instruction covering the scripts and tools for creating interactive products for the Web and other media. Design scripting and production skills will be developed through the research, design, development, and debugging of interactive media for the Web and other digital media products. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)

**MMST 134C: Interactive Media Design III**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 134B. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides advanced-level instruction covering the scripting skills and techniques required to design and create fully interactive digital media. Instruction covers modern scripting concepts including all the fundamental components of modern scripting languages, including variables, operators, objects, events, arrays, custom functions, and more. May also be offered as a Web based course. (CSU)
MMST 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

MMST 143: Video Production for Multimedia
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide basic knowledge of video production as it applies to multimedia including Internet and Web based applications. Emphasis will be on developing a foundation of skills covering beginning-to-end design and production processes for video-intensive multimedia. There will be broad exposure to good and bad examples of video integration formats. (CSU)

MMST 144: Audio Production for Multimedia
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide a basic knowledge of sound production from beginning to end. Emphasis will be on developing a foundation of skills and broad exposure to good and bad examples of sound integration formats. (CSU)

MMST 150: Digital Imaging Techniques with Photoshop
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 112. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide intermediate knowledge of imaging techniques for creative results of images and artwork. It includes intermediate creative and production techniques to prepare students for professional projects using Photoshop and other current imaging software. Design skills will be developed through exercises and projects using analysis, research, and critiques. (CSU)

MMST 151: Illustration and Animation
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 112. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide increased knowledge of drawing, illustrating and animating for printed and interactive content using current software tools. Students will develop illustration and animation skills through hands-on instruction and practice. (CSU)

MMST 158: Audio Design for Interactive Media and Games
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 144. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide intermediate knowledge of generating digital audio, editing, design and effects using current digital software, hardware and techniques. Focus is on how to make good editorial decisions as well as the efficient use of a variety of programs. Assignments involve practice tutorials and the creation of original projects using current digital tools. (CSU)

MMST 160: Digital Image Calibration and Printing
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 150. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide advanced knowledge of techniques and practices for successful printing of digital images and artwork for design and visual art. Course includes advanced creative and production techniques to prepare students for successful, professional level projects for portfolios and display. Design and technical skills will be developed through hands-on exercises and projects using analysis, research, and critiques. Can also be offered in a distance learning format as a Web based course. (CSU)

MMST 161: Interactive Animation
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 151. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide increased knowledge of animation by expanding on the dynamic capabilities of ActionScripting for interactive content in games, websites and stand-alone applications. Advanced techniques, theories, and methods for enhanced interactive production and design will be covered in addition to the principles of ActionScripting. (CSU)

MMST 163: 3-D Character Animation: Complex Lighting and Materials
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This class will focus on the intended purpose of 3-D lighting and materials and how to dress it for believability, including atmospheres and particle systems, as well as special effects such as glows, flares, and blurs. This course will also review and extend your skills in setting up lights, atmospheres, particle systems and cameras, in building believable textures, and in creating environments for 3-D animation or game play. (CSU)

MMST 166: Digital Video Editing and Motion Graphics
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 143. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide intermediate knowledge of video editing and effects using current digital software, hardware and techniques. Focus is on how to make good editorial decisions as well as the efficient use of a variety of programs. Assignments involve practice tutorials and the creation of original projects using current digital tools. (CSU)

MMST 168: Small Recording Studio Theory and Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 144. Two and one-half lecture and two and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
This course will provide intermediate knowledge of how to build and maintain a working, competitive home or small studio in an efficient and economical way. With the ever-increasing variety of digital audio software available, this course can help guide students towards a standardization of home audio studio design as well as a standardization of basic audio production terms. (CSU)

MMST 173: Intermediate 3-D Modeling and Animation (Level II)
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 163. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This class will focus on intermediate levels of animation and modeling in 3-D as they apply to visualization, effects, games and other applications for multimedia projects. Students will expand on tools and techniques learned in the beginning class to create more complex models and animated sequences. (CSU)
MMST 183: Page Layout Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Multimedia Studies 150 and 151. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide basic knowledge of layout design as it applies to printed media and paperless publishing. Design and layout skills will be developed through hands-on projects. (CSU)

MMST 193: Print and Packaging Design
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 183. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide advanced knowledge of design as it applies to printed media products and packaging. Assignments involve the creation of designs involving 4/C printing, trapping, and packaging dies. Layout design and visualization skills will be developed through hands-on projects and full-color printed proofs. (CSU)

MMST 200: Portfolio Development
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Multimedia Studies 200 or Art 200, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

Through lecture, research and critiques, students will develop a professional portfolio that reflects their interests, skills, and career goals. This course is for students who have accomplished multimedia skills and wish to develop strategies of self-promotion for their area of expertise. (CSU)

MMST 210: Advanced Project
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide students with the opportunity to design and implement group or individual creative projects containing graphics, animation, audio, video or authoring components. This course will provide a forum for exploring and testing potential project ideas that students will take from concept to final product. Students will receive guidance and support in critiquing work, forming creative alliances, and polishing existing work. This course is for students who are ready to plan, design and implement independent advanced multimedia projects such as CD-ROMs, DVDs, Web sites and more. Lab activities will involve taking a project idea, either individually or as a group, through the following production stages: design, preproduction, prototyping, production, testing, and delivery. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MMST 213: Internship in Multimedia
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Multimedia Studies 200. One lecture, one and one-half laboratory, and four and one-half internship hours weekly.

This course bridges the gap between the classroom and the multimedia industry. By providing an on-campus lecture class coupled with a short-term internship, students gain an understanding of applying their multimedia skills in a real-life situation. Expectations are characterized by work-group activities, multiple projects under deadline, and collaborative efforts. Internships are not guaranteed. Intern projects may be suitable for student’s portfolio. (CSU)

MMST 223: Print and Packaging Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Multimedia Studies 150 and 151. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide a basic knowledge of design as it applies to printed media (2D), products and packaging (3D). Assignments involve the creation of original designs using current digital tools.

Design and visualization skills will be developed through projects using analysis, research, and critiques. Can also be offered in a distance learning format as a Web based course. (CSU)

MMST 240: Advanced Sound and Video Design
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisories: Multimedia Studies 143 and 144. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

This course will provide advanced knowledge of time-based material as it relates to sound and video design. Collaborative and crossover skills will be developed through the creation of individual or group projects using current digital tools in audio and video. (CSU)

MMST 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

MUSIC

A career in music today demands from all performers and participants a sophisticated knowledge of theory, history, performance standards, and practices in all fields whether classical, jazz, rock, or popular. Whatever branch of the music career you may find yourself pursuing, academic music experience is valuable in your background.

Career Options
Agent, Arranger, Arts Administrator, Band Director, Business Manager, Choral Leader, Composer, Concert Hall Manager, Conductor, Copyist, Disc Jockey, Electronic Writer and Computer Specialist, Instrument Maker, Instrument Repair Technician, Instrumental Musician, Lyricist, Music Coach, Music Critic, Music Director, Music Editor, Music Librarian, Music Publishing Editor, Music Store Owner/Staff, Music Therapist, Musicologist, Performer, Piano Tuner-Technician, Private Instructor, Recreation Therapist, Singer, Teacher

Faculty
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Department Phone: (415) 485-9460

Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.A. in Music
The Music Department has several performing groups that serve the various interests and abilities of students and the community: an orchestra, bands, choruses, instrumental and choral ensembles, instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles. These groups present scheduled concerts as well as perform on special occasions during the school year. The Music Program is offered at the Kentfield Campus.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.
MUS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

MUS 101: Introduction to Classical Music
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The appreciation and enjoyment of classical music through analytical listening. The study of musical elements; the development of musical forms and styles, vocal and instrumental media, the lives of the great composers, and analyses of their works. Illustrated by recordings. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

MUS 102: Music Masterworks
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 106 or Music 111. Three lecture hours and one laboratory hour weekly.
This course includes guided listening and discussions, examples in hand, of music masterworks from the beginning of written history to the present. Prerequisite skills required: ability to read treble and bass clef and easy basic rhythms; understanding tonic and dominant relationship, intervals, triads, 7th chords, major and minor scales and key signatures. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

MUS 105: Rock, Pop and Jazz
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A multicultural study of the evolution of American musical styles including blues, salsa, samba, rock, jazz, pop, rhythm and blues, country and folk, with emphasis on the African American, Euro American, and Latin American origins of these contemporary styles, and their historical contexts. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas C & G, CSU Area C-1, IGETC Area 3A

MUS 106: Music Fundamentals
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Music 163. Three lecture hours weekly.
Designed for anyone interested in acquiring basic music skills for performance, teaching or composition included. Music reading, notation, terminology, piano keyboard, sight singing, ear training, etc. Not open to students who have completed Music 111, 112, 211, or 212. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-1

MUS 111: Theory I
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 106. Corequisites: Music 121, 122, 221, or 222 as determined by standardized placement examination; one major performing ensemble: Music 162, 163, 167, 168, or 169 and class piano: Music 171, 172, 271, or 272. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Beginning music theory. Review of scales, key signatures, time signatures, intervals, triads, and seventh chords. Intensive study of four part harmonic progressions including cadences, voice leading and doubling rules, and some nonharmonic tones. (CSU/UC)

MUS 112: Theory II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 111. Corequisites: Music 122, and 172, unless previously completed, and one major performing ensemble. See Music 111 for details of these corequisites. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Continued study of harmonic progressions, focusing on secondary triads, dominant and supertonic sevenths with inversions, modes, counterpoints, etc. (CSU/UC)

MUS 113: Jazz Improvisation
1.5 Units. Prerequisite: Basic instrumental technique and a willingness to take risks. Three-fifths lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
An introduction to improvisation for instrumentalists and vocalists who wish to develop their ability to perform jazz solos. Students will learn contemporary harmonic theory, including scales, modes, extended and altered chords and will apply this knowledge to the craft of improvisation. Classroom experience will include playing with a rhythm section and the transcription of representative jazz solos. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 116: Desktop Musician I
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Basic concepts of acoustics, techniques of electronic music synthesis, digital audio, and MIDI. Emphasis on performance/application of these techniques to portable synthesizers and computers. Course includes fundamentals of acoustics, multichannel recording, and editing techniques. Introduction to MIDI digital audio and its computer usage. Supervised “hands-on” practice sessions in addition to required individual lab time. (CSU/UC)
MUS 117: Desktop Musician II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 116. Two lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Detailed study of digital recording via MIDI with emphasis on editing, looping, generating sequences, shifting, and quantizing. Continued study of acoustics as related to recording and synthesizer programming included. Performance/application is a requirement. Introduction to composer software. (CSU)

MUS 119: Media Music Composition
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 111. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course includes composing and arranging music for use in media (films, videos, commercials). Four composing projects will include woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion. All compositions will be played and recorded. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

MUS 121: Ear Training I
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 106. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The ear training component of the music major package. Instruction includes rhythmic and melodic sight reading; rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic aural perception. Both Music 121 and 122 may be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 122: Ear Training II
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 121. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
The ear training component of the music major package. Instruction includes rhythmic and melodic sight reading; rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic aural perception. Both Music 121 and 122 may be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

MUS 161: Youth Orchestra
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This orchestra is suited to the needs of the young performer, primarily at the high school level. It includes rehearsal and performance of standard orchestra literature from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary periods. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

MUS 162: Band
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Music 176. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A daytime instrumental music group for people with some skills with traditional band instruments. Players with limited skills as well as those with considerable experience are accepted. This course satisfies the major performing ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Participation in public performance is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 163: College Chorus
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A chorus of mixed voices for the general college student. The rehearsal and performance of choral music of a moderate degree of difficulty. Techniques of choral singing are emphasized. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 165: Piano Ensemble
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Six laboratory hours weekly.
The study, rehearsal, and performance of music for piano ensemble (one piano/four hands, two pianos/four hands, etc). Music majors who are pianists may satisfy two semesters of the major performing ensemble requirement with this course. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 166: Piano Repertoire and Interpretation
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 272 and standardized audition. Six laboratory hours weekly.
A chronological survey of piano literature, stressing stylistic features. Students will perform in class and at a final recital. Music majors who are pianists may satisfy two semesters of the major performing ensemble requirement with this course. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 167: Community Symphony Orchestra
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Three laboratory hours weekly.
The study, rehearsal, and performance of music composed for chamber orchestra and full symphony orchestra from Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and contemporary periods. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 168: Community Symphonic Band
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Three laboratory hours weekly.
An advanced ensemble for wind and percussion players meeting in the evening. The study, rehearsal, and performance of band literature. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 169: Community Chorus
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A chorus of mixed voices for the College and the community. The study, rehearsal, and performance of masterpieces of choral literature, usually with orchestral accompaniment. Techniques of choral singing are emphasized. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 171: Piano I
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 106. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Designed to help students develop mental and physical habits that lead to keyboard competence. Develops musicianship and sense of musical style and provides foundation for materials being studied in other components of the music program. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 172: Piano II
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 171. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Designed to help students develop mental and physical habits that lead to keyboard competence. Develops musicianship and sense of musical style and provides foundation for materials being studied in other components of the music program. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)
MUS 173:  Beginning Band
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A beginning study of a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. This course is designed for students who wish to learn a band or orchestral instrument other than a string instrument. It is strongly recommended for those planning to teach in the public schools and for those who plan to arrange or compose music. May be taken four times for credit, provided a different instrument is studied each semester. (CSU/UC)

MUS 174:  Class Instrument Instruction: Brass
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Ability to read simple music. Advisory: Music 106. One-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
Beginning study of brass designed to introduce students to standard brass instruments as partial preparation for teaching in the public schools and for those who desire to learn a second instrument. Also, this class is appropriate for composers desiring a first-hand knowledge of these instruments. May be taken four times for credit, provided a different instrument is studied each semester. (CSU/UC)

MUS 175:  Class Instrument Instruction: Percussion Technique
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Ability to read simple music. Advisory: Music 106. One-half lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.
Beginning study of percussion designed to introduce students to standard percussion instruments as partial preparation for teaching in the public schools and for those who desire to learn a second instrument. Also, this class is appropriate for composers desiring a first-hand knowledge of these instruments. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 176:  Intermediate Band
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Music 173 or 174 or 175. Three laboratory hours weekly.
A band of woodwinds, brass, and percussion to meet the requirements of players not yet advanced enough for concert band, but more advanced than the beginning classes. This course will prepare players for concert band. Ensemble techniques will be taught. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 177:  Jazz Ensemble
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in major performing ensemble most appropriate to the individual’s performance medium. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course is for instrumentalists who desire both ensemble and solo training in the jazz idiom. Various styles of jazz and instrumental techniques are emphasized. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 178:  Class Instrument Instruction: Strings
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Ability to read simple music. Advisory: Music 106. Three laboratory hours weekly.
Beginning study of string instruments. May be taken four times for credit, provided a different instrument is studied each semester. (CSU/UC)

MUS 179:  Intermediate Orchestra
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Music 178. Three laboratory hours weekly.
An orchestra primarily of string instruments designed to: (1) meet the requirements of players not yet ready for community orchestra, but more advanced than beginning strings, and (2) to prepare players for community symphony orchestra. Individual and ensemble techniques will be taught. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 180:  Chamber Music Ensemble
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. One and three-fifths lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
The study, rehearsal and performance of repertoire for small instrumental ensembles (may include voice). Music from Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern eras may be included, depending on skill level of players and instrumentation available. Course may be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 181:  Voice I
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 106 and standardized audition. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Elementary class instruction in the fundamentals of singing, principles of tone production, and voice development. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 182:  Voice II
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 181. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Elementary class instruction in the fundamentals of singing, principles of tone production, and voice development. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 183:  Chamber Singers
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. One and six-tenths lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
A small select choir of mixed voices performing music written for small choral ensembles. Participation in public performances is required. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 186A:  World Music Workshop: Taiko Drumming Techniques and Rhythms
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Each module is approximately thirteen hours per semester.
This course provides the student the opportunity to focus on one aspect of world music--Taiko drumming--in an introductory short course, lecture/lab experience. Students will not only examine historical underpinnings of the topic but will have the opportunity to physically experience drumming using specific techniques and rhythms. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 186B:  World Music Workshop: African Drumming Techniques and Rhythms
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Each module is approximately thirteen hours per semester.
This course provides the student the opportunity to focus on one aspect of world music--African drumming--in an introductory short course, lecture/lab experience. Students will not only examine historical underpinnings of the topic but will have the opportunity to physically experience drumming using specific techniques and rhythms. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)
MUS 186C: World Music Workshop: Latin Drumming Techniques and Rhythms
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Each module is approximately thirteen hours per semester.
This course provides the student the opportunity to focus on one aspect of world music--Latin drumming--in an introductory short course, lecture/lab experience. Students will not only examine historical underpinnings of the topic but will have the opportunity to physically experience drumming using specific techniques and rhythms. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 187: Chamber Orchestra
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Music 179. Three laboratory hours weekly.
An orchestra primarily of stringed instruments designed to meet the requirements of players not yet ready for Community Symphony Orchestra, but more advanced than Beginning Strings and Intermediate Orchestra. To prepare players for Community Symphony Orchestra, individual and ensemble techniques will be taught. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 191: Musical Production: Orchestra
1-3 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Instructor will decide number of units to be given, with fifty hours of rehearsal and performance required for each unit.
Rehearsal and performance of orchestral accompaniment to staged musical productions. Participation in public performances is required and is the final exam for this course. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 193: Musical Production: Cast
1-3 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Instructor will decide the number of units to be given, with fifty hours of rehearsal and performance required for each unit.
Rehearsal and performance of all vocal music aspects of staged musical production. Participation in public performances is required and is the final exam for this course. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 194: Applied Music
1-2 Units. Prerequisite: Instrumental or vocal ability. Corequisite: Enrollment in any of the following performance ensembles: Music 163, 167, 168, 169, 177, 179, or 191. Advisory: Private instruction is strongly advised but not required.
For one unit, three laboratory hours weekly; for two units, six laboratory hours weekly.
Credit for supervised practice room use. In addition, attendance at four noon recitals is required. All hours are verified by sign-up procedure. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)

MUS 211: Theory III
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Music 112 and 122. Corequisite: Major performing ensemble. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Chromatic harmony is introduced through secondary dominants, diminished sevenths and other secondary seventh chords, modal borrowing, etc. Analysis and composition are included in discussion and assignments. Some keyboard applications. (CSU/UC)

MUS 212: Theory IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: Music 211 and 221, unless previously completed major performance ensemble. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
Additional chromatic harmonies, including Neapolitan sixths, augmented sixth chords, and expanded tertial harmonies, are examined, followed by an overview of impressionism and twentieth-century harmony. Analysis and composition are included in discussion and assignments. Some keyboard applications. (CSU/UC)

MUS 214: Music Composition Seminar
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 212 or concurrent enrollment in Music 211. Three lecture hours weekly.
Individualized instruction in art music composition. Students will work at their own pace on assignments of their choice. The class will meet as a group to listen to compositions by students as well as other composers. Students are expected to complete several small or one large composition during the semester. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 221: Ear Training III
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 122. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A continuation of Music 121 and Music 122. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 222: Ear Training IV
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 221. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
A continuation of Music 121 and Music 122. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

MUS 261A: Small Ensemble Techniques
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Three laboratory hours weekly for one unit.
This class focuses on improving the skills of the musician in an ensemble. Recommended for students who already have had chamber ensemble experience. May be taken for a total of four units. (CSU/UC)

MUS 261B: Small Ensemble Techniques
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Six laboratory hours weekly.
This class focuses on improving the skills of the musician in an ensemble. Recommended for students who already have had chamber ensemble experience. May be taken for a total of four units. (CSU/UC)

MUS 262A: Large Ensemble Techniques
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This class focuses on improving the skills of a musician in a large ensemble. Recommended for students who already have large ensemble experience. May be taken for a total of four units. (CSU/UC)
MUS 262B: Large Ensemble Techniques
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Standardized audition. Six laboratory hours weekly.
This class focuses on improving the skills of a musician in a large ensemble. Recommended for students who already have large ensemble experience. May be taken for a total of four units. (CSU/UC)

MUS 271: Piano III
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 172. Six laboratory hours weekly.
A continuation of Music 171 and 172, with more emphasis on the development of a functional knowledge of musical structure, melody, rhythm, harmony, and form. Attention is given to individual levels of achievement. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 272: Piano IV
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 271. Six laboratory hours weekly.
A continuation of Music 171 and 172, with more emphasis on the development of a functional knowledge of musical structure, melody, rhythm, harmony, and form. Attention is given to individual levels of achievement. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 281: Voice III
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 182. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Intermediate class instruction in the fundamentals of singing, principles of tone production, and voice development with emphasis on vocal literature. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU/UC)

MUS 282: Voice IV
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Music 281. Six laboratory hours weekly.
Intermediate class instruction in the fundamentals of singing, principles of tone production, and voice development with emphasis on vocal literature, particularly in Music 282. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

NURSING EDUCATION: REGISTERED

The Registered Nursing Education Program at College of Marin prepares students for entry into the nursing profession and serves as a foundation for advanced nursing studies. The Program faculty view Nursing Education as an individualized, collaborative endeavor that assists students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for entry-level nursing practice. Emphasizing critical thinking, effective communication, and cultural and clinical competence, the Program aims to prepare graduates for roles as care providers across the health care continuum, as managers of care, and as active members of the nursing profession. The Program affirms the dignity and worth of each individual, and strives to educate students who are adaptable, responsible, politically aware, and committed to lifelong learning.

The Registered Nursing Program is guided and approved by the Board of Registered Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Graduates are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

Career Options
Member of a health care team in Acute Care, Home Care, Long-term Care, Physicians’ Offices, Public and Private Facilities, specialty units such as Dialysis, Geriatrics, Operating Room, etc., transfer to Bachelor’s Program

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Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.
Graduates of the Registered Nursing Education Program may transfer to a number of colleges and universities to study for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Contact the Registered Nursing Education Department for information regarding the following schools:
• Sonoma State University (www.sonoma.edu/adnmsn)
• San Francisco State University (www.nursing.sfsu.edu)
• Dominican University of California (www.dominican.edu/academics/hns/nursing)

A.S. IN NURSING: REGISTERED (R.N.), OCCUPATIONAL OR TRANSFER

The Registered Nursing Education Program, in preparation for licensure as a registered nurse, is offered only at the Kentfield Campus and requires two academic years of prescribed courses, including acquisition of the Associate in Science degree. The curriculum is offered in four semesters. Clinical placements require day and evening scheduling Monday through Saturday. Because the clinical rotations are scheduled on both days and evenings, it is strongly recommended that all course requirements for registered nursing licensure and the Associate of Science degree be taken prior to entry into the program. The program offers opportunities for advanced placement for returning, challenge, and transfer students. Please see information in the next section regarding advanced standing.

Note: In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1426, all nursing students must comply with the requirements of the California Board of Registered Nursing “Content Required for Licensure” in effect when the student is accepted into the College of Marin Registered Nursing Program. Current requirements are found under prerequisites and degree requirements located in this section of the catalog.

It is very important to make an appointment with a College of Marin counselor to review and clarify the current nursing program requirements for graduation and licensure. Students must fulfill the most current content for licensure requirements to qualify for the Registered Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

Graduation Requirements for Students with a prior Bachelor’s Degree
In compliance with SB 139 (October 12, 2007), students applying for an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing who already possess a bachelor’s degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States may be awarded an associate degree upon completion of all of the coursework necessary for licensing as a registered nurse. This includes all of the prerequisites to the program and the degree major requirements for nursing.
Degree Major Requirements
(Program is offered only at the Kentfield Campus.)
Completion of the following:
- Human Anatomy (Biology 120)
- Human Physiology (Biology 224)
- Microbiology (Biology 240)
- Chemistry 110
- English (English 150)
- Psychology 110; and 112 or 114;
- One course to be selected from: Anthropology 102, 103, 208 or Sociology 110, 140;
- One course to be selected from: Speech 110, 120, or 128.
Note: The College of Marin Registered Nursing Education Program must respond to changing legal/contractual requirements.

REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM: ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR FIRST SEMESTER STUDENTS
The following information has been prepared to assist you in the planning and enrollment process. Please read and follow the directions carefully. We recommend that all students meet with a college counselor prior to applying to the program to plan their course of study.

I. Program Capacity:
Each year, the Nursing Program receives more requests for enrollment than the Program is able to accommodate. Enrollment in the Registered Nursing Program is limited because of facility constraints, the ongoing shortage of highly qualified nursing faculty, and the need to maintain a safe student/teacher ratio in the clinical setting. In order to maintain the highest quality instructional program possible, the Program can enroll only thirty-six students in the first year of the Nursing Program (which begins each Fall).

The best way to enhance your opportunity for enrollment is to review the enrollment requirements carefully, to ensure that you satisfy all requirements, and to provide timely application materials verifying that you meet all enrollment requirements. The Program is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all qualified Program applicants.

II. Application Dates:
Students seeking enrollment in the first semester of the Program (i.e., the Fall semester) must submit their completed application materials by February 1. Applications are accepted January 2 through February 1. Applications will NOT be accepted for consideration either before January 2 or after February 1. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide complete and accurate materials by the closing dates. Applications that are incomplete on the closing dates cannot be considered for review.

A description of what constitutes a complete application package for new students is discussed in Section IV below.

III. Course Prerequisites and Assessment Scores:
In order to be eligible for enrollment in the Program, students must complete course prerequisites and achieve required minimum assessment scores.

1. Course Prerequisite Completion: No student may enroll in the Program unless he/she has successfully completed certain courses. It is premature for a student to submit an application package if he/she cannot complete all prerequisites BY THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER prior to submission of the application for admission to the Program the following fall.

2. Course Grades: Students must successfully complete all prerequisite courses. This means the student must receive a letter grade of C or higher in all prerequisite courses for entry into the Program. Grades of C minus, credit/no credit, or pass/no pass are not accepted. All Nursing courses required for licensure which have been completed prior to admission must also be successfully completed with a grade of C or higher.

3. Seven Prerequisite Courses: The Program has established seven prerequisite courses, listed below, that MUST be taken before a student can begin instruction in the Program. These courses are designed to assure that students accepted into the Program have the necessary skills, concepts, and/or information to pass the Registered Nursing courses and achieve academic success in the Program. Some of these prerequisite courses have their own prerequisites. Please refer to the individual course in this catalog for complete information on prerequisites.
   a. Nursing Education 90: Introduction to Nursing Education and Practice.
   b. *Chemistry: One semester of college chemistry (Chemistry 110 or Chemistry 114 or Chemistry 115) or one year high school chemistry are approved as equivalent courses. Must be taken for a letter grade.
   c. *Anatomy: One four- or five- (semester) unit college human anatomy course with laboratory (Biology 120). Must be taken for a letter grade.
   d. *Physiology: One four- or five- (semester) unit college human physiology course (Biology 224), with laboratory. Must be taken for a letter grade.
   e. *Math: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or College of Marin assessment test qualifying for Math 103 (challenge option). Effective fall 2009, Math 103 is the college graduation requirement.
   g. *Microbiology: One four- or five- (semester) unit college microbiology course (Biology 240), with laboratory. Must be taken for a letter grade.

   * Note: If you are considering transfer of these courses, see Academic Transfer Program information at the front of this catalog.

4. Courses completed at other institutions: It is not necessary to take all the prerequisites at College of Marin. If you took some or all of the prerequisite courses at another college, and you are considering transferring these courses to College of Marin, please see Item 5, “Petition for Substitution for RN Students” under Section IV below. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than the College of Marin must be evaluated prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program. Please see “Foreign College Transcripts” in Section 2 of this catalog for information on courses taken in colleges and universities outside the United States.
5. Prerequisite and Corequisite Challenge: If you believe coursework you took at other institutions (or prior workplace experience) is equivalent to what you would learn in a prerequisite course, you can “challenge” a course prerequisite or corequisite. The “challenge” process is a rigorous assessment that requires you to demonstrate that you already have the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course or Program, despite not having taken a particular prerequisite course. Contact the Nursing Department (or visit the Department website: http://www.marin.edu/nursing) for RN challenge information. Like prerequisite courses themselves, challenges to prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program.

6. Course Recency: Courses in nursing education that were taken by returning students three or more years prior to a return to a nursing program will not be accepted. Three or more years reflects a significant lapse in time and the student must repeat all such courses. Note: There is no recency requirement of the seven prerequisite courses listed above.

7. Course Planning: Because clinical placements require day and evening scheduling, it is strongly recommended that all course requirements for RN licensure and AS degree requirements be taken prior to entry into the Nursing Program. Once a student starts the Nursing Program, it may be difficult to schedule other courses that are needed for RN licensure or the AS degree.

8. Course Advisories: In addition to completing required prerequisite courses, the Nursing Program strongly recommends that prospective students take two additional courses that will help them prepare for Nursing Instruction. These “advisory” courses are:
   - NE 95: Effective Strategies for Success in the Registered Nursing Program
   - CIS 101: Introduction to Personal Computers and Operating Systems

9. Assessment Scores: Students who have successfully completed all course prerequisites must also achieve an assessment score of at least 72 percent to be admitted to the Program. The assessment score is determined by a formula which takes into account: (a) overall college GPA in the last five years, (b) the grade received in English 150, (c) the GPA in core biology courses (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology prerequisites), and (d) course repetition in core biology courses. Course repetition is often necessary when a student received a substandard grade of C minus, D, F, FW, No Credit, or No Pass, or withdrew from a course with a W without completing it. This formula generates a score which is used to determine eligibility. Students will be required to have a score of at least 72 percent. In determining the overall college GPA, a letter grade of C will be assigned to any course with a grade of Credit or Pass for calculating that composite score.

10. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS): Applicants who have satisfactorily completed all course prerequisites and received an assessment score of at least 72 percent (as described above) will then also be required to successfully complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to entry into the Program. Those applicants who do not meet the composite cutoff score of 67 on the TEAS will have one year to remediate and demonstrate readiness before retesting. Demonstration of readiness to enter the Program includes both successful completion of the remediation plan and successful retaking of the TEAS. Any student not meeting the remediation requirements within one year will be required to restart the application process as a new student. See Assessment Readiness Test Guidelines, available from the Nursing Department (or visit the Department website: http://www.marin.edu/nursing). If a student presents with multiple test scores in one year, only the first score will be accepted unless the student presents evidence of acceptable remediation.

11. Random selection: In the event that there are more eligible candidates than openings, actual enrollment will be based on a computerized random selection method. Each applicant will receive a number for the current application period.

IV. Requirements for a Complete Application for New Students:
All the forms referred to below can be obtained on the College of Marin Registered Nursing Program website: http://www.marin.edu/nursing.

   It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide complete and accurate application materials. The College has no responsibility to notify applicants of items missing from their application packages. All materials submitted as part of the application process are the property of College of Marin and will not be returned to applicants.

   Application forms and supportive documents will be kept on file for a year following the selection process unless the student has agreed to complete the TEAS remediation. Materials on file past this time period will be destroyed. Applicants who were not accepted may reactivate their file with a new application form. A new application form with all necessary supportive documents must be submitted for each re-application to the Program.

   Submit the following in a sealed envelope to:
   Admission and Records
   College of Marin
   835 College Avenue
   Kentfield, CA 94904-2590

1. College of Marin Registered Nursing Program Application ( Typed or printed in ink). Be sure to document your required health care experience on this form. The form allows students to list all prerequisites completed at College of Marin.

2. Completed Health Clearance Form upon enrollment in the program. Due date will be announced in acceptance letter.

3. College of Marin Courses Required for RN Licensure/Graduation evaluation form. These courses include the prerequisite courses for Program enrollment as well as Speech 110, 120, or 128, Psychology 110 and either 112 or 114, and three semester units from any of the following: Anthropology 102, 103, 208 or Sociology 110 or 140, and college graduation requirements.

4. Challenge Examination forms (if a student has not completed prerequisite courses and plans to pursue the challenge option). The applicant must request that these scores be forwarded to the Registered Nursing Program.

5. Petition for Substitution of Prerequisite Courses for College of Marin Registered Nursing Program: If prerequisite courses were taken at other colleges, College of Marin must first determine for itself whether those courses are suitable substitutes for the College of Marin prerequisite courses. This process requires the student to petition the College to accept courses taken elsewhere as satisfying College of Marin prerequisites. Additional time is needed for the College to make these assessments.
hopes to substitute courses taken at other colleges for College of Marin prerequisite courses must plan for additional time to allow the College to assess their applications. Petitions for Substitution must be submitted before applying to the Nursing Program. It is the student’s responsibility to request official transcripts and course descriptions for the year the course was completed and attach catalog course descriptions to the Petition. Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing college to College of Marin, Counseling Department, Kentfield, CA 94904 between September 1 and October 31 for admission the following fall. (Those who submit the Petition for Substitution after October 31 are not guaranteed a decision in time for the RN Program application date.) The Petition for Substitution will then be submitted and reviewed by Admissions and Records (Academic Standards Committee). The original approved/denied copy will be kept in the student file in the Counseling Office and a copy of the petition will be sent to the student. Students who successfully petition for substitution must attach a copy of the approval of their petition to their Application for the Nursing Program.

6. **Official Transcripts:** The applicant is responsible for ensuring that high schools and/or colleges that can verify successful completion of requirements (or of requirements in progress) mail official transcripts directly to the Nursing Department. The Nursing Department cannot accept transcripts that applicants submit directly. If the applicant is submitting the petition for evaluation as part of the application process, two sets of college transcripts must be submitted to the Nursing Department. Transcripts for courses taken at the College of Marin are not required. All overseas transcripts must be evaluated by a service recognized by the College of Marin. Please see “Foreign College Transcripts” in Section 2 of this catalog.

7. **Letter of Reference** (for Returning Students, Transfer Students, or Students Previously Enrolled in Other Nursing Programs): Please provide a letter of reference from a nursing faculty member or the nursing program director if you are a student who was previously failing during the clinical phase of the curriculum. The letter must address whether the student posed a threat to the health and safety of patients in the clinical setting.

8. **Criminal Background Clearance:** Prospective Program students must provide a criminal record clearance prior to enrollment in the Program. Prospective students must sign and submit a release form and pay a fee of $50 to the Background Check Company. Students must have a social security number to complete the clearance.

   a. **Notice Concerning Eligibility for the Nursing Program:** Background checks are commonly completed on health care personnel, including students and volunteers. Current and prospective nursing students must at all times meet applicable hospital security standards for placement in mandatory clinical rotations at selected hospitals. Every student offered space in the Program will be required to submit to a background screening prior to beginning clinical rotations as part of their clinical requirements for admission. A history of felony and misdemeanor conviction(s) or any bar, exclusion or other ineligibility for federal program participation could render a student ineligible for clinical placement, as determined by the clinical agencies. If a student cannot obtain background clearance from the clinical agencies, it will not be possible to place the student in the clinical area, which is a required component of the program. In the event that a student cannot obtain a background clearance, the space will be forfeited.

   b. **Students who are found to be ineligible for clinical placement by the clinical agency after admission to the nursing program shall be subject to dismissal from the program, as they will be unable to complete mandatory clinical rotations.**

   c. **Applicants are sent a copy of the screening report. Applicants have the right to dispute the accuracy of the report.**

   d. **Notice Concerning Board of Registered Nursing Licensure:** Prior to obtaining a license to practice as a Registered Nurse, all graduates must report felony and misdemeanor convictions along with submission of fingerprints. The Board of Registered Nursing may deny licensure based on prior convictions. For a list of convictions substantially related to the practice of nursing, please contact the Nursing Department or the Board of Registered Nursing Web page: www.rn.ca.gov.

   e. **If students have any questions about the background screening, nursing program eligibility, or the Board of Registered Nursing requirements, they should contact the Nursing Program Director.**

   **Note:** If you know that you will be unable to pass a background check that discloses prior criminal convictions, you may wish to schedule time with an academic counselor to explore other important and fulfilling programs that do not require a criminal background clearance.

9. **Drug Screening:** Clinical agencies will be requiring mandatory drug screening. Students will need to meet the agency standards for placement. The estimated cost is $45.00. The list of drugs tested and the procedure will be posted on the website.

10. **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test results:** Applicants who have taken the TEAS test prior to application to the program must request that an official score report be mailed directly from the vendor (Assessment Technology Institute) to the Nursing Department.

11. **Proof of Remediation:** Students who do not score at least 67 on the TEAS may take a retest after remediation. For information on the remediation, please refer to Enrollment Procedures/Assessment Readiness Test for detailed information. Applicants have one year to remediate. Reapplication must include demonstration of successful completion of a remediation plan and successful retaking of the TEAS test with a passing composite score. Any student not meeting the remediation requirements by the following application period (one year) will be required to restart the application process as a new student.

12. **Health Stream:** Health Stream is an online orientation program. Clinical agencies require orientation each year. Failure to complete the module at the pass rate will preclude participation in clinical experience. The cost is approximately $10 per year.

V. **Screening Procedure for Enrollment in the Program:**

Each application received is reviewed by a Nursing Department Committee to determine that the basic enrollment prerequisites and requirements have been met. Applications which are not complete by the application due date or which do not verify completion of the
listed prerequisites are not eligible for enrollment and will not be considered further. The Committee ensures that:

1. The student completed all prerequisite courses with a C or better (grades of C minus, No Credit, or No Pass are not accepted) prior to submission of the application for enrollment in the Program. Students who wish to challenge a prerequisite must demonstrate that they have completed the challenge process prior to enrollment. Students who wish to substitute courses not taken at College of Marin for prerequisite courses must demonstrate that their substituted courses have been approved by College of Marin.
2. The student submitted all required application materials as described in Section IV above, “Requirements for a Completed Application,” to the Office of Admissions and Records by the closing deadline.
3. The student documented evidence of work or volunteer history in a health-related environment or field or equivalent.
4. The application materials are complete and timely.
5. The student scored 72 percent or higher using the composite formula.
6. The student scored at least 67 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS test will be administered to applicants who have met all prerequisites and selection criteria and are eligible for selection for the program. Please be patient, it will take time for the Nursing Department to complete this procedure.
7. The student who did not pass the TEAS test submitted evidence of successful remediation and a score of 67 on the retest.
8. Registration priorities are applied.
   It is not necessary to contact the Nursing Department regarding your application status. You will be notified by mail or email no later than June 1 concerning your enrollment status and the assigned test dates for the assessment test.
   Final enrollment is contingent on achieving a composite score of 67 on the TEAS test. Spaces, should they occur, will be filled by the next qualified applicant until the Fall Semester begins.

Reapplication
All students who were determined eligible (met all eligibility requirements and passed TEAS test) but not selected due to a lack of sufficient openings or inability to meet the TEAS composite score must resubmit the application form and any new supportive documents to be considered for the next year’s Program openings.

Readmission
Students who drop out of the Program prior to completion of the first semester must reapply for subsequent admission and are given the same consideration as first time applicants. All applicants are bound by any new admission requirements and should contact a College counselor or the Nursing Department to determine such requirements.

Waiting List
Ten candidates from the application period will become a “wait list” for the following year. The candidates are chosen in rank order from the numbers assigned during the prior application period. The wait list candidates include those who successfully remediate and pass the TEAS test, as well as those who met all qualifications at the time of application. The remaining eligible applicants from the prior year will be included with the current year’s applicants (first time applicants) and assigned numbers as described above if the number of eligible applicants exceeds openings.

REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM: ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING, TRANSFER, OR CHALLENGE STUDENTS

Definitions:
Returning student: A student who left College of Marin Registered Nursing Education Program.
Transfer student: A student who successfully completed one or more semesters of nursing education courses in another program.
Challenge student: A student who had prior nursing education (LVN) or other health care education or experience who wishes to enter the Registered Nursing Education Program with advanced standing and receive credit for previous education or prior work experience.

I. Program Capacity:
Each year, the Nursing Program receives more requests for enrollment than the Program is able to accommodate. Enrollment in the Registered Nursing Program is limited because of facility constraints, the ongoing shortage of highly qualified nursing faculty, and the need to maintain a safe student/teacher ratio in the clinical setting. In order to maintain the highest quality instructional program possible, the Program can enroll only thirty-six students in the first year of the Nursing Program (which begins each Fall).
   The best way to enhance your opportunity for enrollment is to review the enrollment requirements carefully, to ensure that you satisfy all requirements, and to provide timely application materials verifying that you meet all enrollment requirements. The Program is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all qualified Program applicants.

II. Application Dates:
Students seeking enrollment in the first or third semester of the Program (i.e., the Fall semester) must submit their completed application materials by February 1. Applications are accepted January 2 through February 1. Applications will NOT be accepted for consideration either before January 2 or after February 1. Applications for enrollment in the second or fourth semesters are accepted September 1 through October 1 for the Spring semester. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide complete and accurate materials by the closing dates. Applications that are incomplete on the closing dates cannot be considered for review.
   A description of what constitutes a complete application package for new students is discussed in Section IV below.

III. Course Prerequisites and Assessment Scores:
In order to be eligible for enrollment in the Program, students must complete course prerequisites and achieve required minimum assessment scores.
1. Course Prerequisite Completion: No student may enroll in the Program unless he/she has successfully completed certain courses. It is premature for a student to submit an application package if he/she cannot complete all prerequisites BY THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER prior to submission of the application to the Program for admission the following Fall, or BY THE END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER prior to submission of the application to the Program for admission the following spring.
2. Course Grades: Students must successfully complete all prerequisite courses. This means the student must receive a letter grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses for entry into the Program. Grades of C minus, credit/no credit, or pass/no pass are not accepted. All Nursing courses required for licensure which have been completed prior to admission must also be successfully completed with a grade of C or higher.

3. Seven Prerequisite Courses: The Program has established seven prerequisite courses, listed below, that MUST be taken before a student can begin instruction in the Program. These courses are designed to assure that students accepted into the Program have the necessary skills, concepts, and/or information to pass the Registered Nursing courses and achieve academic success in the Program. Some of these prerequisite courses have their own prerequisites. Please refer to the individual course in this catalog for complete information on prerequisites. Thirty-Unit Option LVN prerequisites include physiology and microbiology.

a. Nursing Education 90: Introduction to Nursing Education and Practice.

b. *Chemistry: One semester of college chemistry (Chemistry 110 or Chemistry 114 or Chemistry 115) or one year high school chemistry are approved as equivalent courses. Must be taken for a letter grade.

c. *Anatomy: One four- or five- (semester) unit college human anatomy course with laboratory (Biology 120). Must be taken for a letter grade.

d. *Physiology: One four- or five- (semester) unit college human physiology course (Biology 224), with laboratory. Must be taken for a letter grade.

e. *Math: Math 101 or 101AB or 101XY or College of Marin assessment test qualifying for Math 103 (challenge option). Effective Fall 2009 Math 103 is the college graduation requirement.


g. *Microbiology: One four- or five- (semester) unit college microbiology course (Biology 240), with laboratory. Must be taken for a letter grade.

* Note: If you are considering transfer of these courses, see Academic Transfer Program information at the front of this catalog.

4. Courses completed at other institutions: It is not necessary to take all the prerequisites at College of Marin. If you took some or all of the prerequisite courses at another college, and you are considering transferring these courses to College of Marin, please see Item 5, “Petition for Substitution for RN Students” under Section IV below. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than the College of Marin must be evaluated prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program. Please see “Foreign College Transcripts” in Section 2 of this catalog for information on courses taken in colleges and universities outside the United States.

5. Prerequisite and Corequisite Challenge: If you believe coursework you took at other institutions (or prior workplace experience) is equivalent to what you would learn in a prerequisite course, you can “challenge” a course prerequisite or corequisite. The “challenge” process is a rigorous assessment that requires you to demonstrate that you already have the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course or Program, despite not having taken a particular prerequisite course. Contact the Nursing Department (or visit the Department website: http://www.marin.edu/nursing) for RN challenge information. Like prerequisite courses themselves, challenges to prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program.

6. Course Recency: Courses in nursing education that were taken by returning students three or more years prior to a return to a nursing program will not be accepted. Three or more years reflects a significant lapse in time and the student must repeat all such courses. Note: There is no recency requirement of the seven prerequisite courses listed above.

7. Course Planning: Because clinical placements require day and evening scheduling, it is strongly recommended that all course requirements for RN licensure and AS degree requirements be taken prior to entry into the Nursing Program. Once a student starts the Nursing Program, it may be difficult to schedule other courses that are needed for RN licensure or the AS degree.

8. Course Advisories: In addition to completing required prerequisite courses, the Nursing Program strongly recommends that prospective students take two additional courses that will help them prepare for Nursing Instruction. These “advisory” courses are:

- NE 95: Effective Strategies for Success in the Registered Nursing Program
- CIS 101: Introduction to Personal Computers and Operating Systems

9. Assessment Scores: Students who have successfully completed all course prerequisites must also achieve an assessment score of at least 72 percent to be admitted to the Program. The assessment score is determined by a formula which takes into account: (a) overall college GPA in the last five years, (b) the grade received in English 150, (c) the GPA in core biology courses (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology prerequisites), and (d) course repetition in core biology courses. Course repetition is often necessary when a student received a substandard grade of C minus, D, F, FW, no credit, or no pass, or withdrew from a course with a W without completing it. This formula generates a score which is used to determine eligibility. Students will be required to have a score of at least 72 percent. In determining the overall college GPA, a letter grade of C will be assigned to any course with a grade of Credit or Pass for calculating that composite score.

10. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS): Applicants who have satisfactorily completed all course prerequisites and received an assessment score of at least 72 percent (as described above) will then also be required to successfully complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to entry into the Program. Those applicants who do not meet the composite cutoff score of 67 on the TEAS will have one year to remediate and demonstrate readiness before retesting. Demonstration of readiness to enter the Program includes both successful completion of the remediation plan and successful retaking of the TEAS. Any student not meeting the remediation requirements within one year will be required to restart the application process as a new student. See Assessment Readiness Test Guidelines, available from the Nursing Department (or visit the Department website: http://www.
marin.edu/nursing). If a student presents with multiple test scores in one year, only the first score will be accepted unless the student presents evidence of acceptable remediation.

11. Random selection: In the event that there are more eligible candidates than openings, actual enrollment will be based on a computerized random selection method. Each applicant will receive a number for the current application period.

12. High School education or equivalent: High school diploma, GED, high school equivalency (waived with a college degree). Please note that Title 16, Section 1412 of the California Code of Regulations states that proof of high school education or the equivalent (high school diploma, GED, high school equivalency, college degree) is required by the person applying for a license as a registered nurse. The nursing department requires this proof for licensure application if you are not pursuing the degree option.

13. Challenge Degree Option Procedures:

- LVN Challenge Degree Option Procedures. To receive advanced placement for Nursing Education 135, 135L, 138, 140, 140L, 210, 210L, submit: a) Transcript from state-accredited LVN/LPN Program, showing coursework completed with 75 or above (LVNs who challenged boards must have their portfolio evaluated for the degree option.); b) Current California LVN license; and c) Evidence of current experience as an LVN within the last three years.

- LVN Thirty-unit Option/Nondegree Option. Must complete prerequisite #4, Human Physiology, and #5, Microbiology.

IV. Requirements for a Completed Application for Returning, Transfer, or Challenge Students:

All students please follow Section IV for new students, above. Additional application requirements include the following:

- License: Submit a copy of a valid California LVN license, if applicable.
- Work Experience: Submit proof (a written statement from your employer) of one year of continuous employment in an acute hospital or mental health facility in the last three years as an LVN.
- Nondegree Option LVN: Submit #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, and #9, listed in Section IV for new students, above.

V. Screening Procedure for Enrollment in the Program:

Each application received is reviewed by a Nursing Department Committee to determine that the basic enrollment prerequisites and requirements have been met. Applications which are not complete by the application due date or which do not verify completion of the listed prerequisites are not eligible for enrollment and will not be considered further. The Committee ensures that:

1. The student completed all prerequisite courses with a C or better (grades of C minus, no credit, or no pass are not accepted) prior to submission of the application for enrollment in the Program. Students who wish to challenge a prerequisite must demonstrate that they have completed the challenge process prior to enrollment. Students who wish to substitute courses not taken at the College of Marin for prerequisite courses must demonstrate that their substituted courses have been approved by the College of Marin.

2. The student submitted all required application materials as described in Section IV for new students (above), “Requirements for a Completed Application” to the Office of Admissions and Records by the closing deadline.

3. The student documented evidence of work or volunteer history in a health related environment or field or equivalent.

4. The application materials are complete and timely.

5. The student scored 72 percent or higher using the composite formula.

6. The student scored at least 67 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS test will be administered to applicants who have met all prerequisites and selection criteria and are eligible for selection for the program. Please be patient, it will take time for the Nursing Department to complete this procedure.

7. The student who did not pass the TEAS test submitted evidence of successful remediation and a score of 67 on the retest.

8. Registration priorities are applied. Vacancies which occur in the RN Program in the second, third, or fourth semester, are filled according to the following priority:
   a. Returning students who left the College of Marin Nursing Program in good standing.
   b. Successful challenge students (LVN Degree Option).
   c. Transfer students or other returning students.
   d. LVN 30-unit option student.

It is not necessary to contact the Nursing Department regarding your application status. You will be notified by mail or email no later than June 1 or January 2 concerning your enrollment status and the assigned test dates for the assessment test.

Final enrollment is contingent on achieving a composite score of 67 on the TEAS test. Spaces, should they occur, will be filled by the next qualified applicant until the Fall Semester begins.

Reapplication

All students who were determined eligible (met all eligibility requirements and passed TEAS test) but not selected due to a lack of sufficient openings or inability to meet the TEAS composite score must resubmit the application form and any new supportive documents to be considered for the next year’s Program openings.

Readmission

Students who drop out of the Program prior to completion of the first semester must reapply for subsequent admission and are given the same consideration as first time applicants. All applicants are bound by any new admission requirements and should contact a College counselor or the Nursing Department to determine such requirements.

Degree Requirements

Board of Registered Nursing Content Required for Licensure

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### Notes:

1. Only those completing all of the nursing requirements of a semester may advance to the following semester.

2. Equivalent classes will be accepted on a class-by-class evaluation basis. Acceptable classes at the College of Marin are listed in the Counseling Department.

3. The following list of classes will be accepted to meet communication skills and related behavioral and social science requirements.
   
   a. Communication Skills Requirement: six units. English 150, for three units, must be completed to fulfill the general education written composition requirement for graduation. The remaining three units may be selected from one of the following courses: Speech 110, 120 or 128.
   
   b. Related Behavioral and Social Sciences Requirement: nine units. Required: Psychology 110 and 112 or 114 (three units each). The remaining three units may be selected from one of the following courses: Anthropology 102, 103, 208, Sociology 110, 140

4. Grading in the Registered Nursing Education Program: A final grade of C (75) in any theory course and a credit in the practicum or skills lab courses are required in the nursing major. Students must achieve a grade of 75 or higher in the theory courses and a Pass in the clinical courses in order to pass each course.

5. Dismissal from the Registered Nursing Education Program: A student who receives a grade lower than C (75) in any of the nursing education theory courses or a No Pass in practicum or skills lab courses required for the nursing major may not continue in the program. While some courses are not sequential, students who receive a grade lower than C in any nursing course may NOT progress to the next rotation in the program. Students who withdraw from or fail a course during or in a rotation must withdraw from all nursing courses as theory, lab, and clinical courses are designed for concurrent enrollment.

6. If, at any time, a student’s conduct displays potential harm to the well-being of patients, as determined by the nursing faculty, the student will be withdrawn from the nursing major; this includes academic honesty. If, at any time, the physical or emotional health of a student appears such that he or she cannot withstand the program in nursing, the student will be withdrawn. The amount of time that can be lost in any nursing course, for any reason, will be determined by the instructor teaching the course.

7. Repeatability of Registered Nursing Education Courses: Students may not repeat any nursing education courses unless they are re-enrolled into the Registered Nursing Education Program. Students who fail any nursing course, academically or clinically, two times, or fail a second course after readmission, or withdraw from the program two times will not be eligible for re-enrollment in the program.

### Licensure

Eligibility requirements for Registered Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX - RN) may be met by any one of the following:

- Completion of Board of Registered Nursing content required for licensure — see above requirements;
- Completion of Board of Registered Nursing content required for licensure and completion of College of Marin graduation requirements;
- Completion of the 30-unit option — for Licensed Vocational Nurses.

1. Upon completion of requirements for licensure, the student must apply to take the licensing exam for registered nurses, and may not function as a registered nurse until notice has been received that the examination has been passed.

2. First-time examination candidates may apply for an Interim Permit to work in a limited capacity while awaiting the results of their examination. Contact the Registered Nursing Education Program Director or the Board of Registered Nursing Website at: www.rn.ca.gov for further information about Interim Permits.

3. Advanced Standing, LVN Challenge, LVN Thirty-Unit Option, and Other Health Care Workers: Licensed vocational nurses (LVN) and other health care workers may receive credit for previous nursing education and/or work experience through a challenge program or equivalency determination to enter the Registered Nursing Education Program with advanced standing. Upon completion of the requirements for graduation, students will receive an Associate degree and be eligible to sit for the licensing examination.
4. Licensed vocational nurses (LVN) may gain eligibility to sit for
the State licensing examination by completing the 30-unit option.
The required course sequence for the 30-unit option includes
two prerequisite courses (physiology and microbiology), and
the following courses: Nursing Education 212, 212L, 214, 214L, 216,
216L, 225 and 225L.

5. An informational meeting is held each year.

Transfer Students
Individuals who have had formal nursing education (other Regis-
ter Students)
ter Nursing Programs), may also enter the Registered Nursing
Education Program with advanced standing. Provision will be
made to exempt these students from selected nursing courses and
placement will be made based upon individual review of records for
equivalent experiences.

Details regarding procedures for enrollment and general informa-
tion regarding all of the above may be obtained by contacting the
Registered Nursing Education Office.

In order to apply units completed at another institution toward a
degree, students must present official transcripts (with an embossed
seal). Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope.

Skills Certificates
Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has
attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational
program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills,
beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of
Achievement or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to
upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require
less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificates of
Achievement.

IV Insertion Skills Certificate:
This Skills Certificate is awarded to the RN student upon success-
ful completion of Nursing Education 203 skills lab training classes
in IV insertion. The student must demonstrate competency in the
knowledge and skill of IV policy and procedure in a return demon-
stration in skills lab and three successful IV insertions on patients in
the hospital in Nursing Education 225L.

NURSING EDUCATION COURSES (NE)

NE 095: Effective Strategies for Success in the Registered
Nursing Program
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Seventeen and one-half lecture hours for one week.
This course is designed to introduce the nursing student to the Col-
lege of Marin Registered Nursing Critical Thinking Model, explore
test taking strategies, and identify techniques to navigate the nursing
program successfully. Classroom learning exercises and collaborative
learning projects are used to apply the information.

NE 100: Introduction to Health Careers
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Dental Assisting 100,
Medial Assisting 100, or Nursing Education 100, but credit will be awarded
for only one course. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in
a health profession. It provides an overview of the current health care
delivery system, the physical, mental, and emotional demands of the
workplace and the skills needed by the healthcare worker today and
in the future. Students will learn about qualifications and profes-
sional preparation needed for various careers and analyze the roles
and responsibilities in today's health care environment. This course
is designed to help students develop realistic career goals as well as to
give an appreciation of how the current health care delivery system is
influencing individual health professional roles and responsibilities.

NE 101: Level I Nursing Skills Laboratory
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisites: Nursing Education 138 and 135. To
enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing
Program. Three laboratory hours weekly.
This course provides opportunities for first-year registered nursing
students (Level I) to learn and practice basic assessment and technical
skills fundamental to professional nursing across the lifespan in
the safety of a simulated clinical environment. Instruction includes
presentation of evidence-based practice and scientific rationales
for performance of technical skills, skill demonstrations, and the
opportunity for guided/supervised student practice. In addition to
the achievement of technical skill competency, emphasis is placed on
integrating the use of the nursing process, communication and docu-
mentation skills, client care management skills, and critical thinking
and problem solving skills through the use of clinical simulations
and case scenarios. (CSU)

NE 102: Level II Nursing Skills Laboratory
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Nursing Education 140. To enroll in this
course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program.
Two laboratory hours weekly for twelve weeks.
This course provides opportunities for first-year registered nursing
students (Level II) to learn and practice intermediate assessment
and technical skills fundamental to professional nursing across the
lifespan in the safety of a simulated clinical environment. Instruction
includes presentation of evidence-based practice and scientific rationales
for performance of technical skills, skill demonstrations, and the
opportunity for guided/supervised student practice. In addition to
the achievement of technical skill competency, emphasis is placed on
integrating the use of the nursing process, communication and docu-
mentation skills, client care management skills, and critical thinking
thinking and problem solving skills through the use of clinical simulations and case scenarios. (CSU)

NE 103: Open Skills Laboratory
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisites: Nursing Education 101 and/or 102. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides opportunities for registered nursing students who are enrolled in one of the required first-year skills labs (Nursing Education 101 or 102) to have additional supervised practice performing clinical skills that are required for the profession of registered nursing. (CSU)

NE 110: Role Transition: LVN to RN
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Admission to LVN to RN Transition. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Seventeen and one-half lecture hours over three days.

This course is designed to assist the LVN students to adapt to change and transition as they pursue education to become a registered nurse. Discussion topics will include the role of the registered nurse, change theory, a critical thinking model, nursing care planning, leadership and legal responsibilities, and intravenous therapy management and medication administration. This course is designed to meet the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission standards. (CSU)

NE 135: Nursing I: Fundamentals of Nursing
4.0 Units. Prerequisites: English 150; Biology 120, 224, 240; Chemistry 110; and Nursing Education 90. Corequisite: Nursing Education 138. Advisory: Computer Information Systems 101. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly.

This is a foundation course for nursing practice. The course presents concepts related to clients within the context of their environments, including growth and development, culture, and health-illness, and to the health care delivery system and the political, economic, and social factors that affect it. The course introduces caring in nursing, critical thinking in applying the nursing process and managing client care, communication, client education, and legal and ethical practice. Students learn how to perform an age-specific health assessment and basic physical examination, to recognize alterations in these assessments, and to engage in therapeutic interventions that promote and maintain clients' health. Students learn fundamental nursing concepts related to care of immobilized clients, surgical clients, clients with alterations in skin/tissue integrity, and clients with sensory alterations. (CSU)

NE 135L: Nursing I: Fundamentals Clinical Laboratory
2.5 Units. No prerequisites. Corequisites: Nursing Education 101 and Nursing Education 135. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Seven and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course is the clinical laboratory for Nursing Education 135. Students learn to perform an age-specific health assessment and a basic physical examination, to recognize alterations in these assessments, and to engage in activities that promote and maintain clients' health. Students apply the nursing process to the care of the immobilized client, the surgical client, the client with an alteration in skin/tissue integrity, and the client with a sensory alteration. (CSU)

NE 138: Introduction to Pharmacology and Medication Administration for Nurses
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Math 101. Corequisite: Nursing Education 135. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One lecture hour weekly.

This course focuses on the registered nurse's role in drug therapy. It introduces principles of pharmacology, explores legal, ethical, cultural, psychological and educational aspects of medication administration, and provides a framework based on the nursing process for the safe preparation and administration of medications to all age groups. The course focuses on principles for the safe preparation and administration of medications by the following routes: enteral (e.g., oral and via gastric tubes), topical (including skin and mucous membranes, e.g., eye, ear, buccal, sublingual, vaginal, rectal), inhalation, and parenteral (e.g., intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intra-venous). Drug dosage calculation is emphasized. (CSU)

NE 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

NE 140: Nursing II: Medical-Surgical Nursing
3.0 Units. Prerequisites: Nursing Education 135 and 138. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Six lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course builds on nursing concepts presented in Nursing I and prepares students to apply the nursing process to pediatric and adult clients with non-critical/moderately complex medical-surgical conditions. The selected medical-surgical conditions involve alterations in fluid/electrolytes and acid/base balance, oxygenation, nutrition, elimination, and endocrine regulation. Included are concepts of pathophysiology, medical/surgical management, and collaborative care. There is an emphasis on the nurse's role in preventing health problems, reducing complications, and maintaining physiological and psychological integrity. (CSU)

NE 140L: Nursing II: Medical-Surgical Clinical Laboratory
2.5 Units. No prerequisites. Corequisites: Nursing Education 102 and 140. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Fifteen laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course is the clinical laboratory for Nursing Education 140. Students apply the nursing process to the care of pediatric and adult clients with non-critical/moderately complex medical-surgical conditions, involving alterations in fluid/electrolytes and acid/base balance, oxygenation, nutrition, elimination and endocrine regulation. Students learn to conduct a comprehensive nursing assessment and to intervene to prevent health problems and reduce complications. Students learn to manage care for two moderately complex clients and to apply risk reduction strategies to protect the client and maintain legal and ethical nursing practice. (CSU)

NE 203: Level III Nursing Skills Laboratory
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisites: Nursing Education 210, 212, 214, and 216. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides opportunities for second-year registered nursing students (Level III) to engage in critical thinking and problem solving while learning and practicing advanced assessment
NE 205: Open Skills Laboratory
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Nursing Education 203. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course provides opportunities for registered nursing students who have completed the required first-year skills labs (Nursing Education 101 and 102) to have additional supervised practice performing clinical skills that are required for the profession of registered nursing. Students may enroll in Nursing Education 205 to review and practice skills during the third and fourth semesters of the registered nursing program. (CSU)

NE 210: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 140. Corequisite: Nursing Education 210L. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course presents nursing care for the childbearing family during the prenatal, labor and delivery, postpartum, and neonatal periods. An emphasis is placed on the nurse's role in promotion of wellness and prevention of complications through health education. Students learn to recognize maternal and fetal high-risk conditions during pregnancy, birth, and after delivery that require collaborative care. Nursing management for childbearing women planning a pregnancy, including contraception and abortion, and some common women's health disorders are discussed. Included are concepts related to evidence-based practice, to effective management of resources, and to legal and ethical issues within reproductive health. (CSU)

NE 210L: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical Laboratory
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisites: Nursing Education 102 and 210 or 203. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Twelve laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.

This is the clinical laboratory that accompanies the Childbearing Family course. Students apply nursing concepts to the care of the family during the prenatal, labor and delivery, postpartum, neonatal, and women's health periods in hospital and community settings. Students further develop clinical reasoning and technical skills to promote maternal and newborn health and to recognize and prevent complications. Students collaborate with other professionals in health care management, client education, and resolution of legal and ethical issues in reproductive health. (CSU)

NE 212: Nursing in Mental Health and Nursing of the Older Adult
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 140. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course has two components: nursing in mental health, and nursing of the older adult. Nursing in mental health focuses on the application of the nursing process and principles of therapeutic communication to the care of pediatric and adult clients with selected mental disorders. Included are concepts of psychobiology, treatment modalities, collaborative care, and legal and ethical issues within mental health. Nursing of the older adult focuses on nursing interventions for health promotion, the management of common geriatric syndromes, and care of the older adult with multi-system problems. Included are the effects of a large aging population on health care; legal, ethical and public policy issues affecting care of older adults; and end-of-life care for clients across the lifespan and their families. (CSU)

NE 212L: Nursing in Mental Health and Nursing of the Older Adult Clinical Laboratory
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 140. Corequisites: Nursing Education 212 and 102 or 203. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Twelve laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course is the clinical laboratory for Nursing Education 212. Students apply the nursing process to the care of pediatric and adult clients with selected mental disorders and to the care of older adults in acute and community settings. Students collaborate with other health care professionals in health care management, health education, and resolution of legal and ethical issues in mental and geriatric health. Students further develop therapeutic communication techniques and approaches for care of clients and families in crisis, individuals demonstrating challenging behaviors, and clients at end-of-life and their families. (CSU)

NE 214: Nursing III: Advanced Concepts in Mobility, Sensation, and Cognition
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 140. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.

This course builds on concepts presented in Nursing I and Nursing II. The course takes a holistic approach and emphasizes nursing management of clients across the lifespan with acute and chronic diseases involving the neurological, musculoskeletal, sensory and immunological systems. Approaches to nursing and medical management during each phase of the disease process, starting with the onset of symptoms and diagnosis, through acute hospitalization and into post hospitalization care are presented. The student learns to apply the nursing process to the care of clients who are experiencing chronic pain and grief and loss. Students collaborate with the multi-disciplinary health care team in all aspects of care. Students compare and contrast the role of the nurse in hospital care, home health care, rehabilitative care, and long term care. (CSU)
NE 214L: Nursing III: Clinical Laboratory - Advanced Concepts in Mobility, Sensation and Cognition
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisites: Nursing Education 214 and 102 or 203. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Fifteen laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.
This is the clinical laboratory that accompanies the Nursing III: Advanced Concepts in Mobility, Sensation, and Cognition course. Students apply nursing concepts to the care of the client and family who are experiencing acute or chronic neurological, orthopedic or immunological problems in the hospital, community and rehabilitative settings. Students further develop clinical reasoning and technical skills to promote health and to recognize and prevent complications. Students collaborate with other professionals in health care management, client education, and resolution of legal and ethical issues in medical surgical nursing. (CSU)

NE 216: Nursing III: Advanced Concepts in Cardiovascular Oxygenation and Renal Function
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Nursing Education 210, 212, or 214. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course builds on nursing concepts presented in Nursing II and focuses on clients with complex alterations in physiological and psychological integrity and the resulting health consequences. The course presents advanced concepts related to the nursing management and collaborative care of clients across the lifespan with select critical and/or complex cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal problems. Critical care during select life-threatening and emergency situations, including shock, sepsis, and multiple organ dysfunction syndrome, are addressed. This course prepares students within complex client health situations to prioritize and organize care; identify emerging health patterns or complications that require prompt attention; and compare feasible options to resolve clinical problems. (CSU)

NE 216L: Nursing III: Advanced Concepts in Cardiovascular Oxygenation and Renal Function Laboratory
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Nursing Education 216L; 203 for students enrolled in Nursing Education 216L during fall (third semester of program). Students enrolled in Nursing Education 216L during spring (fourth semester of program) will have completed Nursing Education 203. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Fifteen laboratory hours weekly for eight weeks.)
This course is the clinical laboratory that accompanies Nursing Education 216. Students apply the nursing process to the care of adult and pediatric clients with select critical and/or complex cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal problems. Students collaborate with other health care professionals in health care management, health education, and resolution of legal and ethical issues of clients across the lifespan. Students further develop skill in prioritizing and organizing care, identifying emerging health problems, and resolving clinical problems within complex client health situations. (CSU)

NE 220A: Pharmacology in Nursing
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 138. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One and one-half lecture hours weekly for twelve weeks.
The purpose of this course is to provide students with a sound understanding of the pharmacologic properties of drug classes, with special emphasis on the clinical application of drug therapy through the nursing process and clinical case studies. This course focuses on the mechanism of action, indications, dosage, and adverse effects of major drug classes and individual (prototype) drugs. A special emphasis is placed on the nursing responsibilities and the educational needs of persons receiving medication therapy. Classifications of medications covered include: analgesics, anti-inflammatory drugs, anesthetics including drugs used in conscious sedation, sedatives, hypnotic drugs, anti-anxiety, antibiotics and miscellaneous drugs; antifungal and antiviral drugs, anti-asthmatic and glucocorticoid. Drugs affecting the gastrointestinal tract, insulin, oral hypoglycemic agents, and thyroid replacement. Vaccines, drugs affecting reproductive system, including female sex hormones and contraceptives. (CSU)

NE 220B: Pharmacology in Nursing
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Nursing Education 138. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One and one-half lecture hours weekly for twelve weeks.
The purpose of this course is to provide students with a sound understanding of the pharmacologic properties of drug classes, with special emphasis on the clinical application of drug therapy through the nursing process and clinical case studies. This course focuses on the mechanism of action, indications, dosage, and adverse effects of major drug classes and individual (prototype) drugs. Special emphasis is placed on the nursing responsibilities and the educational needs of persons receiving medication therapy. Classifications of medications covered include: cardiac glycosides, calcium channel blockers, ace inhibitors, antidyshrhythmics, antihypertensives, diuretics, vasodilators, anticoagulants, thrombolytics, antihyperlipidemics, psychotherapeutics, immunosuppressants and immunomodulators, chemotherapy agents, and anticonvulsants. Drugs affecting Parkinson's myasthenia gravis, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and substances of abuse. (CSU)

NE 225: Nursing Leadership and Management
2.0 Units. Prerequisites: Nursing Education 210, 212, 214, 216. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. Four lecture hours weekly for eight weeks.
This course provides the theoretical foundation for understanding organizational behavior and developing nursing leadership and management skills in order to assist the student to make the transition from nursing student to graduate Registered Nurse. Knowledge, skills and attitudes are developed to prepare the student to work efficiently and effectively, whether independently or as a member of a team, and provide quality care to individual and groups of patients. Focus is on decision making, prioritization, time and stress management, staffing, delegation, team work, conflict management, and cost containment. Legal, ethical, economic, and sociopolitical issues that affect health care delivery and the nursing profession are explored. Professional issues discussed include membership in professional organizations, nurse’s rights, workplace safety, advocacy and political activism, licensure and guidelines for obtaining employment, and
strategies for successful transition into practice for the new graduate RN. (CSU)

**NE 225L: Clinical Transition: Clinical Laboratory**

2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Nursing Education 225. To enroll in this course, students must be enrolled in the COM Registered Nursing Program. One hundred twenty laboratory hours over eight weeks.

This course is the clinical laboratory that accompanies Nursing Education 225. The course provides opportunities for students to integrate cumulative nursing knowledge and experience into clinical practice; to organize and manage care for a group of clients; to actively collaborate with clients, families, and health care team members; and to further develop technical skill competencies under the direct supervision of a preceptor and the indirect supervision of a faculty liaison. Particular emphasis is given to the development of leadership/management skills required of a nurse in an entry level position. The course is designed to provide realistic experiences that facilitate the transition from student to graduate nurse. (CSU)

**NE 249: Independent Study**

1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**NURSING EDUCATION NONCREDIT REVIEW COURSES**

The following noncredit courses are offered in support of the College of Marin Registered Nursing Program. Please refer to the Registered Nursing Department website for details: www.marin.edu/nursing.

**VOCN 6010: Review of Nursing Care and Skills for RN Students**

0.0 Unit.

This course offers the RN student additional practice in the clinical/laboratory setting. It is designed to provide remediation in topics ranging from assessment, nursing care planning, documentation, communication, medication administration, nursing skills, and organization to critical thinking and clinical decision making. Students are recommended to this course by their clinical instructor.

**VOCN 6015: Successful RN Preceptor Course**

0.0 Unit.

This course is designed for staff nurses who are working with students to become effective preceptors. The course includes content related to roles and responsibilities of the preceptor: supervision and legal issues, communication plan, values clarification, writing behavioral objectives, the advisement and evaluation process; and to further develop technical skill competencies under the direct supervision of a preceptor and the indirect supervision of a faculty liaison. Particular emphasis is given to the development of leadership/management skills required of a nurse in an entry level position. The course is designed to provide realistic experiences that facilitate the transition from student to graduate nurse. (CSU)

**VOCN 6020: Test of Essential Academic Skills Preparation Course**

0.0 Unit.

This course is designed to help the student achieve the academic skills needed to succeed in a Registered Nursing Program. SB 1309 requires that potential Registered Nursing students in the California Community College system demonstrate academic readiness by the achievement of a passing score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The course will introduce the TEAS test plan, describe content areas and discuss test taking skills. The student will be given an initial practice assessment test. Weekly meetings will focus on a particular content area: Reading Comprehension, Mathematics, Science and Technical Reasoning and English and English Language Skills. The last meeting will include a post assessment test, grading of test, and how to register for the TEAS. Recommendations will be made for students who do not demonstrate readiness to take the TEAS.

**PHILOSOPHY**

The aim of philosophy courses is to understand how the great minds of the past and present have perceived and answered the most challenging questions about knowledge and reality and then to develop one's own philosophy. This discipline encourages the acquisition and development of creative thought processes.

**Career Options**

Attorney, Communicator, Computer Scientist, Counselor, Educator, Journalist, Minister, Politician, Social Worker, Teacher

**Faculty**

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**Transfer**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**PHILOSOPHY COURSES (PHIL)**

**PHIL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**

0.5-6 Units.

**PHIL 110: Introduction to Philosophy**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98. Philosophy 110 is not a prerequisite for Philosophy 111. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to major thinkers, movements and ideas in the western philosophical tradition. May be taught as a Web based course. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

**PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98 or English 120. Philosophy 110 is not a prerequisite for Philosophy 111. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course introduces students to the major philosophical ethical theories and encourages them to apply these theories to situations in the contemporary culture. Students gain an increased understanding of the role that ethical reasoning plays in the maintenance of culture. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

**PHIL 112: Introduction to Logic**

3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 120 or 120SL. Three lecture hours weekly.

An introduction to the logical analysis and evaluation of arguments. Topics covered include: argument diagramming, categorical logic, sentential logic, and formal and informal fallacies. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area A-3
PHIL 117: History of Philosophy: Late Modern to Contemporary
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: English 98 or 98SL. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course deals with the history of philosophy from the end of the eighteenth century to the contemporary period. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C2, IGETC Area 3B

PHIL 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

PHIL 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A career in physical education offers many job possibilities. One may be a director or a counselor or instructor in a program of physical activity at a camp or youth agency. Other possibilities are playground supervisor or coach of a team or officiating at sports events. There are also opportunities for teaching children with special problems such as physical or mental disabilities.

Career Options
Activity Specialist, Adaptive Physical Education Specialist, Athletic Club Manager, Athletic Equipment Salesperson, Athletic Trainer, Camp Director, Coach, Correctional Officer, Corrective Therapist, Emergency Medical Technician, Fire Fighter, Health Club Staff Member, Athletic Manager, Massage Therapist, Park Director, Physical Therapist, Police Officer, Professional Athlete, Public Health Educator, Recreation Leader/ Director, Recreation Therapist, Recruiter, Scout, Sports Official, Sports Shop Owner/Operator, Sportswriter/Announcer, Stunt Performer, Teacher/Instructor

Faculty
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Repeatability Policy for Physical Education Courses
All physical education activity courses are coeducational. A physical education course in a given activity may be taken for credit four times only, regardless of the level (beginning, intermediate, advanced).

A.A. in Physical Education and Health
In addition to other graduation requirements, complete 18 degree-applicable units in physical education and health. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

Skills Certificate in Personal Fitness Training
The Personal Fitness Trainer Skills Certificate constitutes a skill and knowledge set that enables students to either begin as an entry-level Personal Fitness Trainer (PFT) or advance in their already existing PFT careers.

Advised for the Certificate:
PE 116 - Career Opportunities in Wellness and Fitness (3 units)

REQUIREMENTS

Core 1 (choice of one of the following)
PE/BIOL 107 Human Biology 3
PE 143 Basic Athletic Injuries 3

Core 2 (choice of one of the following)
PE/HED 119 Effective Teaching Strategies in Wellness and Fitness 3
PE/PSY 120 Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology 3

Core 3 (choice of one of the following)
PE 121 Personal Trainer Certification Course 3
PE 122 Exercise for Adults with Special Needs 3

Core 4 (choice of one of the following)
BIOL 100 Nutrition 3
HED 115 Weight Control, Exercise and Nutrition 3

Core 5
PE 215 Advanced First Aid/Emergency Response or equivalent proof of current AED/CPR/First Aid Certifications 3

Electives:
BUS 135 Managing Change and Innovation (1.5 units) 1.5
And
One Physical Activity course (1 unit) 1
Or
Any 2 Physical Activity courses (must be two different courses) 1, 1

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES (PE)

PE 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

PE 070: Adapted Aquatics
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student’s physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
A class for any student who will benefit from a program of therapeutic aquatic exercise. Students enjoy the positive effects of the aquatic environment in a group exercise program. Swimming skills are not necessary. Includes aqua aerobic activities, cardiovascular training, water walk/jog programs, and lap swimming. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 071: Adapted Aerobics
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student’s physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
An aerobics class designed to meet the needs of students with physical disabilities. Students participate in a group exercise class (sitting or standing). Designed to improve cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 072: Adapted General Conditioning
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student’s physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
A course designed for students with physical disability. Students will be provided with a personalized fitness program based on individual needs. It will include the use of stationary bicycles, treadmill, weight equipment, and other adapted equipment. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H
PE 074: Adapted Yoga
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student's physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
This is a safe yoga, breathing, and relaxation course designed for the physically disabled adult. Instruction includes safe total body stretches, diaphragmatic breathing, and deep relaxation training. Emphasis is on proper alignment, mind/body connection, and techniques to relieve stress and reduce pain. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 075: Adapted Tai Chi
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student's physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
This class will introduce the art of Tai Chi, specifically the Yang Style Short Form and Long Form. Designed for the physically disabled adult, movements will be adapted to the needs of each student, so that all may participate successfully at their appropriate level. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 079: Adapted Awareness through Movement
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student's physician and completed medical form. Thirty-five laboratory hours per semester.
This class provides group lessons in the Feldenkrais group movement method. The class will focus on learning to move with awareness to improve functioning, balance, coordination, posture and well being. These lessons increase the capacity for easier and more effective movement in everyday activities. This course is repeatable for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 080: Feldenkrais Functional Integration
0.5 Unit. Prerequisite: Recommendation of student's physician and completed medical form. Twenty-six and one-quarter laboratory hours per semester.
This class provides individual sessions in the Feldenkrais Method of Functional Integration. It is a gentle noninvasive hands-on modality that helps provide the student with new ways of moving, thinking, sensing themselves, and overcoming limitations. This method helps one learn better balance, helps relieve pain, and improves everyday functioning. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 107: Human Biology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Physical Education 107 or Biology 107, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
Introduction to the structure, function, and development of the human body. The course will give students the foundational concepts to explore personal and societal issues involving human biology as well as cover anatomy and physiology concepts useful in preparing for careers in wellness-related fields such as personal training, group fitness instruction, and massage therapy. Topics include an introduction to scientific methods of investigation and some elementary chemistry (no previous background necessary) as a basis for understanding human functions such as movement, digestion, circulation, reproduction and other systems. Some diseases and other causes of body malfunction will be discussed. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-2, IGETC Area 5B

PE 110: Mat Pilates
1-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three to six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce the student to the beginning Pilates method of body conditioning. Pilates mat work emphasizes core musculature as it applies to everyday movement. The course focuses on developing core strength, posture, breath control, body alignment and flexibility. Benefits include balance, body awareness, relaxation, injury prevention, stress reduction and increased self-confidence. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 112: Zumba Fitness
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.
Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music-dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Zumba utilizes the principles of fitness interval training and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy to follow dance steps. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 116: Career Opportunities in Wellness and Fitness
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to increase awareness of the various career opportunities available in the field of wellness and fitness. Students will learn about the different academic pathways and certifications necessary to become a qualified professional in this field. Emphasis will be placed on formulating a realistic career goal in wellness and fitness. Current wellness and fitness professionals will be interactive guest speakers to aid students in this goal process. (CSU)

PE 117: Basketball
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, four or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed for all students interested in playing basketball. Individual offensive, defensive and team concepts of basketball will be emphasized. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 118: Sports Nutrition for Health and Performance
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as Physical Education 118 or Health Education 118, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed for personal fitness trainers, athletes, coaches and parents who are seeking sports-specific nutrition for aerobic, anaerobic and speed-endurance training. Topics will include macronutrients, energy systems, digestion, energy sources and metabolism, efficiency of nutritional ergogenics, dietary supplements, sports nutrition products, hydration, weight management, and sports-specific nutritional needs in order to improve athletic performance. (CSU)

PE 119: Effective Teaching Strategies in Wellness and Fitness
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Physical Education 116. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to help students become more effective wellness and fitness professionals. Students will develop a toolbox of practical teaching, learning, and evaluation methods to increase their ability to convey their knowledge to others in this field and...
more successfully impact their future clients, students, or athletes. (CSU)

PE 120: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Physical Education 120 or Psychology 130, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course will examine the psychological theories and techniques that are applied to sport, exercise and other achievement-related situations. The course will emphasize the enhancement of performance and personal growth of athletes, coaches, and exercise participants. Students will also learn mental skills that they will be able to transfer from sport and exercise settings to their everyday lives. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

PE 121: Personal Trainer Certification Course
3.5 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Biology 107 or Physical Education 107. Three lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course is designed to prepare students to meet the stringent certification standards set forth by the American Council on Exercise (ACE). Through a variety of health and fitness training and evaluation techniques, students engage in an assortment of practical experiences, while developing a thorough understanding of core exercise concepts and principles. Practical scientific theory as well as hands-on application skills, which are necessary for the delivery of safe and effective health and fitness within the general population base, will be emphasized. Optional ACE certification exam will be administered at the completion of the course. (CSU)

PE 122: Exercise for Adults with Special Needs - Instructor Certification Training
2.5 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course is designed to train students and certified personal fitness trainers interested in becoming a qualified fitness leader specializing in exercise with the frail elderly and adults with special needs. Special needs include the frail elderly, individuals diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and diabetes, the physically challenged, etc. Upon completion of this class, students have the opportunity to become certified trainers for Exercise Leader for Adults with Special Needs with the Senior Fitness Association for an additional fee of $35. Current CPR and First Aid are needed for certification. (CSU)

PE 123: Group Fitness Instructor Certification Training
2.5 Units. Prerequisite: CPR certification. Advisory: Physical Education 121 or Physical Education 107 or Biology 107. Two lecture and one and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course is designed to deliver a comprehensive and practical group training program, providing the teaching tools and creative routine-building skills necessary to ensure the development of dynamic group exercise classes. Students will be able to design safe and exciting group classes and choreograph and create their own routines. Current valid CPR certification from an approved provider is required. (CSU)

PE 124: Athletic Coaching Education: Positive Coaching Alliance Certification
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to prepare to meet certification standards set forth by the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Students will build professional and career coaching capabilities, better leadership skills, better functioning teams, and more change-capable organizations. The most up-to-date, research-based strategies, tools and techniques in Positive Coaching will be taught. A deeper, more focused evolution of sportsmanship, termed by PCA as "Honoring the Game," is the foundation upon which this course and Double-Goal Coaching is built. Students will learn to become Double-Goal Coaches (TM) that strive to win and, even more importantly, use sports to teach life lessons through Positive Coaching. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)

PE 125A: Fitness
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.

This course will introduce principles and guidelines for developing physical fitness. Students will participate in exercises and activities designed to improve their cardiovascular system and muscular strength. The course will include jogging, hiking, power walking and strength and flexibility routines. Exercise routines may also be performed with cardio machines, free weights, and physio balls. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 125C: Aerobic Fitness
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, four or six activity hours weekly.

This class will combine different aerobic techniques derived from various dances and sports to help the student increase her/his level of cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, muscular strength and muscular endurance. The format of each class will include a warm-up, a flexibility segment, a cardiovascular segment, a strength section, a cool-down, and a final stretching component. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 125D: Fitness, Intercollegiate Sports
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.

This course is designed for the intercollegiate student-athlete who wants to learn specific fitness training regimens needed for her/his particular sport. Sport specific strength training, flexibility, plyometrics, injury prevention, injury rehabilitation, aerobic training, and nutrition will be emphasized. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 125F: Aquatic Calisthenics
1-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.

This course is an exercise program performed in the pool, using water resistance to improve fitness. Students will participate in exercises and activities designed to improve their cardiovascular fitness and increase their muscular strength. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 125H: Fitness, Cross Training
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.

This course is designed to introduce principles and guidelines for improving fitness through a multi-sport approach. Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to improve their endurance, strength, speed, balance and flexibility. Activities which may
be included are jogging, power walking, interval training, swimming, deep water running, weight lifting, calisthenics, stretching, core exercise routines, Pilates and yoga. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 125K: Fitness, Walking
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed for students to learn proper walking technique, goal setting and motivation strategies while participating in a walking program for a lifetime of better health. Students will likely develop cardiovascular fitness, reduce stress and lower body fat composition. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 126: Plyometric Training
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two to six activity hours weekly.
This course will utilize plyometric training techniques to enhance competitive athletic performance in conjunction with “boot camp training,” working core level muscles, aerobic and anaerobic capacities and upper body strength. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 129: Golf
1-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.
This course will focus on skill development and acquiring the knowledge to participate in and enjoy the sport of golf. Demonstration, audio-visual aids, lecture, and active participation will be utilized to achieve improvement and enjoyment of golf. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 132: Individual Activities
1-3 Units. No prerequisite. Three activity hours weekly.
This course is designed for the student who is unable to enroll in a regularly scheduled physical activity class. Individual fitness programs are developed and logged by each student with guidance from the instructor to meet personal fitness goals. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

PE 143: Basic Athletic Injuries
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Physical Education 107 or Biology 107. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to show students the methods of prevention, recognition, evaluation, rehabilitation, reconditioning, taping, and immediate care of athletic injuries to the upper and lower extremities. This course will benefit coaches from all sports, students interested in the athletic training profession, and the physically active individual. Comprehension of anatomy, mechanism-of-injury, and pathology are stressed. (CSU/UC)

PE 146: Triathlon Training
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.
This course will introduce the skills, equipment, rules and fitness requirements for the sport of triathlon. Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to improve their swimming, running and cycling. Students will prepare to complete a sprint distance triathlon consisting of a 400 meter swim, 20 kilometer bike ride and a 5 kilometer run. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 147: Soccer
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.
This course emphasizes the development of soccer technical skills, knowledge of game rules, indoor and outdoor soccer team tactics, and systems of play. This course teaches and builds upon the fundamentals of soccer in order to enhance the future soccer performance of all students. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 150: Softball
1-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the game of softball by introducing the rules, fundamental technical and tactical skills. Focusing on offensive and defensive strategies will emphasize team play. This course is for the student who needs skill development in all areas of softball. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 155: Swimming
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.
This course will present a variety of strokes and skills necessary to be competent in the aquatic environment. An emphasis will be placed on stroke and endurance development. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 156: Instructional Lap Swimming
0.5-2 Units. Prerequisite: Knowledge and demonstration of efficient swimming skill. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to develop and maintain cardiovascular fitness through swimming at all skill levels. Instruction in competitive swim strokes starts and turns, interval, sprint and distance training. Individualized workouts will be available. Information on competing in the U.S. Master’s Swim Meets will be available for those interested in the competitive aspects of swimming. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 160: Tennis
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Three or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the game of tennis. The course offers the student an experience in learning the skills of tennis emphasizing fundamental skills and strategy for all skill levels. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 164: Sports Conditioning
0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.
This course is designed to instruct students in the various forms of conditioning and training techniques used in different sports. Basic to the course are instruction in muscle balance, breath control, aerobic training, anaerobic training, flexibility, nutrition, time management, injury prevention, and strength training. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H
**PE 167: Volleyball**

0.5-1 Unit. No prerequisite. Two or three activity hours weekly.

This course is designed to instruct in the fundamentals of volleyball including passing, serving, hitting, and setting. This course will focus on promoting team play by emphasizing rules and strategies. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 169: Weight Training**

0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly.

This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic principles of fitness using a variety of modalities including weight machines and free weights. The emphasis will be on creating an individual fitness program with a focus on proper technique and injury prevention. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 173A: Yoga, Beginning**

0.5-2 Units. No prerequisite. Two, three or six activity hours weekly. This introductory yoga class will focus on the physical aspects of yoga. The emphasis will be on proper alignment to maximize the benefits of the practice. Students will develop strength, flexibility, endurance and grace in the poses. May be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAM:**

An extensive intercollegiate athletic program for both men and women is available. This program includes the following classes; each may be taken four times for credit. AA/AS Area H

**PE 175: Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball**

(2.0 Units) (Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly.) (CSU/UC)

**PE 176: Intercollegiate Athletics Basketball (Men and Women)**

(2.0 Units) (Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly.) (CSU/UC)

**PE 178: Intercollegiate Athletics Football**

(2.0 Units) (Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly.) (CSU/UC)

**PE 180: Intercollegiate Athletics Soccer (Men and Women)**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU/UC)

**PE 181: Intercollegiate Athletics Softball (Women)**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU/UC)

**PE 182: Intercollegiate Volleyball (Women)**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU)

**PE 183: Intercollegiate Athletics Swimming and Diving**

(Men and Women)

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU/UC)

**PE 185: Intercollegiate Athletics Track and Field (Men and Women)**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU/UC)

**PE 187: Intercollegiate Athletics Water Polo (Men and Women)**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. Ten to fifteen activity hours weekly. (CSU/UC)

**PE 190A: Baseball Theory**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units. An intensive course designed to train persons in the development of a baseball program at any level. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 191A: Soccer Theory**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units. This course is designed for the intermediate/advanced soccer player who is looking to further his or her knowledge of the sport. The primary focus of the class will be the history of the game of soccer, the game's evolution, defensive tactics, offensive tactics, training methods, current trends and rules of the game. The course will also include participation in strength training, speed and agility and various soccer training session themes. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 192A: Basketball Theory**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units. This course is designed to help each student understand the basic fundamentals of playing and coaching basketball. Individual and team skills development will be stressed. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 193A: Swimming Theory**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units. An intensive course designed to help each student understand and utilize the fundamentals and theory of training and competing in the sport of swimming. The emphasis of the class is the development of individual technique and skills. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 194: Volleyball Theory**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three to six activity hours weekly. An intensive course designed to help each student understand and utilize the fundamentals and theory of training and competing in the sport of volleyball. The class emphasizes the development of individual technique and skills. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

**PE 195A: Football Theory, Offensive**

2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units. This course is designed to develop an understanding of offensive football and the kicking game. It will give students the opportunity
to learn and practice some of the fundamental skills involved in the
game of football. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 195B: Football Theory, Defensive
2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three laboratory hours weekly for
two units; and one lecture and six laboratory hours weekly for three units.
This course is designed to develop an understanding of defensive
football and the punting game. It will give students the opportunity
to learn and practice some of the fundamental skills involved in the
game of football. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 196: Softball Theory
2-3 Units. Prerequisite: Team member. One lecture and three to six activity
hours weekly.
An intensive course designed to train students in the development
of a softball program at any level. May be taken four times for credit.
(CSU) AA/AS Area H

PE 197A: Water Polo Theory
2-3 Units. No prerequisite. One lecture and three or six activity hours weekly.
An intensive course designed to help each student understand and
utilize the fundamentals and theory of training for and competing
in the sport of water polo. The emphasis of the class is development of
team and individual technique and skills. May be taken four times for
credit. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PE 215: Advanced First Aid/First Responder
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Physical Education 215,
Fire Technology 215, or Health Education 215, but credit will be awarded for
only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This first responder course will teach the basics of good patient
care and the skills needed to deliver appropriate care to the victim of an accident or a sudden illness until more highly trained emergency
personnel arrive. Upon successful completion of the course, certificates will be awarded for the First Responder and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. This course is a prerequisite for the Emergency
Medical Technician Program. May be taken four times for credit.
(CSU/UC)

PE 216A: American Red Cross Lifeguard Training
1.5 Units. Prerequisites: Student must be able to perform the following pretest:
[1] Tread water continuously in the diving pool for two minutes using legs
only; [2] Swim 500 yards continuously with no time limit using the following strokes [craw stroke, breast stroke, side stroke] for at least 100 yards each; [3] Submerge to a minimum depth of seven feet and retrieve a ten pound object
and return to the surface with the object at no time limit. May be taken for
credit as Physical Education 216A or Health Education 216A, but credit will be
awarded for only one course. One lecture and two laboratory hours weekly.
This course is designed for those desiring to fulfill the requirements for the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification. This course may be taken four times for credit. (CSU/UC)

PE 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department.
Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three
laboratory hours weekly per unit.

PE 267: Advanced Volleyball
0.5-1 Unit. Prerequisite: Students must be competent in all the fundamentals
such as serving, passing, setting, and hitting. Two to three activity hours
weekly.
This course is for experienced volleyball players interested in
competing at a high level. The focus of the course will be on advanced instruction in offensive and defensive strategies while emphasizing
team competitions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area H

PHYSICS
The study of physics is extensive. It includes such fields as astronomy,
optics, nuclear and high-energy physics, acoustics, solid state physics,
biophysics, and geophysics. The career physicist may stand on a
missile-launching pad, go beneath the sea or ascend into the upper
atmosphere. Today, however, nuclear physicists represent the largest
single group of full-time employed physicists.

Career Options
Acoustic Physicist, Air Pollution Specialist, Astronomer, Astro-
physicist, Atomic Physicist, Biophysicist, Chemical Engineer, Civil
Engineer, Consumer Safety Officer, Electrical Engineer, Electronic
and Molecular Physicist, Electro-Optical Engineer, Environmental
Studies Specialist, Food and Drug Inspector, Geophysicist, Industri-
Al Research and Development Specialist, Instrument Designer,
Inventor, Laboratory Assistant, Material Researcher, Mechanical
Engineer, Metallurgist, Nuclear Physicist, Operations Researcher,
Patent Examiner, Pharmacologist, Physical Chemist, Physics Re-
search Technician, Quality Control Specialist, Solid State Physicist,
Statistician, Systems Analyst, Teacher, Technical Writer, Theoretical
Physicist, Thermodynamics Physicist

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Transfer
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complete the lower division major requirements and general educa-
tion pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact
major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on
www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as cur-
riculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

A.S. in Physics
The physics major is offered only at the Kentfield Campus.

Note: Students are required to complete English 150 for the Asso-
ciate degree. All students should consult a counselor.
PHYSICS COURSES (PHYS)

PHYS 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

PHYS 108A: General Physics I
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 104. Advisory: Math 121. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course presents the basic laws and concepts of mechanics, heat, sound, and the properties of matter. Coursework emphasizes problem solving and laboratory investigations. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

PHYS 108AC: General Physics I (Calculus Supplement)
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Physics 108A or concurrent enrollment and completion of Math 121. One lecture hour weekly.
Covers basic concepts of kinematics, forces, rotational motion, fluids, oscillations, and waves, heat, and thermodynamics with a calculus-based set of problem assignments. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1

PHYS 108B: General Physics II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Physics 108A. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course presents the basic laws and concepts of electricity and magnetism including simple AC and DC circuits, light and its geometrical and physical properties, and atomic and nuclear physics. Coursework emphasizes problem-solving and laboratory investigations. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

PHYS 108BC: General Physics II (Calculus Supplement)
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Physics 108B or concurrent enrollment and completion of Math 122. One lecture hour weekly.
An introduction to the fundamental concepts of electricity, magnetism, light, and modern physics with a calculus-based set of problem assignments. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1

PHYS 110: Introductory Physics
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the development and manifestation of the basic physical laws, the process of scientific inquiry and discovery, and the relationship and responsibilities of science to society. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1, IGETC Area 5A

PHYS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

PHYS 207A: Mechanics and Properties of Matter
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Math 123 and 124. Math 124 may be taken concurrently. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course develops the physical laws, concepts, and mathematical tools needed to describe motion and the action of forces. Central ideas include Newton's laws of motion, conservation of energy, and conservation of linear and angular momentum. Coursework emphasizes problem solving. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area A, CSU Area B-1 or B-3, IGETC Area 5A

PHYS 207B: Electricity and Magnetism
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Physics 207A, and Math 223 or concurrent enrollment. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course develops both microscopic and macroscopic descriptions of electricity and magnetism. The microscopic viewpoint is described by Maxwell's four equations, which relate electric and magnetic fields to electric charges and currents, and by Coulomb's law. The macroscopic description involves simple AC and DC circuit analysis, which includes Ohm's law and the concepts of resistance, capacitance, inductance, impedance, and electrical resonance. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3

PHYS 207C: Heat, Light, Sound, and Modern Physics
5.0 Units. Prerequisites: Physics 207A, and Math 223 or concurrent enrollment. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.
This course develops the concepts and laws describing four different but related topics. The major ideas include the first and second laws of thermodynamics, kinetic theory of gases, interference and diffraction of light and sound waves, optical instruments, atomic structure of matter, nuclear physics, and a brief introduction to quantum theory. (CSU/UC) CSU Area B-1 or B-3

PHYS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political science is the study of government and politics. The major in political science is primarily designed for the student who desires a liberal arts education with a political science emphasis and who plans to enter a career in government service or public administration, seeks training for positions in the overseas agencies of the United States government, intends to pursue the study of law, or who wants to specialize in journalism or writing with an emphasis on government.

Career Options
Administrative Assistant, Attorney, Campaign Aide/Manager, City/County Manager, Claims Examiner, Congressional Staff Member, Consumer Protection Specialist, Contract Administrator, Customs Inspector, Diplomat, Economist, Elected Official, Environmental Studies, Equal Opportunity Specialist, Foreign Service Officer, Global Studies, International Relations Specialist, Labor Organizer, Labor Relations Manager, Law Clerk, Legislative Aide, Lobbyist, Paralegal Assistant, Patent Examiner, Political Scientist, Public Administrator, Public Information Officer, Research Specialist, Teacher, Union Representative, Urban/Regional Planner, Writer/Journalist

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A.A. in Political Science
The Political Science Program provides transfer, general education, general interest courses, as well as an Associate in Arts degree. The Associate degree in Political Science is primarily designed for the student who desires a liberal arts education with a political science emphasis. Courses are offered at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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And six additional units of degree-applicable social science courses identified as: Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, or Social Science 6

**POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (POLS)**

**POLS 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

**POLS 100:** American Political Institutions
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture/discussion hours weekly.
This course surveys American political institutions, roles, processes and problems at the national, state, and local level. Emphasis is on the political values of our society and how these values are reflected in institutions, processes, and policies. Students learn to question, analyze, and interpret public policy and current events and discover how they, as citizens, can help shape and influence government policy. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B or F, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

**POLS 101:** Introduction to the Government of the United States
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to political science as a survey of American government. Students learn methods of political analysis and the application of these methods to the study of American government. It is an introduction to the principles and problems of government in the United States, emphasizing the national government but providing an understanding of government at the state and local level as well. Particular attention is paid to the dynamics, which make the principles meaningful, and the machinery move. Students will develop insights into the clash of ideas in American politics and how they can influence political outcomes. Political Science 101 is recommended over Political Science 100 for majors in prelegal, social sciences, liberal arts, and teaching. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B or F, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

**POLS 102:** Comparative Political Systems
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to help students gain knowledge of the world’s diverse political structures and practices. It focuses on specific countries and general concepts used to interpret the key political relationships found in virtually all national politics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4

**POLS 103:** Political Theory
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the history of political thought from Plato to the present. Present examples of the theory and practice of politics and the description and analysis of political behavior will be related to great political thinkers of the past. New approaches to solve political and social problems will be discussed. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4

**POLS 104:** International Relations
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce students to the theory and practice of international relations. The course identifies the various players in global politics and describes and explains their behavior and the structure of the international system in which they operate. Included is an examination of not only the traditional subjects of international relations, such as power, nationalism, diplomacy, and war, but also those transnational factors that have come to play a critical role in an increasingly interdependent world, such as immigration, trade and economic/financial activities, the environment, human rights, and terrorism. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4

**POLS 117:** The Middle East: A Political Perspective
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey of the major political developments in the Middle East in their historical and cultural context from the rise of Islam to the present, emphasizing the developments of the twentieth century. (CSU/UC) CSU Area D-8

**POLS 125:** Research Methods and Term Papers in Political Science
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Competence in written language skills comparable to eligibility for English 150. Students may receive credit for this course as Economics 125, Ethnic Studies 125, History 125, Political Science 125 or Social Science 125. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course focuses on the elements of critical thinking and methods of research in the social sciences and develops skills required to organize such thought and research into effective, college level presentations. Various social science faculty members will offer their expertise to students on an individual basis as they develop their presentations. Students are encouraged to select areas of research from other courses taken during the semester or from areas of special interest including politics, history, economics, education, women’s studies, ethnic studies, current issues, and issues of community concern. (CSU/UC)
POLS 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

POLS 201: Understanding Globalization: The Impact of Social, Political, and Economic Change
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Political Science 201, Behavioral Science 201 or Economics 201, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

The world is becoming more integrated and interdependent, heightening the need for greater understanding of the impact of globalization on the economy, politics, and society. This interdisciplinary team-taught course explores the new wave of global political, economic, and social change and the opportunities and challenges it brings to states, institutions, and individuals. Focus is upon what the individual will need to know and understand to be an effective participant in these rapidly changing global phenomena. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4

POLS 203: Understanding Terrorism
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

Using lecture, discussion, and video, this course will provide students with an understanding of terrorism from historical, political, ideological, and religious perspectives. The course examines the motivational and organizational aspects of modern terrorism, as well as the strategic and tactical responses to the terrorist threat, and the impact of terrorism on the political, economic and legal/constitutional integrity of the sovereign state. The course will employ the expertise of specialists in the fields of psychology, philosophy, sociology, and law. This course is available to both credit and adult education students. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B

POLS 210: War, Peace, and the United Nations
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an introduction to the study of diplomacy in international crises. Emphasis is on the role of the United Nations and other international organizations in processes and politics that could prevent war and preserve peace. Students learn to question, analyze, and interpret international news and events to understand the role of negotiation and mediation in international relations. The course also includes optional student participation in the proceedings of a regional Model United Nations. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4H

POLS 211: Women in American History and Politics
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken as History 211 or Political Science 211. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course offers a social and political history of women and women’s movements in American society. It examines the development of American institutions and ideals with respect to women’s roles and status. It analyzes women’s relationship to economic, political, and social processes and explores cultural models of womanhood. The class will examine how women define themselves and how they have enacted change. The course is chronological but emphasizes particular themes, exploring the diversity of American women, and developing a framework for understanding gender in relation to race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and religion. Includes research in both primary and secondary sources. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B, F, or G; CSU Areas D-4, D-6 and D-8, IGETC Area 4

POLS 215: Survey of Current Issues
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Political Science 215, Economics 215, or Social Science 215. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an opportunity to critically examine and discuss significant world developments and to attempt to understand the sources of those developments. Each student will have an opportunity to focus on issues of particular interest and to share that information with the group. When possible, informed participants in world and national events will meet with the class to share their insights. (CSU)

POLS 220: American Foreign Policy
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

A survey of the theoretical, historical, and empirical factors involved in the formation of United States foreign policy since World War II. Focus is placed on the causes and consequences of America’s role in the world during both the Cold War and post Cold War periods. Particular attention is paid to our actions regarding contemporary problems such as globalization, climate change, and terrorism, and how these actions are influenced by the dynamics of America’s history, political culture, and government system. American foreign policy regarding key global power centers is also addressed. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-8, IGETC Area 4

POLS 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

PSYCHOLOGY

The course offerings are designed to familiarize students with the facts, theories, and contemporary trends in psychology and human development and how these principles can be incorporated into a meaningful understanding of oneself. For students intending to major in psychology, there are several areas of concentration and career options.

Career Options
Activities Director, Administrator, Advertising Account Executive, Art Therapist, Child Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist, Community Mental Health Worker, Correctional Officer, Counselor, Customer Service Representative, Drug/Alcohol Counselor, Employee Relations Specialist, Employment Interviewer/Counselor, Experimental Psychologist, Industrial Psychologist, Manpower Development Specialist, Market Research Analyst, Marriage, Family and Child Counselor, Minister, Personnel Specialist, Probation/Parole Officer, Program Director, Psychiatric Social Worker, Psychiatric Technician, Psychiatrist, Psychometrist, Public Health Educator, Public Relations Representative, Recreation Specialist/Therapist, Rehabilitation Counselor, Research Assistant, Residential Counselor, Sales Representative, School Psychologist, Special Education, Speech Pathologist/Therapist, Statistician, Training Specialist, Welfare Worker, Youth Organization Leader

Faculty
Michael E. Brailoff, Paul Christensen, Dikran J. Martin
Department Phone: (415) 485-9630
Transfer
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES (PSY)

PSY 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine traditional areas of psychological investigation from a scientific perspective. Topics include scientific methodology, human development, personality, psychological measurement, psychopathology, psychotherapy, motivation, perception, and social influences on behavior, cognitive processes, learning, and biological basis of behavior. Instructor may recommend a community assignment of students to schools, social agencies, or other settings where psychological principles and skills are being applied. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9 or E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 111: Personality Dynamics and Effective Behavior
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Students may not receive credit for both Psychology 111 and 114. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will present the major theoretical and research perspectives on personality description, development, dynamics, and change. A major focus of the course is how these theories and research findings can be effectively applied in our own lives. The topics of personality description include the dimensions of personality traits, and the development of tests to measure these traits in individuals. The topics of personality dynamics include the factors that influence the day-to-day functioning of individuals, including conscious and unconscious motivations, self-concept, self-esteem, and coping mechanisms. The topics of personality development focus on how personality is formed, including biological factors as well as childhood and adult experiences within families, work, and relationships. Developmental factors also include considerations of gender, and social and cultural influences. The topics of personality change consider such factors as therapy, growth, and maturational perspectives on personality. The content is presented through a combination of lecture, discussion, and activities. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9 or E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 112: Child and Adolescent Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Students may not receive credit for both Psychology 112 and 114. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course emphasizes the understanding of children and adolescents through the study of the psychological and developmental changes they undergo. Course content will include an examination of physiological, social/emotional, cognitive, and personality development from birth through adolescence. Individual and normative views of child and adolescent psychology will be utilized. Class topics usually include but will not be limited to: theories of social change and child development, learning and conditioning processes, moral growth and conscience development, the effects of various family environments, education, child abuse, infant development, peer relations, puberty, and methods of studying children. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9 or E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 114: The Psychology of Human Development: Lifespan
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Students may not receive credit for both Psychology 112 and 114. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine human development from conception through old age. Physical, intellectual, social, and personality development will be included. Emphasis will be placed on the continuity of development as well as on individual differences. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9 or E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 116: Theories of Personality
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Students may not receive credit for both Psychology 111 and 116. Three lecture hours weekly.
A survey of the major theories of personality. Psychoanalytic, interpersonal, humanistic, behavioral, social-cognitive, and trait theories will be covered. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9, IGETC Area 4

PSY 120: Psychology of Women
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of the psychology of contemporary women focusing upon the identifying factors which influence their roles, e.g., the socialization process and sex role expectations; contrasting sex roles in American culture with sex roles in other cultures, and reviewing the major studies of psychological sex differences. This class is open to all students. (CSU) AA/AS Areas B & G, CSU Areas D-4 or D-9, IGETC Area 4

PSY 125: Psychology of Violence
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine the psychological bases of violence against self, intimates, associates, and strangers in such diverse settings as the home, workplace, school, streets, and other public places. Theories explaining violent behavior as the result of biology, of shame and low self-esteem, of failures of attachment, empathy, and guilt, of media violence, and of prejudice and hatred will be examined. The roles of prisons, drugs, guns, poverty, racism, sexism, homophobia, and mental illness in precipitating violence will be assessed. A major emphasis will be placed on possible prevention and treatment strategies, including childrearing practices, biomedical interventions, psychotherapy, education, and public policy decisions. (CSU)

PSY 130: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Psychology 130 or Physical Education 120, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course will examine the psychological theories and techniques that are applied to sport, exercise and other achievement-related situations. The course will emphasize the enhancement of performance and personal growth of athletes, coaches, and exercise participants. Students will also learn mental skills that they will be able to transfer from sport and exercise settings to their everyday lives. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU)
PSY 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

PSY 140: Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Psychology 140 or Sociology 140, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to give the student a theoretical and practical understanding of the variety of intimate social and family relationships existing in contemporary society. While the course will cover traditional marriage and nuclear family relationships, emphasis will also be placed upon other life-styles, e.g., singles, gay, blended families, etc. Within the context of each life-style, topics such as communication, social roles, sexual behavior, decision making, child rearing, and everyday life interaction will be covered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7 or E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 142: Growing Older: Physical, Psychological, and Social Aspects of Aging
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Psychology 142 or Health Education 142, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course will examine the aging process in the contemporary world. Topics explored will include physical changes, psychological changes, and social changes occurring as people age; theories regarding why these changes occur, and how to maximize potential in these areas. Other topics will be work and retirement, death and bereavement, local and national resources for aging individuals, and myths associated with aging. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area E, IGETC Area 4

PSY 145: Psychology in Modern Life
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course examines the psychological, physiological, and sociocultural factors involved in personality development, interpersonal relationships, and social processes. The course will teach students important psychological principles, concepts, skills, and research, with the goal of improving the quality of their own lives and relationships. The course is intended to be useful for students who want a general understanding of psychology and its applications to living in the twenty-first century. The emphasis will be on helping students acquire knowledge, insights, and skills that they can apply to their own lives, particularly in areas such as life satisfaction, personal satisfaction, careers, relationships, health, and stress management. The course will provide an opportunity for students to develop an awareness, understanding, and appreciation of human diversity. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9 or E

PSY 204: Abnormal Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Psychology 110. Three lecture hours weekly.

Principles of general psychology applied to the field of psychopathology. A survey of the major diagnostic disorders together with the theories of the cause of mental illness. A survey of the major psychotherapeutic methods in relation to their practical and theoretical value. This course is designed as an introduction to abnormal psychology and is directed toward those with an interest in applied psychology. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9, IGETC Area 4

PSY 205: Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Psychology 110. Advisory: Mathematics 115 or Statistics 115. Course may be taken as Psychology 205 or Sociology 205, but credit will be given for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course prepares students for upper-level division work in the psychology and sociology majors. The course examines the following topics: conducting Internet and library research; formulating testable hypotheses; methods of examining processes (qualitative and descriptive research methods); methods of examining causality (simple, complex, and factorial experimental research designs); methods of examining the power of social events (quasi experimental and time series research designs); and methods of examining the associations between phenomena (simple and complex forms of correlational analysis). In addition the course trains students in the appropriate selection and use of nonparametric and parametric statistics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B or E, CSU Area D-9 or D-0, IGETC Area 4

PSY 230: Social Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Psychology 230 or Sociology 230, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is an interdisciplinary course covering sociological and psychological approaches to important social phenomena. The diverse topics covered will be selected from the following: altruism; attitude formation and attitude change; conformity; person perception and social labeling; reference groups; social conflict and conflict resolution; human aggression; intergroup processes; intragroup processes; interpersonal attraction; social networks, statuses and roles; and the social development of the self. The course also covers the research methods and theoretical orientations found in sociological and psychological social psychology. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4

PSY 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

PSY 251: Biological Psychology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. May be taken as Psychology 251 or Biology 251. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This class explores the basic brain processes underlying the functioning of the human mind. Among the topics to be discussed are basic synaptic functioning, psychopharmacology, stress and the immune system, learning and memory, sleep, mood disorders, schizophrenia, language, motor and sensory systems, sexuality, consciousness, endocrine function and interactions. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-9, IGETC Area 4

PSY 252: Seminar and Fieldwork Experience
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Psychology 110 or 112 or Sociology 110. Psychology 252 and Behavioral Science 252 are equivalent. Credit is given for only one course. One and one-half lecture and four and one-half fieldwork hours weekly.

This course is designed to give students meaningful participation in a psychologically related community service agency in order to understand the applications of psychological principles, theories, and concepts. With the mutual consent of student and instructor each
student is placed in a school, social agency, special education program, mental health agency, or community organization and works under the direct supervision of someone with a degree, credential, or demonstrated expertise in psychology or sociology. The one and one-half hour weekly seminar provides students and instructor the opportunity to present observations, discuss perceptions, and apply relevant theories and concepts to their fieldwork participation. May be taken twice for credit. (CSU)

REAL ESTATE

The Real Estate Program is designed to serve the individual planning to enter the real estate profession, the person who wishes to improve skills and qualify for the real estate sales and broker’s license, and active professionals working on license renewal. Upon completing the Real Estate Program, students are eligible for positions in real estate sales offices, banks, savings and loan corporations, title companies, escrow companies, organizations, and as independent real estate brokers.

Career Options
Appraiser, Escrow Officer, Loan Officer, Mortgage Lender, Property Developer, Property Manager, Real Estate Agent, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Counselor, Sales Agent

Department Phone: (415) 485-9610

A.S. in Real Estate, Occupational (Certificate of Achievement also awarded)

Courses are offered at both campuses. Students may take classes at either campus and complete requirements for the major. Real estate brokers and sales persons must also pass an examination given by the State of California, Department of Real Estate. Students who complete the six real estate courses required for the major are eligible for the Certificate of Achievement. An Associate in Science degree is awarded for satisfactory performance in major courses as well as completion of general education and graduation requirements.

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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Skills Certificates

Skills Certificates are an acknowledgement that the student has attained a specified set of competencies within an occupational program. Skills Certificates may be part of a “ladder” of skills, beginning with job entry skills and leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program or may constitute a skill set that enables a student to upgrade or advance in an existing career. Skills Certificates require less than 18 units and are shorter in duration than the Certificates of Achievement.

Real Estate Appraisal Certificate

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Selected Topics

Following are the general course descriptions for selected topics courses, which are offered in many disciplines. Specific topics are announced each semester in the class schedule.

REAL ESTATE COURSES (REAL)

REAL 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)

0.5-6 Units.

REAL 115: Real Estate Principles

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This fundamental real estate course emphasizes the basic concepts and terminology necessary for understanding the complexities of the real estate profession. The Department of Real Estate requires this course and Real Estate Practice (Real Estate 116), plus one other elective course to be taken prior to sitting for the Real Estate Salesperson’s Exam. This course is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 116: Real Estate Practice

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course introduces students to the day-to-day practice in a real estate office. It includes understanding agency obligations inherent in real estate practice and provides practice in the basic skills necessary to succeed in a real estate career. The Department of Real Estate requires this course and Real Estate Principles (Real Estate 115), plus one other elective course to be taken prior to sitting for the Real Estate Salesperson’s Exam. This course is also one of the eight courses
required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 117: Legal Aspects of Real Estate
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of California real estate law covering agency, contracts, disclosures, landlord/tenant disputes, development and the environment, property taxes, common interest subdivisions, escrow and title insurance boundary disputes, and the effects of trusts and bankruptcy on property transactions. The Department of Real Estate requires Real Estate Principles and Real Estate Practice plus one other elective course to be taken prior to sitting for the Real Estate Salesperson’s Exam. This course is one of the acceptable electives and is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

REAL 210: Real Estate Finance
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
A study of real estate finance includes lending policies and problems, financing residential and commercial properties, and the Federal and State entities that oversee lending practices. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license and is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 212: Real Estate Appraisal I
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This introductory course covers the purposes of appraisals, the appraisal process, and the different approaches, methods, and techniques used to determine the value of various property types. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license and is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 215: Real Estate Economics
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course provides the means to interpret economic activities for the mutual benefit of property owners, investors, and real estate professionals. It includes relating business and real estate cycles to forecasting land use and capital growth patterns, the clash of land use controls, and the dynamics of community demographics and property investment alternatives. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license and is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 217: Advanced Real Estate Appraisal II
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 212. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course addresses the appraisal of income producing properties and the techniques and methodology used by appraisers to convert cash flows into indicators of value. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Broker’s License. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 218: Property Management
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course identifies the tools and methods of managing income properties, emphasizing owner/tenant relations, evictions, contracts, cash flows, and employment regulations. It is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license and is also one of the eight courses required to sit for the Real Estate Broker’s Exam. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 219: Escrows
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course emphasizes the methods and techniques of escrow procedures with an additional focus on the title industry and the complex considerations that can affect title. This course can enhance a student’s ability to seek employment in not just real estate sales or appraisal, but also opens up employment opportunities in the escrow and title industries. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license or a Real Estate Broker’s License. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)

REAL 220: California Loan Brokering
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Real Estate 115. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course introduces the student to the complex laws affecting the loan brokering business. It is designed for those already involved in a real estate career and for those considering a career in the real estate loan marketplace. It is also a valuable course for borrowers so that they can understand the loan process. This course is one of the acceptable electives for obtaining a Real Estate Sales license or a Real Estate Broker’s License. Specific course content is applicable towards Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (check with real estate instructors for content and subject categories based on Office of Real Estate Appraiser’s requirements). (CSU)
REAL 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The social science field is interdisciplinary and designed for students who wish to gain a broader understanding of the social sciences than is possible in a major offered by a single discipline. The aim of the social science major is to provide an opportunity for students who wish to build on the foundation of their general education and become familiar with more than one area of social science.

Career Options
Civil Service Worker, Community Organizer, Educator, Environmental Studies, Foreign Service Worker, Journalist, Management Trainer, Public Administrator, Researcher, Social Worker, Statistician, Teacher, Urban Planner

Faculty
Yolanda Bellisimo, Sandy Boyd, Henry Fearnley, Walter Turner

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A.A. in Social Science
The Social Science Program provides transfer, general education, and general interest courses, as well as an Associate in Arts degree. (Please note: This degree must be completed by the end of summer session 2011.)

Note: Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

REQUIREMENTS

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (SSC)

SSC 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

SSC 115: Leadership and Governance
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.

This course defines leadership and the development of leadership skills, including communication, facilitation, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Critical review of governance structure of the college and the district and comparison to other college governance structures. Emphasis is placed upon understanding organizational structures, developing an ability to effectively implement and evaluate these structures. (CSU)

SSC 115AL/BL: Leadership and Governance Learning Lab
1-2 Units. Prerequisite: Social Science 115 or concurrent enrollment. For one unit, three independent study hours weekly; for two units, six independent study hours weekly.

This course includes appropriate laboratory assignments regarding service on governance committees. This laboratory will provide students the opportunity to apply critical thought to work experience situations in leadership and governance positions. Laboratory assignments will direct the students to focus upon planning, implementing, and evaluating their work in college/student organizations and governance committees. Combinations of Social Science 115AL and 115BL may be taken a total of four times for credit. (CSU)

SSC 125: Research Methods and Term Papers in Social Science
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Competence in written language skills comparable to eligibility for English 150. Students may receive credit for this course as Economics 125, Ethnic Studies 125, History 125, Political Science 125 or Social Science 125. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course focuses on the elements of critical thinking and methods of research in the social sciences and develops skills required to organize such thought and research into effective, college level presentations. Various social science faculty members will offer their expertise to students on an individual basis as they develop their presentations. Students are encouraged to select areas of research from other courses taken during the semester or from areas of special interest including politics, history, economics, education, women’s studies, ethnic studies, current issues, and issues of community concern. (CSU/UC)

SSC 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

SSC 215: Survey of Current Issues
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Social Science 215, Economics 215, or Political Science 215. Credit will be awarded for only one discipline. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is an opportunity to critically examine and discuss significant world developments and to attempt to understand the sources of those developments. Each student will have an opportunity to focus on issues of particular interest and to share that information with the group. When possible, informed participants in world and national events will meet with the class to share their insights. (CSU)

SSC 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology explores the patterns in human behavior and tries to make sense out of the many forces in society that shape individual lives. Courses in sociology provide the tools and intellectual frameworks students can use to better understand the society in which they live.
Career Options
Administrator, Adoptions Worker, Affirmative Action Officer, Camp Counselor, Community Outreach Worker, Consumer Research Assistant, Corrections Officer, Criminologist, Crisis Counselor, Demographer, Drug/Alcohol Counselor, Eligibility Worker, Employee Relations Assistant, Employment Interviewer, FBI Agent, Geriatric Specialist, Intake Interviewer, Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor, Penologist, Police Officer, Probation/Parole Officer, Program Director, Psychiatric Social Worker, Recreation Therapist, Rehabilitation Counselor, Research Worker, Residential Counselor, Social Ecologist, Social Service Aide, Social Statistician, Social Worker, Sociologist, Teacher, Volunteer Coordinator, Welfare Worker, Youth Organization Leader

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SOCILOGY COURSES (SOC)

SOC 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)
0.5-6 Units.

SOC 110: Introductory Sociology, Individual and Society
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
A course designed to develop a sociological perspective; it will explore the relationship between individual and group behavior and the nature of societal and institutional influences upon individuals and groups, and the resulting patterns of behavior. Exposure to the core areas of sociology will be covered. May also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-0, IGETC Area 4

SOC 112: Social Deviance and Problems
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
Identification and analysis of contemporary forms of deviant behavior generally defined as social problems by members of society. The course includes theoretical considerations of these problems, observations and descriptive interpretations, and field application of the sociological knowledge required in the classroom. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-0, IGETC Area 4

SOC 114: Global Social Problems
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course offers an opportunity to review and analyze some of the most important social problems of the current age from a global perspective. The course will center upon contemporary descriptions of major social conflicts, international disputes, and natural disasters. The course will also provide sociological models for theoretical consideration and analysis. Topics may include resource war, religious and political terrorism, nuclear proliferation, poverty, population growth and migrations, sexual exploitation, drug smuggling, ecological pollution, and global warming. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4

SOC 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

SOC 140: Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Sociology 140 or Psychology 140, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to give the student a theoretical and practical understanding of the variety of intimate social and family relationships existing in contemporary society. While the course will cover traditional marriage and nuclear family relationships, emphasis will also be placed upon other lifestyles, e.g., singles, gay, blended families, etc. Within the context of each lifestyle, topics such as communication, social roles, sexual behavior, decision making, child rearing, and everyday life interaction will be covered. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7 or E, IGETC Area 4

SOC 184: Criminology
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Sociology 184 or Administration of Justice 204, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
An introduction to the major theoretical explanations of criminal behavior; social and economic factors which contribute to crime; major typologies of criminal behavior; criminal justice systems and research; courts, probation and parole; police; and other institutions. The course will take a sociological perspective and integrate theories from sociology, criminology, and criminal justice. (CSU/UC) CSU Area D-0

SOC 205: Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in Sociology
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Sociology 110. Advisory: Mathematics 115 or Statistics 115. Course may be taken as Psychology 205 or Sociology 205, but credit will be given for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course prepares students for upper division work in the sociology major. The course examines the following topics: conducting Internet and library research; formulating testable research hypotheses; methods of qualitative analysis (case studies, interview techniques, panel analysis, content analysis, questionnaire construction); descriptive research methods (participant observation, nonparticipant observation, path analysis); methods of examining the social power of critical events (quasi experimental and time series research designs); and methods of conducting archival analyses (meta analysis, statistical analysis of archival data). In addition, the course trains students in the appropriate selection and use of nonparametric and parametric statistics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas B & E, CSU Area D-9 or D-0, IGETC Area 4

SOC 220: Vice, Narcotics, and Organized Crime
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Sociology 220 or Administration of Justice 220, but credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course examines the relationship between organized crime and the community. It will cover the impact of organized crime, history of organized crime, relationship to the social structure, symptoms of...
organized crime, i.e. corruption, dysfunctional behavior, violence, and attempts to control organized crime and the role of the legal system. In addition, vice and trade in narcotics will be discussed. Modern organized crime groups both national and international will be highlighted. Exposure to sociological theory and concepts from criminal justice will be integrated into the course. (CSU)

**SOC 230: Social Psychology**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Can be taken for credit as Sociology 230 or Psychology 230. Credit will be awarded for only one course. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is an interdisciplinary course covering sociological and psychological approaches to important social phenomena. The diverse topics covered will be selected from the following: altruism; attitude formation and attitude change; conformity; person perception and social labeling; reference groups; social conflict and conflict resolution; human aggression; intergroup processes; intragroup processes; interpersonal attraction; social networks, statuses and roles; and the social development of the self. The course also covers the research methods and theoretical orientations found in sociological and psychological social psychology. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 4

**SOC 249: Independent Study**

1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**SOC 250: Organizational Sociology**

3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This course is for sociology students, citizens, elected officials, managers and all others who are concerned about the role of government, private sector, and nonprofit organizations in contemporary society. Among the many topics to be covered are the following: the origins of organizational society, dynamics of organizational survival, methods of organizational research, forms of citizen influence on organizations, societal consequences of organizational practices, individual/psychological consequences of organizational practices, relationships between organizations and local communities, and relationships between organizations and nation states. (CSU) AA/AS Area B, CSU Area D-0

**SPANISH**

A major reason for studying the Spanish language is the enrichment of one’s intellectual growth in the context of the rest of the world. In learning Spanish, one also learns about the culture, philosophy, and civilization of another people, thereby broadening understanding of the world. On the practical side, any field of specialization (journalism, medicine, law, business, teaching) is enhanced if one can speak another language. In California, knowledge of a modern language is now required in many jobs that deal with the public such as Civil Service, social work, nursing, and other service-oriented fields.

**Career Options**


**Faculty**

Rossana Pagani
Department Phone: (415) 485-9348

**Transfer**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**Policy Statement Regarding Sequence of Enrollment in Modern Language Classes**

Although students are advised to enroll in language courses sequentially, they will not be precluded from enrolling in lower level language classes after completion of more advanced courses. Students should be aware, however, that units resulting from the lower level courses may not be accepted at transfer institutions as a part of the required transferring units.

**A.A. in Spanish**

Spanish language courses serve a dual purpose, which is to acquire structural and verbal skills, which satisfy both academic and cultural needs. The program serves both transfer students and those seeking self-enrichment. Students may take classes at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major.

**Note:** Students must complete English 150 to satisfy the Associate degree. Transfer students are advised to complete English 150. All students should consult a counselor.

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**SPANISH COURSES (SPAN)**

**SPAN 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)

0.5-6 Units.

**SPAN 101:** Elementary Spanish I

5.0 Units. No prerequisite. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

A beginning course which offers study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing Spanish, along with exploration of the cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world. The three-hour weekly laboratory requirement enhances the student’s verbal and comprehension skills through the use of audiovisual materials. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 6: UC Language other than English
SPAN 102: Elementary Spanish II
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 101. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Further emphasis is placed on the structure of the language, verbal communication, and understanding of Hispanic culture. Continued use of the language laboratory for further mastery of the language. Can also be offered in a distance learning format. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

SPAN 110: Conversational Spanish I
4.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Use of modern colloquial Spanish with elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of Spanish, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

SPAN 112: Conversational Spanish II
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 110. Three lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

Continued use of modern colloquial Spanish with elementary grammar. Designed for students who wish to acquire skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. Continued oral practice in speaking, understanding, and correct pronunciation of Spanish, using audiovisual materials depicting everyday situations. (CSU)

SPAN 120: Spanish for Health Care Professionals I
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is a Spanish conversation course tailored to the needs of all health care professionals and workers who wish to learn Spanish with the goal of applying it in their working environment. No prior knowledge of Spanish is needed. Each lesson is accompanied by a set of listening exercises. This course fulfills continuing education units for this course. (CSU)

SPAN 121: Spanish for Health Care Professionals II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or 120. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is the second semester continuation course for those health care professionals who have achieved a basic level of proficiency and wish to communicate more effectively with their Spanish-speaking patients. Emphasis is placed on communication. Each lesson is accompanied by a set of listening exercises. Students may receive continuing education units for this course. (CSU)

SPAN 122: Spanish for Teachers
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.

This is a Spanish conversation course designed to meet the needs of teachers who wish to learn Spanish with the goal of communicating with students and parents in their working environment. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. This course fulfills continuing education requirements for teachers and is useful vocationally. (CSU)

SPAN 139: Selected Topics
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

SPAN 140: Spanish Immersion Studies A-D
5.5 Units. Prerequisite: Please refer to individual course descriptions for Spanish 101, 102, 203 or 204 for prerequisite information. Sixteen lecture and twelve laboratory hours weekly for four weeks. In addition, a four day, thirty-two hour field trip is required.

This course is designed to create an opportunity for student cultural immersion in a Spanish-speaking country alongside the grammatical study of Spanish 101, 102, 203, or 204. Students will sign up for one of the four levels of grammar plus a one-unit course on the River Plate culture. Both classes are taught by the COM Instructor of Record and include such cultural activities as exploring the cafes and restaurants of Buenos Aires, trips to museums or operas, exploring the history of Tango and taking lessons. (Note: Please refer to individual course description for Spanish 101, 102, 203 or 204 for transfer credit information.)

SPAN 203: Intermediate Spanish III
5.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 102. Four lecture and three laboratory hours weekly.

In-depth study of the language with grammar review, oral practice, composition, and introduction to literature. The language laboratory offers the use of audiovisual materials for improved fluency and accuracy in pronunciation as well as the presentation of cultural and literary topics. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

SPAN 203HB: Intermediate Spanish for Heritage and Bilingual Speakers
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Oral Fluency in Spanish. Four lecture hours weekly.

An intermediate course tailored to the needs of bilingual students who have had little formal study of the Spanish language. This course focuses on reading, writing and vocabulary as well as cultural aspects of all Spanish-speaking countries. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English

SPAN 204: Intermediate Spanish IV
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 203. Four lecture hours weekly.

Continuation of study and practice in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing Spanish. Completion of an in-depth review of Spanish grammar. Reading in literature, history, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6: UC Language other than English
SPAN 225: Advanced Spanish I
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 204. Three lecture hours weekly for each course.
This course aims to expand the student’s knowledge of the Spanish language and civilization through the study of grammar, literature and the Spanish language press, with particular emphasis on the present day Hispanic world. Emphasizes advanced levels of verbal expression and written composition. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6; UC Language other than English

SPAN 226: Advanced Spanish II
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 225. Three lecture hours weekly for each course.
This course aims to expand the student’s knowledge of the Spanish language and civilization through the study of grammar, literature and the Spanish language press, with particular emphasis on the present day Hispanic world. Emphasizes advanced levels of verbal expression and written composition. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6; UC Language other than English

SPAN 228A: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Culture Through Film
1.0 Unit. Prerequisite: Spanish 203. One lecture hour weekly.
This course is designed to introduce traditional and modern trends in Spanish and Latin American film, and to establish connections between sociocultural and political changes in Spanish-speaking countries and their films—the most artistic and expressive medium of the past century. Films are treated as cultural documents that speak to us about particular social, cultural, literary, and historical aspects of Spanish and Latin American society over time. An intermediate level of Spanish is required, as students will give oral and written presentations in Spanish. The films may vary by semester. (CSU) AA/AS Area C

SPAN 228B: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Culture Through Film
2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 203. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce traditional and modern trends in Spanish and Latin American film, and to establish connections between sociocultural and political changes in Spanish-speaking countries and their films—the most artistic and expressive medium of the past century. Films are treated as cultural documents that speak to us about particular social, cultural, literary, and historical aspects of Spanish and Latin American society over time. An intermediate level of Spanish is required, as students will give oral and written presentations in Spanish. The films may vary by semester. (CSU) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

SPAN 228C: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Culture Through Film
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 203. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course is designed to introduce traditional and modern trends in Spanish and Latin American film, and to establish connections between sociocultural and political changes in Spanish-speaking countries and their films—the most artistic and expressive medium of the past century. Films are treated as cultural documents that speak to us about particular social, cultural, literary, and historical aspects of Spanish and Latin American society over time. An intermediate level of Spanish is required, as students will give oral and written presentations in Spanish. The films may vary by semester. (CSU) AA/ AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

SPAN 230A: Culture and Civilization of Spain and South America
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 102. Three lecture hours weekly.
Students will study language, heritage, culture, traditions, music, art, literature, historic and current events of Spain and South American countries. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish and students are expected to have knowledge of verb tenses and other grammatical structures. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

SPAN 230B: Culture and Civilization of Mexico and Central America
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 102. Three lecture hours weekly.
This class is a study of language, heritage, culture, traditions, music, art, literature, historic and current events of Mexico and Central American countries. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish and students are expected to have knowledge of verb tenses and other grammatical structures. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B

SPAN 230C: Culture and Civilization of Spain
3.0 Units. Prerequisite: Spanish 102. Three lecture hours weekly.
Study of the language, heritage, culture, traditions, music, art, literature, historic and current events of Spain. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish and students are expected to have knowledge of verb tenses and other grammatical structures. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2, IGETC Area 3B or 6; UC Language other than English

SPAN 235: Cultural Immersion Studies in a Spanish-Speaking Country
0.5 Unit. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in a Spanish grammar course: Spanish 101, 102, 203, or 204. Thirty-two laboratory hours during a 3-week field trip.
This course offers students the opportunity for cultural immersion in a Spanish-speaking country alongside the grammatical study of Spanish 101, 102, 203 or 204. It will help students to recognize cultural differences and to understand how Americans are typically viewed abroad. Readings and discussions will include the meaning of culture, perceptions of American culture, the cultural characteristics of the host country as compared/contrasted with American culture, the effects of globalization, and how globalization is viewed differently across cultures. (CSU/UC)

SPAN 249: Independent Study
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

SPEECH
Courses in speech offer a fundamental and valuable skill for all students. Learning to communicate our ideas orally with ease and persuasion is of significant value, whether it is used interpersonally...
between friends, within decision-making groups, or before large audiences.

**Career Options**
Communication Analyst, Interpersonal Communications Consultant, Lawyer, Public Relations Representative, Sales, Radio Announcer, Speech Therapist, Speech Writer

**Faculty**
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**Transfer**
Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should complete the lower division major requirements and general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution and major. Exact major requirements for UC and CSU institutions can be found on www.asist.org. Please see a counselor for more information as curriculum requirements may vary among transfer universities.

**A.A. in Speech**
Students may take speech classes at either campus to fulfill requirements for the major. The Speech Program serves a variety of populations such as transfer candidates, nondegree students from the business community, and students interested in self-enrichment.

**Note:** Students are required to complete ENGL 150 for the Associate degree. All students should consult a counselor.

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**SPCH COURSES (SPCH)**

**SPCH 039:** Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)  
0.5-6 Units.

**SPCH 110:** Introduction to Speech Communication  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A survey course designed to introduce students to public speaking, critical listening, and listener feedback. Emphasis is on building self-confidence through frequent performance experience. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A1, IGETC Area IC

**SPCH 120:** Interpersonal Communication  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course will introduce students to the processes and principles of interpersonal communication in the context of developing relationships. Students will examine how the characteristics of each individual (e.g., gender, age, power, culture) and of the environment where the relationship develops can affect the way people communicate. The various communication patterns used in relationship formation and disengagement will also be explored. Students will study the theory and practices of speech interaction of verbal and non-verbal communication in person-to-person settings. Concepts include perception, attraction, self-disclosure, listening, conflict management, and the patterns and stages in the development of interpersonal communication. Students are expected to demonstrate and apply skills through presentations, written reflections, and in-class activities. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A1, IGETC Area IC

**SPCH 122:** Public Speaking  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
A survey course designed to introduce students to three specific areas of public speaking: informative speaking, persuasive speaking and small group speaking. Emphasis is on effective research and outline methods, critical listening, providing effective listener feedback to the speaker and on effective verbal and nonverbal delivery skills. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A-1, IGETC Area IC

**SPCH 128:** Intercultural Communication  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This introductory course surveys the basic theories and research in the area of intercultural communication, focusing on the application of this knowledge in understanding and improving human interaction in both domestic and international contexts. Students study the social, societal, structural and historical dimensions of relations between and among racial, ethnic, and gender groups in contemporary U.S. society and our global community. The course draws from multiple perspectives, through lectures, discussions, reading, independent research, films, presentations, and written and oral assignments. Students learn to develop skills necessary to achieve positive outcomes when communicating with others from diverse cultural, ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Areas G, & C or E, CSU Area D-7, IGETC Area 3B

**SPCH 130:** Small Group Communication  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Advisory: Eligibility for English 150. Three lecture hours weekly.  
This course offers practical experience in the techniques of leading and participating in small group discussions. Effective small group discussion techniques such as speaking on panels, symposiums, problem-solving groups, conflict resolution within small groups as well as leadership skills and parliamentary procedures are covered. This course is designed for students intending to major in speech (communication), business, international business, education, and all fields of study and certification that require group and team-building skills. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A-1, IGETC Area IC

**SPCH 132:** Argumentation and Persuasion  
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.  
The goal of this course is to increase students’ skills in logical argument and ethical persuasion in verbal communication. Students learn how to analyze and use verifiable evidence, sound reasoning, and effective rhetorical appeals. The class will sharpen abilities to detect careless inferences and fallacies in oral language. Students will practice these skills in individual and group speaking projects. The result is increased ability to think critically and express ideas
rationally. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area A-1 or A-3, IGETC Area 1C

**SPCH 139: Selected Topics**
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**SPCH 140: Oral Interpretation of Literature I**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the field of oral interpretation of literature. Emphasis is on awareness and appreciation of prose and poetry, and what happens to the written word when it is read aloud for the listening pleasure of an audience. Recommended for speech and theatre arts majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2

**SPCH 141: Oral Interpretation of Literature II**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the field of oral interpretation of literature. Emphasis is on awareness and appreciation of prose and poetry, and what happens to the written word when it is read aloud for the listening pleasure of an audience. Recommended for speech and theatre arts majors. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area C, CSU Area C-2

**SPCH 155: Radio and Television Announcing and Performance**
3.0 Units. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours weekly.
This course prepares students to communicate more effectively through the electronic and/or digital media. Students will explore how to articulate messages, vary pitch and volume to the text and context, pronounce words according to accepted standards, express thoughts and feelings with confidence, understand and interpret the meaning of a message, and communicate ideas from a variety of prompts. (CSU)

**SPCH 249: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**STATISTICS**
Department Phone: (415) 485-9630

**STATISTICS COURSES (STAT)**

**STAT 039: Selected Topics (Nondegree Applicable)**
0.5-6 Units.

**STAT 115: Introduction to Statistics**
4.0 Units. Prerequisite: Math 103 or 103G or 103XY. Credit will be awarded for either Math 115 or Statistics 115, but not both courses. Four lecture hours weekly.
This course is an introduction to statistics for students in social science and business disciplines. The course covers descriptive statistics, probability, hypothesis testing, linear and multiple regression, correlation, sampling, statistical inference and time series analysis. Illustrations are taken from the various social sciences and from business. Students will be instructed in the use of computer spreadsheet software to solve statistical and data analysis problems. (CSU/UC) AA/AS Area E, CSU Area B-4, IGETC Area 2

**STAT 139: Selected Topics**
0.5-6 Units. (CSU/UC w/limit)

**STAT 149: Independent Study**
1-3 Units. Please see Independent Study category or consult with department. Limit to Enrollment: Prior arrangement with instructor is necessary. Three laboratory hours weekly per unit.

**STUDY SKILLS**
Faculty
Victoria Coad, Harriet Eskildsen, Frances A. Rouda
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**STUDY SKILLS COURSES (STSK)**

**STSK 039: College Skills for CalWORKs**
2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.
This course is specifically designed for CalWORKs students who need basic introductory information regarding college resources, processes, student life, MyCOM Portal functions, and other skills necessary for a CalWORKs student to succeed as a college student, and to comply with the CalWORKs rules, regulations, and paperwork.

**STSK 050: Understanding Learning Disabilities**
0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly for four weeks.
This is a class that will explore topics related to the field of learning disabilities. Areas covered may include causes of learning disabilities, effects of learning disabilities, evaluation, accommodations, and other relevant issues. May be taken twice for credit.

**STSK 053: Basic Math Skills**
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This course is designed to serve students with basic math computation learning problems. Covers basic math skills using a variety of resources. Basic skills taught include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. This course is repeatable for credit.

**STSK 054: Writing Improvement**
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This course is designed for students with language based learning disabilities. It is designed to help students write coherent paragraphs. Grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and paragraph organization will be covered. This course is repeatable for credit.

**STSK 056: How to Study in College**
1.0 Unit. No prerequisite. One lecture hour weekly.
This course is designed specifically for students with learning disabilities. It is designed to teach college level study techniques to students with learning problems so that they can succeed in college.
Major topics include setting goals, managing time, improving concentration and memory, taking notes, organizing study materials, reading textbooks, dealing with test anxiety, and preparing for and taking essay and multiple choice tests. This course is repeatable for credit.

**STSK 070-078: Study Skills Workshops**

0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Twenty-six and one-quarter laboratory hours per one-half unit. Open-entry, open-exit classes.

A laboratory designed to provide individual testing and remediation of academic skills for students defined as having a dysfunction or delay in one or more processes or skills. Provides support for learning disabled students attending academic courses. Study Skills 070 must be taken by all new students and may be taken twice for credit.

**STSK 070: Study Skills Workshop: Evaluation**

**STSK 076: Study Skills Workshop: Study Techniques**

**STSK 077: Study Skills Workshop: Adapted Computer Learning**

**STSK 078: Study Skills Workshop: Acquired Brain Injury**

**STSK 139: Selected Topics**

0.5-6 Units. (CSU w/limit)

**STSK 161: Seminar for Tutors**

2.0 Units. No prerequisite. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course is offered in conjunction with the Tutoring and Learning Center and is designed to train students to become effective tutors at College of Marin. Students learn about the role of a tutor, effective communication, group tutoring strategies, learning styles, and study skills. The course can be offered in lecture, distance learning, or hybrid formats. (CSU)

**STSK 161A: Instructional Resources for Tutors**

0.5 Unit. No prerequisite. Corequisite: Student must be employed as a tutor for the credit program at College of Marin and tutoring at least three hours per week. One and one-half laboratory hours weekly.

This course monitors and supports both the students who have completed Study Skills 161 and those tutors newly hired for the spring semester. Tutors will meet regularly with the instructors to monitor the progress of the tutees, to review tutorial strategies with the tutors, to resolve any conflicts, and to ensure that the tutoring program’s goals are met by the tutor-tutee relationship. (CSU)

**STSK 162: Community Action Skills Lab**

2.0 Units. Prerequisite: Enrolled in at least nine units, including two units for Study Skills 162. Two lecture hours weekly.

This course is designed to train students to provide peer assistance to EOPS and VEA students in Student Affairs, orientation, EOPS counseling, and Health Services. Topics include peer counseling techniques, working with special student populations, and an overview of assessment and information on all student services. (CSU)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION**

Cooperative Work Experience Education offers the student the opportunity to earn college credit for planned learning activities related to employment. Working students, with the assistance of an instructor-coordinator and the on-job supervisor (employer), set up goals to be accomplished during the school term. This may include, but is not limited to, completing projects, attending group and/or individual meetings with the coordinator, participating in career workshops, learning new job skills, reading material related to human relations on the job, etc. The instructor-coordinator visits each employer during the school term and the cooperating employers are required to provide written evaluation of student’s performance on the job.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

Employment may be related to student’s planned course of study (Occupational Work Experience Education) or not have this direct relationship (General Work Experience Education).

Students in any field who seek paid, educationally related employment are encouraged to contact the Job Placement Office for information and assistance.

Students may attend classes while working (parallel plan) or attend college full time 1 semester and work full time the following semester (alternate semester plan). On the parallel plan students can earn up to 3 (general) or 4 (occupational) units per term; on the alternate plan they may earn up to 8 units while off campus and working full time.

There are limits to the total number of units a student may earn while attending California community colleges. General Work Experience Education is limited to 6 semester units. Occupational Work Experience Education is limited to 16 semester units. A combination of General and Occupational Work Experience is limited to 16 semester units.

**Note:** Students may not concurrently enroll in Behavioral Science 252 or Psychology 252 and also receive credit for Work Experience Education courses.

**Veterans note:** Veterans Administration regulations may affect student benefits for these courses. Check with the Veterans’ Office for latest information.

**WORK EXPERIENCE COURSES (WE)**

**WE 298ABCD: Occupational Work Experience**

1-4 Units. Prerequisites: Enrollment in at least seven units of college courses including Work Experience. A minimum of five hours of employment per week for each unit.

Occupational Work Experience is an academic course in which work sites serve as “off-campus classrooms,” extending classroom-based occupational learning to a work site in a field directly related to the student’s educational or occupational goal. Faculty, employers and students work together to create a meaningful work-based educational experience by developing and achieving specific learning objectives related to their jobs. Work Experience can help students develop necessary work habits, open doors to new employment experiences, or assist students in acquiring skills and knowledge necessary for advancement in their current employment. Students attend career-
related lectures, participate in group and individual orientations, and receive individual instruction as needed. Specific student units (1-4) are based on the number of hours a student works each week over the semester. (CSU)

**WE 299ABC: General Work Experience**

*1-3 Units. Prerequisite: Enrollment in at least seven units of college courses including Work Experience.*

General Work Experience is an academic course in which work sites serve as "off-campus classrooms." Any type of work is suitable for General Work Experience. Faculty, employers and students work together to create meaningful work-based educational experiences by developing and achieving specific learning objectives related to their jobs. Work Experience can help students develop necessary work habits, open doors to new employment experiences, or assist students in acquiring skills and knowledge necessary for advancement in their current employment. Students attend career-related lectures, participate in group and individual orientations, and receive individual instruction as needed. Specific student units (1-3) are based on the number of hours a student works each week over the semester. (CSU)

**NONCREDIT COURSES**

College of Marin offers free noncredit courses in the following areas:
Basic Skills, Disabled Students Programs and Services, English as a Second Language Noncredit (ESLN; please see ESL category for ESLN course listings), Health and Safety Courses, Nursing Education Vocational (Please see Nursing Education category for course listings) and Vocational.

**BASIC SKILLS (ESBS)**

**ESBS 3010: GED (General Educational Development) Preparation**

*0.0 Unit.*

Do you need to . . . Have a high school diploma for a certain job? Get qualified to enter a vocational program? Brush-up to start college? Show your parents (or kids) that you can do it? Just feel better about yourself? If so, . . . FREE help is available! Open-Entry Class lets you enroll at any time during the semester. Pretesting determines your skill levels. Individual Study Plan focuses on your needs and goals. Instructor Assistance and Guidance is available at all listed times. Self-Paced Improvement removes time pressure. Practice Testing assures your readiness. Drop-in Learning Lab allows flexible scheduling. Call 415.485.9363 (lab) 415.485.9445 (Michael Timmel) for further information. Please note: help with math is available ONLY on Monday and Wednesday, 9am-3pm.

**ESBS 3020: Basic Skills**

*0.0 Unit.*

This program offers free instruction to any adult wishing to improve pre-college skills such as reading comprehension, writing, or math. Brush-up for College of Marin’s placement tests is also available. The class structure is the same as the GED (High School Equivalency) Preparation course described above. For further information call 415.485.9445. Please note: help with math is available ONLY on Monday and Wednesday, 9am-3pm.

**DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (DSPN)**

**DSPN 5000: Adaptive Movement: Aerobics**

*0.0 Unit.*

This is a dance class designed to meet the needs of disabled adults and physically disabled persons. The class is for beginners and for those who think they can’t dance a step. Various styles of dance will be included and music will accompany the warm-ups and routines. Relaxation and stretching exercises will be a part of each class.

**DSPN 5005: Interpersonal Skills and Guidance for the Disabled 1: Stroke Support**

*0.0 Unit.*

Psychologist works individually and in group setting with students to discover avenues to realize students’ best qualities in interpersonal communications and in life situations. Offers special guidance in learning confidence and ways to achieve best potential. Instructor consent required.

**DSPN 5010: Interpersonal Skills and Guidance for the Disabled 2: Developmentally Delayed Learners**

*0.0 Unit.*

Psychologist works individually and in group setting with students to discover avenues to realize students’ best qualities in interpersonal communications and in life situations. Offers special guidance in learning confidence and ways to achieve best potential. Instructor consent required.

**DSPN 5015: Interpersonal Skills and Guidance for the Disabled 4: Creative Writing Skills**

*0.0 Unit.*

Psychologist works individually and in group setting with students to discover avenues to realize students’ best qualities in interpersonal communications and in life situations. Offers special guidance in learning confidence and ways to achieve best potential. Instructor consent required.

**DSPN 5020: Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation: Management of Hearing Loss**

*0.0 Unit.*

This course is offered to help adults with mild to moderate hearing loss learn new ways to cope with impaired hearing. Family members and interested professionals are encouraged to enroll.

**DSPN 5025: Community Re-Entry Following Brain Injury Level 1**

*0.0 Unit.*

The course focuses on teaching skills that support participants to build connections in the community through increased ability to develop relationships, communicate effectively, manage difficult behaviors, enhance skills and understand limitations.

**DSPN 5030: Community Re-Entry Following Brain Injury Level 2**

*0.0 Unit.*

The course focuses on teaching skills that support participants to build connections in the community through increased ability to
develop relationships, communicate effectively, manage difficult behaviors, enhance skills and understand limitations.

**VOCATIONAL (VOCN)**

**VOCN 6000: Activity Coordinator State Certification Training**

*0.0 Unit.*

A state-required training course for students interested in working as an “Activity Coordinator” in long term care settings. Topics include psycho-social issues, state and federal regulations, leadership and group dynamics, calendar and program development, medical disorders, dementia, quality of life issues and much more.