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Arabic (ARABIC)

ARABIC 401 Elementary Arabic 5 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 90 hours LEC

This beginning course in Arabic emphasizes the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing language skills; mastering the sound and writing systems of Arabic; understanding and using formulaic and functional phrases; using numbers; and mastering some basic morphological and syntactic features of the language.

ARABIC 402 Elementary Arabic 5 Units

Prerequisite: ARABIC 401 with a grade of "C" or better
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 90 hours LEC

This course allows students to further develop language skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Arabic. Students will learn past and future tenses and how to express negation, expand vocabulary relating to people, places, objects, and professions; and learn to keep a written journal in Arabic. The emphasis is on communicating effectively in Arabic.

Cantonese (CANT)

CANT 401 Elementary Cantonese 4 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

This beginning course in Cantonese Chinese emphasizes pronunciation drill, sentence pattern analysis, and the development of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Fundamentals of character reading and writing will be introduced. The course also provides an introduction to the culture of Cantonese speaking regions of the world.

CANT 402 Elementary Cantonese 4 Units

Prerequisite: CANT 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school Cantonese with grades of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of CANT 401. Further acquisition of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be emphasized. Basic character reading and writing will be introduced. Students will gain proficiency in understanding and speaking Cantonese in everyday situations.

CANT 411 Intermediate Cantonese 4 Units

Prerequisite: CANT 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school Cantonese with grades of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of CANT 402 with a review of grammar and further development of reading and writing skills in Cantonese. Passages from Chinese literature and readings about Chinese society will be studied to provide a deeper understanding of Cantonese speaking cultures.

CANT 412 Intermediate Cantonese 4 Units

Prerequisite: CANT 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school Cantonese with grades of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of CANT 411 with further development of reading and writing skills in Cantonese. Passages from Chinese literature and reading on Chinese culture will be studied.

CANT 495 Independent Studies in Cantonese 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

CANT 499 Experimental Offering in Cantonese .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

See Experimental Offerings

Mandarin (MAND)**MAND 101 Conversational Mandarin, Elementary 3 Units**

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This beginning course in conversational Mandarin emphasizes the development of oral language skills essential for understanding and speaking elementary Mandarin useful for everyday communication.

MAND 102 Conversational Mandarin, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: MAND 101 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of MAND 101. Further acquisition of language skills in understanding and speaking will be emphasized. Additional vocabulary and sentence patterns will be introduced. Students will gain proficiency in understanding and speaking Mandarin in everyday situations.

MAND 299 Experimental Offering in Mandarin .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 90 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

MAND 401 Elementary Mandarin 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This beginning course in Mandarin Chinese emphasizes pronunciation drill, sentence pattern analysis, and the development of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Character reading and writing are introduced. The students will also gain a better understanding of Chinese culture through the study of its language.

MAND 402 Elementary Mandarin 4 Units

Prerequisite: MAND 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school Mandarin.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of MAND 401. Further acquisition of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be emphasized. Additional character reading and writing skills will be developed. Students will gain proficiency in understanding and speaking Mandarin in everyday situations. Students will also gain a better understanding of Chinese culture through the study of its language.

MAND 405 Chinese Characters 1 Unit

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This is a beginning course in the study of Chinese characters. Fundamentals of the Chinese written language will be taught with an emphasis on reading and writing Chinese characters common in daily usage.

MAND 411 Intermediate Mandarin 4 Units

Prerequisite: MAND 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school Mandarin.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B;

IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of MAND 402 with a review of grammar and further development of reading and writing skills in Mandarin. Passages from Chinese literature and reading on Chinese culture will be studied.

MAND 412 Intermediate Mandarin 4 Units

Prerequisite: MAND 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school Mandarin.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of MAND 411 with further development of reading and writing skills in Mandarin. Passages from Chinese literature and readings on Chinese culture will be studied.

MAND 495 Independent Studies in Mandarin 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

MAND 499 Experimental Offering in Mandarin .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

See Experimental Offering

Farsi (FARSI)**FARSI 401 Elementary Farsi 4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This beginning course is an introduction to the modern language of Iran. The course will focus on the development of all language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) in a cultural context. Students will learn basic communication skills in the language as well as gaining a deeper understanding of the peoples and culture of Iran.

FARSI 402 Elementary Farsi 4 Units

Prerequisite: FARSI 401 with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This is a second semester course in the modern language of Iran. The course continues with the development of all language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing. The student further develops his/her communication competency in the language and increases his/her understanding of Persian speaking cultures.

FARSI 499 Experimental Offering in Farsi .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 72 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

French (FREN)**FREN 101 Conversational French, Elementary 3 Units**

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is a first semester introduction to the French language. It is designed for beginning students with little or no previous exposure to the language. It is characterized by an emerging ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high-frequency situations utilizing learned materials. Speaking and writing will be comprehensible to a sympathetic listener. Verbal and written expression is limited to short, culturally appropriate communication. Students will acquire a knowledge of the geography, culture, and people of regions where French is spoken and of French-speakers' contributions to North American and world cultures.

FREN 102 Conversational French, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 101 with a grade of "C" or better

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is second semester of Elementary French Conversation. It provides refinement of skills begun in the first semester course. Students will gain increased accuracy and ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high frequency situations utilizing learned materials. Speaking and writing will be comprehensible to a sympathetic listener. Verbal and written expression will be limited to short, culturally appropriate communication on a broader scale than at the first semester level. Students will acquire a knowledge of the geography, culture, and people of regions where French is spoken and of French-speakers' contributions to North American and world cultures. This course is conducted primarily in French.

FREN 111 Conversational French, Intermediate 3 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 102 with a grade of "C" or better; or 3 years of high school French

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This third semester course is conducted exclusively in French and provides students with continued practice in developing their skills for meaningful communication in the target language. Students will engage in interactive social situations based on practical and relevant topics, with emphasis on the French cultural settings.

FREN 112 Conversational French, Intermediate 3 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 111 with a grade of "C" or better; or 4 years of high school French

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The emphasis of this course is on further development of the student's speaking ability and self-expression in relevant situations. The concentration of this course of study is on verb and tense mastery and on the expansion of vocabulary, as well as further mastery of useful cultural idioms and language patterns. This course is conducted exclusively in French.

FREN 299 Experimental Offering in French .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 90 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

FREN 401 Elementary French 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This class offers the basic language skills with special emphasis on listening, comprehension, and speaking. Aspects of French culture will be integrated throughout the course. It provides thorough training in the fundamentals of structure so that the student learns to understand spoken French, to speak French with reasonable fluency and accurate pronunciation, and to read and write French at an elementary level.

FREN 402 Elementary French 4 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 401 with a grade of "C" or better or two years high school French

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

In this class there will be further development of the skills outlined in FREN 401, with emphasis on authentic French dialogues. Coursework includes comprehensive pronunciation drills, systematic and concise description of structures, cultural readings, and numerous exercises for both oral and written practice.

FREN 411 Intermediate French 4 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 402 with a grade of "C" or better or three years of high school French.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

As a continuation of FREN 402, this course provides further development of vocabulary and grammatical concepts to enhance reading, writing, and speaking skills in French. In addition to grammar exercises, cultural commentaries, poems and literary excerpts are read and discussed in class. This course will be taught entirely in French.

FREN 412 Intermediate French 4 Units

Prerequisite: FREN 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school French

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

As a continuation of French 411, this course provides further development of reading, writing, and speaking skills. Frequent short essays and one long essay will be required. Students are expected to be able to read French texts of increasing difficulty and express themselves orally and in writing at the intermediate level.

FREN 495 Independent Studies in French 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

FREN 499 Experimental Offering in French .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

See Experimental Offerings

German (GERM)**GERM 299 Experimental Offering in German .5-4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 72 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

GERM 401 Elementary German 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This is a beginning course providing for the development of speaking, writing, understanding, and reading skills. The readings focus on German culture.

GERM 402 Elementary German 4 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school German with grades of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a further development of the four basic skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It is a continued study of pronunciation, fundamentals of German grammar, and German culture.

GERM 411 Intermediate German 4 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school German with grades of "C" or better.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course includes the reading and discussion of 20th century German literature, continued development of reading, writing, understanding, and speaking skills, and a grammar review. The course also provides insights into German culture through an understanding and application of the language.

GERM 412 Intermediate German 4 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school German.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of GERM 411 with further development of reading and writing skills in the German language. Literature will be analyzed and discussed to provide a deeper understanding of both the German language and culture.

GERM 495 Independent Studies in German 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

GERM 499 Experimental Offering in German .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

Greek (GREEK)**GREEK 401 Elementary Modern Standard Greek 4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This beginning course in Modern Standard Greek will be conducted almost entirely in Greek. It will emphasize the development of language skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing by focusing on the application of simple, grammatical concepts. These language skills will be embedded within a cultural context which introduces students to key elements of Greek culture.

GREEK 402 Elementary Modern Standard Greek 4 Units

Prerequisite: GREEK 401 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

The four skills—understanding, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed in this course. The course covers the following grammatical concepts: direct and indirect object pronouns, double object pronouns, introduction and practice of all regular verbs ending in omega and mu-alpha-iota the preterit tense, the reflexive, the affirmative informal command, the uses of the verbs *ksero* (to know) and *sinato* (to meet), the prepositions *via* and *yiati* and a review of the verbs *eimai* and *eho*. These language skills will be embedded within a cultural context which continues and expands students' knowledge of key elements of Greek culture. Vocabulary, grammar and communication skills are built through the exploration of cultural areas such as the home, vacations, jobs, childhood, youth, expressing emotions, foods, markets, and restaurants.

Italian (ITAL)**ITAL 401 Elementary Italian 4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course introduces basic essentials of elementary grammar, sentence structure, and conversation. It also introduces Italian character, tradition, and culture. Reading of simple prose will be included.

ITAL 402 Elementary Italian 4 Units

Prerequisite: ITAL 401 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of ITAL 401. It includes additional grammar essentials, further practice in conversation and composition, and a continued study of Italian culture.

Japanese (JAPAN)

JAPAN 101 Conversational Japanese, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Hours: 54 hours LEC

JAPAN 101 covers pronunciation, intonation, basic vocabulary, idioms, and grammar of spoken Japanese. The grammar emphasizes word order, postpositions, and some conjugation in simple sentences. The course includes introduction to Japanese culture.

JAPAN 299 Experimental Offering in Japanese .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None
Hours: 90 hours LEC
 See Experimental Offerings

JAPAN 401 Elementary Japanese 4 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

JAPAN 401 covers pronunciation, intonation, basic vocabulary, and grammar of spoken Japanese. The grammar emphasis is word order, postpositions, and some conjugation in simple sentences. Students are required to learn Hiragana script. The course includes introduction to Japanese culture.

JAPAN 402 Elementary Japanese 4 Units

Prerequisite: JAPAN 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school Japanese with grades of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

JAPAN 402 continues teaching vocabulary, idioms, and grammar, including more complex subordinate phrases and clauses. In addition to Hiragana, students are required to learn Katakana and simple Kanji ideographs. Recognition and application of these linguistic concepts occurs within the context of an examination of Japanese culture.

JAPAN 411 Intermediate Japanese 4 Units

Prerequisite: JAPAN 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school Japanese with grades of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

JAPAN 411 continues teaching vocabulary, idioms, and grammar with emphasis on more complex sentence patterns requiring understanding of additional verb forms. Students are required to learn about 150 new Kanji ideographs. Students are encouraged to learn some Japanese language skills independently using media and teaching aids. Discussions on Japanese culture are continued.

JAPAN 412 Intermediate Japanese 4 Units

Prerequisite: JAPAN 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school Japanese with grades of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

JAPAN 412 continues teaching vocabulary, idioms, and grammar with emphasis on Japanese speech styles. Students are required to learn additional Kanji and to read and write simple sentences of literary Japanese. The course includes discussions of some aspects of Japanese culture.

JAPAN 495 Independent Studies in Japanese 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.
Hours: 54 hours LAB
 See Independent Studies

JAPAN 499 Experimental Offering in Japanese .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.
Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB
 See Experimental Offerings

Korean (KOREAN)

KOREAN 401 Elementary Korean 4 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

Elementary Korean 401 is designed for those who have minimal or no knowledge of Korean. The course will provide equal emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The course is intended to help students acquire and develop a solid foundation of the modern Korean language.

KOREAN 402 Elementary Korean 4 Units

Prerequisite: KOREAN 401 with a grade of "C" or better
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC

The basic language skills of reading, writing, speaking and comprehension are further developed in this course. The class introduces students to Korean script, hangul, as well as more complex grammatical concepts including connectives and indefinite pronouns.

Punjabi (PNJABI)

PNJABI 401 Elementary Punjabi 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course introduces basic essentials of elementary grammar, sentence structure, and conversation. The course also introduces Punjabi history, traditions, and culture. Reading of simple prose will be included.

PNJABI 402 Elementary Punjabi 4 Units

Prerequisite: PNJABI 401 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of PNJABI 401. It includes additional grammar essentials, further practice in conversation and composition, and a continued study of Punjabi culture.

PNJABI 499 Experimental Offering in Punjabi .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This is an experimental course offering designed to provide students with courses not normally offered by the Foreign Language Department. Course topics will be structured around new and emerging issues related to the field of Foreign Languages.

Russian (RUSS)

RUSS 101 Conversational Russian, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: None.

General Education: AA/AS Area I

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is a first semester introduction to the Russian language. It is designed for beginning students with little or no previous exposure to the language. It is characterized by an emerging ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high-frequency situations and common expressions needed to communicate in everyday life. Emphasis will be on conversation and correct pronunciation. Students will acquire knowledge of the geography, Russian culture, customs, and people of regions where Russian is spoken.

RUSS 102 Conversational Russian, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: RUSS 101 with a grade of "C" or better, or two years of high school Russian.

General Education: AA/AS Area I

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is second semester Conversational Russian, Elementary. It provides a refinement of skills begun in RUSS 101. Additional vocabulary and sentence patterns will be introduced. Students will gain proficiency in understanding and speaking Russian in everyday situations. Speaking and writing will be comprehensible to a sympathetic listener. Verbal and written expression will be limited to short, culturally appropriate communications on a broader scale than at the RUSS 101 level. The course further explores the Russian people and their cultures, including comparisons with the U.S. The emphasis is on speaking and oral comprehension. This course is conducted primarily in Russian.

RUSS 401 Elementary Russian 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

RUSS 401 teaches Russian alphabet pronunciation, grammar, elementary reading, writing, and conversation. The grammar emphasizes noun declension and verb conjugation. The course includes discussions on Russian culture.

RUSS 402 Elementary Russian 4 Units

Prerequisite: RUSS 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school Russian with grades of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of reading, writing, and conversation. The course extends the study of noun declensions and adds adjective declensions. The study of verb conjugations is also continued. The course further explores the Russian people and their culture, including comparisons with the U.S.

RUSS 411 Intermediate Russian 4 Units

Prerequisite: RUSS 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school Russian.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

The course provides intermediate level skills in listening to and speaking Russian. The course further develops competence in the grammatical structures of the language. Students will further develop their knowledge of the history and culture of Russia as reflected in the language.

RUSS 412 Intermediate Russian 4 Units

Prerequisite: RUSS 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school Russian.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of RUSS 411. Students develop increased comprehension of spoken and written Russian through reading, interpreting and discussing major types of Russian literature (short story, novel, drama, poetry). Students will also develop an increased knowledge of the history and culture of Russia as reflected in the language.

RUSS 495 Independent Studies in Russian 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Independent Studies

RUSS 499 Experimental Offering in Russian .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

RUSS 499 teaches elementary phrases, idiomatic expressions, and vocabulary. The emphasis in the course is helping students develop a basic conversational ability in the language, with an emphasis on speaking and listening.

Spanish (SPAN)

SPAN 101 Conversational Spanish, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This introductory course provides students with elementary skills for understanding and speaking Spanish. Common expressions needed to communicate in everyday living will be stressed, and emphasis will be on conversation. This course is characterized by an emerging ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high frequency situations utilizing learned materials. Students will be introduced to various cultural aspects of different Spanish speaking countries. This course may be taken once for credit.

SPAN 102 Conversational Spanish, Elementary 3 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 101 with a grade of "C" or better

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This second semester course will continue to provide students with elementary skills for understanding and speaking Spanish. Common expressions needed to communicate in everyday living will be emphasized. Emphasis will be on conversation and correct pronunciation. Students will be introduced to various cultural aspects of different Spanish speaking countries. This course may be taken once for credit.

SPAN 111 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 3 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 102 with a grade of "C" or better

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This third semester course is conducted exclusively in Spanish, and it provides students with continued practice in developing their skills for meaningful communication in the target language. Students will engage in interactive, social situations based on practical and relevant topics being studied. Emphasis will be on fostering oral proficiency and further development of Hispanic cultural awareness.

SPAN 112 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 3 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 111 with a grade of "C" or better

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The emphasis of this course is primarily on developing the speaking ability of the students and their self-expression in brief, practical discussions. The concentration of this course is on verb-tense mastery, vocabulary, and idioms. Students will also learned about life and culture in Spanish speaking countries. This course may taken one time for credit.

SPAN 299 Experimental Offering in Spanish .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 90 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

SPAN 401 Elementary Spanish 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This beginning course in Spanish is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. It emphasizes the development of language skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing by focusing on the application of simple, grammatical concepts. Catalog description was recently modified to include hybrid and long-distance teaching modalities.

SPAN 402 Elementary Spanish 4 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 401 with a grade of "C" or better; or two years of high school Spanish.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

The four skills—understanding, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed in this course. The course covers the following grammatical concepts: direct and indirect object pronouns, double object pronouns, the preterit tense, the reflexive, the affirmative informal command, the uses of the verbs *saber* and *conocer* and the prepositions *por* and *para*, and a review of the verbs *ser* and *estar*. The students prepare short oral talks in most of the above. Also, they write short paragraphs in most of the above in class and outside of class. Vocabulary is built through the exploration of cultural areas such as the home, vacations, jobs, childhood, youth, expressing emotions, foods, markets, and restaurants. The emphasis is on speaking and oral comprehension.

SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish 4 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 402 with a grade of "C" or better; or three years of high school Spanish.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B;

IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of SPAN 402, conducted entirely in Spanish. It provides further development of the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The grammatical focus is on the study and application of past tenses and the subjunctive mood. Students will be expected to engage in meaningful communicative situations. Students will increase their knowledge of the culture and traditions of the Spanish speaking world.

SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish 4 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 411 with a grade of "C" or better; or four years of high school Spanish.

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B;

IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This second semester of Intermediate Spanish is designed to help students to further develop skills acquired in SPAN 411. Readings in the original of the various literary genres (the short story, poetry, drama, the essay), by Hispanic authors, provide topics for discussion as well as venues in which to practice grammatical concepts and to develop vocabulary. Literary analysis is used as a tool for oral and written practice on grammatical points needed by the students. Students will develop increased cultural awareness and will continue to acquire knowledge of geography, culture, history, customs, traditions, and Spanish-speakers' contributions to the world community. The class is conducted exclusively in Spanish. Students will be able to handle complicated conversations using past and future time frames. The emphasis is on composition and conversation.

SPAN 413 Spanish for Native Speakers I 4 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course offers the fundamentals of spoken and written Spanish for the native speaker of Spanish. It covers the structure of the language, oral communication, and fundamentals of grammar and composition. Focus is placed primarily on the indicative tenses. The course also covers diacritical marks, such as the accent mark, and their uses. In addition, the course introduces the student to the geography and culture of the Spanish speaking world. This course is conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 415 Spanish for Native Speakers II 4 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 413 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of SPAN 413. It offers the fundamentals of spoken and written Spanish for the native speaker of Spanish. It covers the structure of the language, oral communication, and fundamentals of grammar and composition. Focus is placed primarily on the conditional and subjunctive forms, the future tense, and the compound tenses. The course also covers diacritical marks, such as the accent mark, and their uses. In addition, the course introduces the student to the geography and culture of the Spanish speaking world. This course is conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 425 Advanced Reading and Conversation 3 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 412 or 415 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This class focuses on building advanced reading and conversational skills in Spanish. The emphasis is on developing critical thinking skills and academic writing proficiency through a functional grammar approach. Readings and activities provide the appropriate vocabulary, linguistic structures, and writing strategies to allow for building on vocabulary, grammar review, and meaningful dialogue.

SPAN 427 Introduction to Spanish American Literature 3 Units

Prerequisite: SPAN 412 or 415 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course introduces students to Latin American Literature and explores the relationship between Latin American literary movements/trends and historical periods. Different types of genre will be analyzed. Text selections will be read in their original Spanish language. Class presentations and discussions will be in Spanish, as well.

SPAN 428 Contrastive Grammar of English-Spanish 3 Units

*Prerequisite: SPAN 412 or 415 with a grade of "C" or better
Course Transferable to CSU*

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course presents the essential elements of Spanish grammar side by side with its grammatical equivalent in English. It allows native Spanish-speakers and advanced Spanish learners to compare and contrast the grammars of both languages at a glance. It focuses upon the development of analytical abilities by presenting the interlingual differences between Spanish and English in a simple and direct way. Students will be provided with numerous exercises, through which the nature of such differences can be readily perceived and acted upon.

SPAN 434 Spanish for the Professions - Intermediate 3 Units

*Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or 402 with a grade of "C" or better
Course Transferable to CSU*

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is an intermediate course designed for persons in law enforcement, business and finance, social services and the medical professions. The emphasis of the course is on acquiring verbal facility in interviewing, collecting data, giving instructions, and general courtesies. The course will help students acquire language proficiency while reviewing and broadening the grammar foundation attained in elementary Spanish. It will introduce specific vocabulary necessary for professionals to communicate successfully in a professional situation. The issue of cultural and behavioral attitudes appropriate for relating to persons of Hispanic heritage will be discussed.

SPAN 495 Independent Studies in Spanish 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

SPAN 499 Experimental Offering in Spanish .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Experimental Offering

Tagalog (TGLG)**TGLG 401 Elementary Tagalog 4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

*General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

Hours: 72 hours LEC

TGLG 401 is an introduction to Tagalog. The course teaches Tagalog sounds, pronunciation, pitch and intonations, basic vocabulary, and grammar. Grammar will emphasize simple sentences, sentence formations, verb conjugations, and functions. The development of basic skills (listening, speaking, and writing) in a cultural context will be a special focus.

TGLG 402 Elementary Tagalog 4 Units

Prerequisite: TGLG 401 with a grade of "C" or better

*General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This is a second semester course in Tagalog that continues with the basic grammar and further development of all language skills. TGLG 402 continues teaching vocabulary, idioms, and more complex phrases and readings. Discussion of Filipino-American culture continues.

TGLG 499 Experimental Offering in Tagalog .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

Vietnamese (VIET)**VIET 401 Elementary Vietnamese 4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

*General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course will provide an introduction to the Vietnamese language at the Novice Low Level, which is characterized by an emerging ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high-frequency situations utilizing learned materials, standardized messages, phrases and expressions including numbers, dates, days, weather, time, foods, and Vietnamese names. Speaking and writing will be comprehensible to a sympathetic listener, including a native speaker used to interacting with non-native speakers. Verbal written expression is limited to short, culturally-appropriate communication, including kinship terms and nouns of address. Students will acquire a knowledge and an appreciation of the geography, culture, and people of regions where Vietnamese is spoken and of Vietnamese-speakers' contributions to North American and world-wide culture.

VIET 402 Elementary Vietnamese 4 Units

Prerequisite: VIET 401 with a grade of "C" or better

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 6

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course will provide continued refinement of the Novice Low Level skills begun in VIET 401 while working toward the Novice Mid and High Levels. The student will gain increased accuracy; improve ability to understand and produce appropriate responses in high frequency situations utilizing learned materials, standardized messages, phrases and expressions, including numbers, dates, days, weather, time, foods, and names of family members; and improve ability to understand discourse on an increased number of topics. Speaking and writing will be comprehensible to a sympathetic listener, including a native speaker used to interacting with non-native speakers, and will demonstrate an emerging ability to create with the language. Verbal and written expression will be limited to short, culturally appropriate communication with greater accuracy and on a broader scale of topics than that found at the VIET 401 level. Students will acquire a knowledge and an appreciation of the geography, culture, and people of regions where Vietnamese is spoken and of Vietnamese-speakers' contributions to North American and world-wide culture.

VIET 495 Independent Studies in Vietnamese 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

VIET 499 Experimental Offering in Vietnamese .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB

See Experimental Offerings