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French

FREN 351 Conversational French, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: FREN 11A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 401 level in French. Conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous, are used to develop basic conversational skills in French. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of French cultural awareness.

FREN 352 Conversational French, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: FREN 11B

Prerequisite: FREN 351 with a grade of "C" or better or two years of high school French.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 402 level in French. Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in French through conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of French cultural awareness.

FREN 361 Conversational French, Intermediate 3 Units

Formerly: FREN 12A

Prerequisite: FREN 352 with a grade of "C" or better or three years of high school French.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in French through small group conversations and class discussions, both directed and open-ended. Grammar structures, idiomatic expressions, and verb usage will be reviewed. Reports, discussions on current events, assigned readings, and personal interest topics will be used in individual and group presentations.

FREN 362 Conversational French, Intermediate 3 Units

Formerly: FREN 12B

Prerequisite: FREN 361 with a grade of "C" or better or four years of high school French.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Students will continue to develop oral proficiency through emphasis on individual and small group presentation. Simple French readings will be used as a vehicle to continue the study and appreciation of the French culture and folklore through discussions and debates.

FREN 401 Elementary French 4 Units

Formerly: FREN 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is an introduction to the language and culture of the French-speaking people. It includes the fundamentals of French pronunciation and grammar, as well as the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing with emphasis on the communicative skills. (CAN FREN 2) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6. (FREN SEQ A Sum of Fren 1,3,5 or Fren 2,4)

FREN 402 Elementary French 4 Units

Formerly: FREN 1B

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

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 French grammar and French culture. (CAN FREN 4) AA/AS area B (FREN SEQ A Sum of FREN 1,3,5 or FREN 2,4)

FREN 411 Intermediate French 4 Units

Formerly: FREN 2A

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course includes speaking, listening, and writing practice at the intermediate level; review of French grammar; reading of various texts and further study of historical and cultural background. (CAN FREN SEQ B-FREN 411 +412; CAN FREN 8) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3 (FREN SEQ B Sum FREN 7,9,11 or FREN 8,10)

FREN 412 Intermediate French 4 Units

Formerly: FREN 2B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course continues development of the four basic skills through reading and interpreting various works of French literature, writing summaries, reports and short compositions, and studying the historical and cultural background of French-speaking world. (CAN FREN 10) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3 (FREN SEQ B Sum FREN 7,9,11 or FREN 8,10)

FREN 496 Teaching Assistant in French 1-2 Units

Formerly: FREN 46

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

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-18 hours LEC; 27-54 hours LAB

This course provides an opportunity for French-speaking students to work with individuals or small groups of students enrolled in the French program. Students work with the instructor in record keeping; and correcting simple tests, journals, workbooks, and reports. They also prepare classroom materials such as charts, visual aids, and hand-outs. Open entry and exit. May be taken four times for credit up to a maximum of four units.

German

GERM 351 Conversational German, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: GERM 11A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 401 level in German. Conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous, are used to develop basic conversational skills in German. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of German cultural awareness.

GERM 352 Conversational German, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: GERM 11B

Prerequisite: GERM 351 with a grade of "C" or better or two years of high school German.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 402 level in German. Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in German through conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of German cultural awareness.

GERM 401 Elementary German 4 Units

Formerly: GERM 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is an introduction to the language and culture of German-speaking people. It includes the fundamentals of German pronunciation and grammar, as well as the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing with emphasis on the communicative skills. (CAN GERM SEQ A-GERM 401+402; CAN GERM 2) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6. (GERM SEQ A Sum of Germ 1,3,5 or Germ 2,4)

GERM 402 Elementary German 4 Units

Formerly: GERM 1B

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

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. (CAN GERM 4) AA/AS area B (GERM SEQ A Sum of Germ 1,3,5 or Germ 2,4)

GERM 411 Intermediate German 4 Units

Formerly: GERM 2A

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course includes speaking, listening and writing practice at the intermediate level; review of German grammar; reading of varied texts and further study of historical and cultural background. (CAN GERM SEQ B-GERM 411+412; CAN GERM 8) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3. (GERM SEQ B Sum Germ 7,9,11 or Germ 8,10)

GERM 412 Intermediate German 4 Units

Formerly: GERM 2B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course continues the development of the four basic skills through reading and interpreting various works of German literature, writing summaries, reports and short compositions, and studying the historical and cultural background of the German-speaking world. (CAN GERM 10) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3. (GERM SEQ B Sum Germ 7,9,11 or Germ 8,10)

GERM 496 Teaching Assistant in German 1-2 Units

Formerly: GERM 46

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

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-18 hours LEC; 27-54 hours LAB

This course provides an opportunity for German-speaking students to work with individuals or small groups of students enrolled in the German program. Students work with the instructor in record keeping and correcting simple tests, journals, workbooks, and reports. They also prepare classroom materials such as charts, visual aids, and handouts. Open entry and exit. May be taken 4 times for credit up to a maximum of 4 units.

Italian

ITAL 351 Conversational Italian, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: ITAL 11A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 401 level in Italian. Conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous, are used to develop basic conversational skills in Italian. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of Italian cultural awareness.

ITAL 352 Conversational Italian, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: ITAL 11B

Prerequisite: ITAL 351 with a grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Italian.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 402 level in Italian. Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in Italian through conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of Italian cultural awareness.

ITAL 401 Elementary Italian 4 Units

Formerly: ITAL 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course introduces basic essentials of elementary grammar, sentence structure and conversation. It also introduces the Italian character, tradition, and culture. Reading of simple prose will be included. (CAN ITAL 2) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6. (ITAL SEQ A Sum of Ital 1,3,5 or Ital 2,4)

ITAL 402 Elementary Italian 4 Units

Formerly: ITAL 1B

Prerequisite: ITAL 401 with a grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Italian.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of ITAL 401. It includes grammar essentials, further practice in conversation and composition and a continued study of Italian culture. (CAN ITAL 4) AA/AS area B (ITAL SEQ A Sum of Ital 1,3,5 or Ital 2,4)

Japanese

JAPAN 101 Conversational Japanese, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: JAPAN 50A

Prerequisite: None

Course Not Transferable UC or CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This class teaches 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. This course may be repeated once for credit.

JAPAN 401 Elementary Japanese 4 Units

Formerly: JAPAN 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This class teaches 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. (CAN JAPN 2) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6.

JAPAN 402 Elementary Japanese 4 Units

Formerly: JAPAN 1B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course 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. Discussions on Japanese culture continue. (CAN JAPN 4) AA/AS area B.

JAPAN 405 Japanese Writing 1 Unit

Formerly: JAPAN 20

Prerequisite: JAPAN 401.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This is a course in the study of written scripts in the Japanese language. Fundamentals of the Japanese written language will be taught with an emphasis on reading and writing (Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) common in daily usage. This course may be taken twice.

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

Formerly: CHIN 50A

Prerequisite: None

Course Not Transferable UC or CSU

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

Formerly: CHIN 50B

Prerequisite: Chinese 50A with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Not Transferable UC or CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a continuation of Chinese 50A. 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 401 Elementary Mandarin 4 Units

Formerly: CHIN 11A

Prerequisite: None

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. AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6.

MAND 402 Elementary Mandarin 4 Units

Formerly: CHIN 11B

Prerequisite: Chinese 11A with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: Chinese 20.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is the continuation of Chinese 11A. 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. AA/AS area 3B.

MAND 405 Chinese Characters 1 Unit

Formerly: CHIN 20

Prerequisite: MAND 401.

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. This course may be taken twice.

Russian**RUSS 401 Elementary Russian 4 Units**

Formerly: RUSS 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course includes Russian alphabet pronunciation, grammar, elementary reading, writing and conversation. The grammar emphasizes noun declension and verb conjugation. Discussions on Russian culture is also included. (CAN RUSS 2) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6. (RUSS SEQ A Sum of CAN Russ 2 and Russ 4)

RUSS 402 Elementary Russian 4 Units

Formerly: RUSS 1B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

Continuation of RUSS 401. Further development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Continued study of Russian grammar fundamentals. Further exposure to Russian character and customs. (CAN RUSS 4) AA/AS area B. (RUSS SEQ A Sum of CAN Russ 2 and Russ 4)

RUSS 411 Intermediate Russian 4 Units

Formerly: RUSS 2A

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

Intermediate level listening and speaking practice. Further development of grammatical structures. Reading of modern prose. (CAN RUSS 8) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

RUSS 412 Intermediate Russian 4 Units

Formerly: RUSS 2B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

Continuation of Russian 2A. Reading and interpreting major types of Russian literature (short story, novel, drama, poetry). Practice in speaking and writing. Studying the historical and cultural background. AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3 or Language Other Than English.

Spanish**SPAN 311 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 2 Units**

Formerly: SPAN 42A

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

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC

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This course is designed at the intermediate level in Spanish with focus on further development of oral-aural skills through conversations and discussions, both directed and spontaneous. Emphasis will be on fostering oral proficiency and further development of Hispanic cultural awareness.

SPAN 312 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 2 Units

Formerly: SPAN 42B

Prerequisite: SPAN 311 with a grade of "C" or better or three years of high school Spanish.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course is designed at the intermediate level in Spanish with focus on further development of oral-aural skills through conversations and discussions, both directed and spontaneous. Emphasis will be on fostering oral proficiency and further development of Hispanic cultural awareness.

SPAN 351 Conversational Spanish, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: SPAN 11A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary or 401 level in Spanish. Conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous, are used to develop basic conversational skills in Spanish. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of Hispanic cultural awareness.

SPAN 352 Conversational Spanish, Elementary 3 Units

Formerly: SPAN 11B

Prerequisite: SPAN 351 with a grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Spanish.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed for students at the elementary level in Spanish. Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in Spanish through conversations and discussions, both controlled and spontaneous. Emphasis will include oral proficiency and development of Spanish cultural awareness.

SPAN 361 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 3 Units

Formerly: SPAN 12A

Prerequisite: Spanish 352 with a grade of "C" or better or three years of high school Spanish.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Students will continue the development of oral-aural skills in Spanish through small group conversations and class discussions, both directed and open-ended. Grammar structures, idiomatic expressions, and verb usage will be reviewed. Reports, discussions on current events, assigned readings, and personal interest topics will be used in individual and group presentations.

SPAN 362 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate 3 Units

Formerly: SPAN 12B

Prerequisite: Spanish 361 with a grade of "C" or better or four years of high school Spanish.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Students will continue to develop oral proficiency through emphasis on individual and small group presentation. Simple Hispanic readings will be used as a vehicle to continue the study and appreciation of the Hispanic culture and folklore through discussions, and debates.

SPAN 401 Elementary Spanish 4 Units

Formerly: SPAN 1A

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course is an introduction to the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. It includes the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish with emphasis on the communicative skills, as well as the fundamentals of Spanish pronunciation and grammar. (CAN SPAN SEQ A-SPAN 401+402; CAN SPAN 2) AA/AS area 3B; IGETC area 6. (SPAN SEQ A Sum of Span 1,3,5 or Span 2,4)

SPAN 402 Elementary Spanish 4 Units

Formerly: SPAN 1B

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

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 Spanish. It includes emphasis on pronunciation and the fundamentals of Spanish grammar and understanding the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. (CAN SPAN 4) AA/AS area B (SPAN SEQ A Sum of Span 1,3,5 or Span 2,4)

SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish 4 Units

Formerly: SPAN 2A

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course includes listening and speaking practice at the intermediate level and review of the fundamentals of Spanish grammar. Students begin writing short paragraphs in Spanish. Further study of cultural and historical background is included. (CAN SPAN 8) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3 (SPAN SEQ B Sum Span 7,9,11 or Span 8,10)

SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish 4 Units

Formerly: SPAN 2B

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

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 72 hours LEC

This course continues the development of the four basic skills through reading and discussion of major types of Spanish literature (short story, drama, poetry). Writing of paragraphs and short compositions is included. Students read and discuss historical and cultural background of the Spanish speaking world. (CAN SPAN 10) AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3 (SPAN SEQ B Sum Span 7,9,11 or Span 8,10)

SPAN 437 Spanish for Professionals, Intermediate (formerly Spanish 52A and 52B) 3 Units

Formerly: SPAN 14

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

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 medical personnel. The emphasis of the course is on acquiring verbal facility in interviewing, collecting and analyzing data, giving instructions, and general courtesies. The course will help students to acquire language proficiency while reviewing and broadening the grammar foundation attained in elementary Spanish. It will introduce specific vocabulary necessary for professionals to successfully communicate in a professional situation, such as an interview. Cultural and behavioral attitudes appropriate for relating to persons of Hispanic heritage will be compared with other cultures. This course may be taken twice.

SPAN 496 Teaching Assistant in Spanish 1-2 Units

Formerly: SPAN 46

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

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-18 hours LEC; 27-54 hours LAB

This course provides an opportunity for Spanish-speaking students to work with individuals or small groups of students enrolled in the Spanish program. Students work with the instructor in record keeping and correcting simple tests, journals, workbooks, and reports. They also prepare classroom materials such as charts, visual aids, and hand-outs. Open entry and exit. May be taken four times for credit to a maximum of four units.