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French

FREN 351 Conversational French, Elementary
3 Units
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
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
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
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
General Education: AA/AS Area I; IGETC Area 6
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.

FREN 402 Elementary French
4 Units
Prerequisite: FREN 401 with a grade of “C” or better or 2 years of high school French.
General Education: AA/AS Area I
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.

German

GERM 351 Conversational German, Elementary
3 Units
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
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.
ITAL 401  Elementary Italian  4 Units
General Education: AA/AS Area I; 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 grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Italian.
General Education: AA/AS Area I
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.

ITAL 411  Intermediate Italian  4 Units
Prerequisite: ITAL 401 with grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Italian.
General Education: AA/AS Area I
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 includes a continued study of pronunciation, fundamentals of German grammar and German culture.

ITAL 412  Intermediate Italian  4 Units
Prerequisite: ITAL 401 with grade of "C" or better or two years of high school Italian.
General Education: AA/AS Area I
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 includes a continued study of pronunciation, fundamentals of German grammar and German culture.

JAPAN 101  Conversational Japanese, Elementary  3 Units
Course Transferable to UC/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
General Education: AA/AS Area I; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
This course teaches pronunciation, intonation, basic vocabulary and grammar of spoken Japanese. The grammar emphasizes 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 grade of "C" or better
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
Japanese 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. Discussions on Japanese culture continue.

JAPAN 405  Japanese Writing  1 Unit
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
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: Chinese 50A with a grade of “C” or better. 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
General Education: AA/AS Area I; 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.

MAND 402  Elementary Mandarin  4 Units
Prerequisite: MAND 401 with a grade of “C” or better General Education: AA/AS Area I
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
This course is a 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.

MAND 405  Chinese Characters  1 Unit
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.

Spanish

SPAN 131  Foreign Language Lab: Integrated Topics in Spanish  .5-1 Units
Hours: 27-54 hours LAB
This laboratory course enables Spanish learners to develop, expand, and reinforce multiple Spanish language skills while working independently and/or in small groups. Coursework includes integrated study topics related to vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, listening, and oral skills covered in SPAN 401, 402, and 411. Students may register until the twelfth week of the semester as space permits and may earn .5 unit of credit for every 27 hours of work. This course is graded credit/no-credit and may be taken four times on different topics up to a maximum of 4 units.

SPAN 311  Conversational Spanish, Intermediate  2 Units
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
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
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.

Russian

RUSS 401  Elementary Russian  4 Units
General Education: AA/AS Area I; IGETC Area 6
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
Listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Fundamentals of Russian pronunciation and grammar. Exposure to the character and customs of the Russian people.

RUSS 402  Elementary Russian  4 Units
Prerequisite: RUSS 401 or 2 years of high school Russian General Education: AA/AS Area I
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.

RUSS 411  Intermediate Russian  4 Units
Prerequisite: RUSS 402 or three years of high school Russian. General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
Intermediate levels listening and speaking practice. Further development of grammatical structures. Reading of modern prose.

RUSS 412  Intermediate Russian  4 Units
Prerequisite: RUSS 411 or four years of high school Russian General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 72 hours LEC
Continuation of RUSS 411. Reading and interpreting major types of Russian literature (short story, novel, drama, poetry). Practice in speaking and writing. Studying the historical and cultural background.
SPAN 351  Conversational Spanish, Elementary  
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  
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  
Prerequisite: SPAN 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  
Prerequisite: SPAN 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  
General Education: AA/AS Area I; IGETC Area 6  
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.

SPAN 402  Elementary Spanish  
Prerequisite: SPAN 401 with a grade of “C” or better or two years of high school  
General Education: AA/AS Area I  
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.

SPAN 408  Elementary Spanish I Multimedia Enhancement  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC  
This course is designed at the introductory level using multimedia with focus on listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Opportunities to practice and speak Spanish in both small and large group formats will be provided in the course. Activities further reinforce what is introduced in Spanish 401. May be taken two times for credit. Credit/no credit only.

SPAN 409  Elementary Spanish II Multimedia Enhancement  
Prerequisite: SPAN 409.  
Advisory: SPAN 402.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC  
This course is designed at the introductory level using multimedia with focus on listening and speaking skills in Spanish. The opportunity to practice and speak Spanish in both small and large group formats will be provided in the course. Activities further reinforce what is introduced in Spanish 402. May be taken two times for credit. Credit/no credit only.

SPAN 411  Intermediate Spanish  
Prerequisite: SPAN 409.  
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.

SPAN 412  Intermediate Spanish  
Prerequisite: SPAN 411 with a grade of “C” or better or 4 years of high school Spanish  
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B  
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 the historical and cultural background of the Spanish-speaking world.

SPAN 418  Intermediate Spanish I Multimedia Enhancement  
Prerequisite: SPAN 409.  
Advisory: SPAN 411.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC  
This course is designed at the intermediate level using multimedia with focus on listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Opportunities to practice and speak Spanish in both small and large group formats will be provided in this course. Activities further reinforce what is introduced in Spanish 411. May be taken two times for credit. Credit/no credit only.
SPAN 419   Intermediate Spanish II Multimedia Enhancement  2 Units  
Prerequisite: SPAN 418.  
Corequisite: SPAN 411.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC  
This course is designed at the intermediate level using multimedia with focus on listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Opportunities to practice and speak Spanish in both small and large group formats will be provided in this course. Activities further reinforce what is introduced in Spanish 411. May be taken two times for credit.  
Credit/no credit only.

SPAN 437   Spanish for Professionals, Intermediate  3 Units  
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 enforce-ment, business and finance, social services and medical person-nel. 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 profes-sional situation, such as an interview. Cultural and behavioral atti-tudes appropriate for relating to persons of Hispanic heritage will be compared with other cultures. This course may be taken twice.