

BEFORE ENROLLING IN DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COMPLETE ENGL 001A AND READ 053.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Vietnamese
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Russian
- French
- Latin
- Spanish

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Mission College offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. Emphasis is placed on practical application of the language for effective communication.

Student Learning Outcomes:

The Foreign Language Department offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Emphasis is placed on practical application of the language for effective communication.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of a Foreign Language program, students at Mission College will be able to communicate at the respective level on common daily topics, and to recognize the significance of major historic and cultural topics. Within the context of the vocabulary and structures presented in each course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension by responding appropriately to written and spoken expressions of the target language according to the level of study;
- Speak and convey information with accuracy and pronunciation acceptable to native-speakers of the language;
- Express ideas clearly and accurately in writing according to the level of study;
- Develop and demonstrate ability to value diverse cultural aspects and global awareness;
- Customize the mode of communication appropriate to the specific audience.

Students will demonstrate their progress and mastery through oral and written tests, quizzes, and projects.

Career Options:

- Airlines/Travel
- Social Security Officer
- Police Work
- Tourism
- International Business
- Teacher's Aide
- Bilingual Education
- Consular/Junior Foreign Service
- Banking
- Import & Export
- Intelligence/Military Service
- Translator/Interpreter
- Social Service
- Foreign Language Teacher
- RS/State Franchise Tax Board
- Real Estate

Some career options require more than two years of college study.

Schedule Matrix:

COURSE	FALL	SPRING	WEEKEND
CHIN 050A	E	E	
CHIN 050B		E	
FRNCH 001	D,E	D,E	
FRNCH 001L	D,E	D,E	
FRNCH 002	D,E	D,E	
FRNCH 002L	D,E	D,E	
FRNCH 003	E	E	
FRNCH 004	E	E	
FRNCH 005	E	E	
FRNCH 006	E	E	
FRNCH 050A	E	E	D
FRNCH 050B	E	E	D
ITAL 001	E	E	
ITAL 001L	E	E	
ITAL 050A	E	E	
ITAL 050B	E	E	
JPNS 001	E	E	
JPNS 002	E	E	

COURSE	FALL	SPRING	WEEKEND
JPNS 003	E	E	
JPNS 011A	D,E	D,E	
JPNS 011B	D,E	D,E	
PORTG 050A	E	E	
PORTG 050B		E	
PORTG 051A		E	
SPAN 001	D,E	D,E	D,E
SPAN 001L	D,E	D,E	
SPAN 002	E	D,E	
SPAN 002L	D,E	D,E	
SPAN 003	E		
SPAN 004		E	
SPAN 005	E		
SPAN 006	E	E	
SPAN 050A	E	E	
SPAN 050B	E	E	
VIET 001	D,E	D,E	
VIET 001L	D,E	D,E	
VIET 002	D,E	D,E	
VIET 002L	D,E	D,E	
VIET 049A	E	E	E
VIET 049B	E	E	E
VIET 050A	E	E	
VIET 050B	E	E	

D= DAY CLASSES; E= EVENING CLASSES

ARABIC (ARAB)

050A • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is designed for students without previous experience, desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language. This course emphasizes conversational skills and vocabulary building with basic grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics (Arab and Arabic-language speaking countries customs and traditions, cuisine, travel, etc.) and useful vocabulary (courtesy, numbers, foods, telling time, understanding directions, clothing, etc.) will be explored through classroom activities which encourage students to use the language in simulated situations. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050B • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of ARAB 050A and is designed to improve students' practical conversational and language skills, to increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammar rules, and to add to their knowledge of the culture and traditions of Arabic-speaking countries. This course may also be offered via distance learning. *This course may be repeated one time. Pass/No Pass Option.*

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CHINESE (CHIN)

500A • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (MANDARIN) AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

The student will learn a basic conversational approach to standard Chinese (Mandarin). This course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to use the language actively while studying it. Cultural topics will center on everyday life in Chinese-speaking countries today (food, customs and traditions, the family, etc.). A variety of audio-visual materials will be used in the presentation of the course. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

500B • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (MANDARIN) AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: CHIN 050A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Chinese 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammatical structures while emphasizing conversation. They will add to the knowledge and understanding of customs and traditions in Chinese-speaking cultures. A variety of audio-visual materials will be used in the presentation of the course. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

FRENCH (FRNCH)

001 • FIRST SEMESTER FRENCH (ELEMENTARY LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Corequisite: FRNCH 001L

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

The student will acquire the basic skills for communication in French: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student will be exposed to a general overview of Francophone civilization and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

001L • FRENCH LABORATORY 0.5 Unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in FRNCH 001 is advisable.

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a laboratory course, offered in the Foreign Language Center or online. Students review the cultures of French-speaking countries through films, current publications, Internet research and listening activities. Students use language computer programs to improve language skills and reinforce grammar. This course is a requirement for students enrolled in FRNCH 001, and is designed to further enhance class material. FRNCH 001L may also be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. It may be repeated once for credit. This course may be offered via distance learning. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

002 • SECOND SEMESTER FRENCH (ELEMENTARY LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: FRNCH 001 or its equivalent (2 years of high school French)

Corequisite: FRNCH 002L

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

French 002 is a continuation of French 001. The student will acquire the basic skills for communication in French: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student will be exposed to a general overview of Francophone civilization and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

FRNCH 002L • FRENCH LABORATORY 0.5 Unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Advisory: FRNCH 002 Concurrent enrollment in FRNCH 002 is advisable.

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a laboratory course, offered in the Foreign Language Center or online. Student review the cultures of French-speaking countries through films, current publications, and Internet research and listening activities. Students use language computer programs to improve language skills and reinforce grammar. This course is required for students enrolled in FRNCH 002, and is designed to further enhance class material. FRNCH 002L may also be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. This course may be offered via distance learning. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

003 • THIRD SEMESTER FRENCH (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: FRNCH 002 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

FRNCH 003 is a continuation of FRNCH 002. The student continue to develop proficiency in French language skills through a review of grammar, vocabulary-building exercises, culturally relevant dialogues and readings regarding Francophone civilization. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

004 • FOURTH SEMESTER FRENCH (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: FRNCH 003 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

FRNCH 004 is a continuation of FRNCH 003. The students continue to develop proficiency in French language skills through a review of grammar, vocabulary-building exercises, culturally relevant dialogues and readings regarding Francophone civilization. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

005 • FIFTH SEMESTER FRENCH (ADVANCED LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: FRNCH 004 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

FRNCH 005 is a continuation of FRNCH 004. This course undertakes a thorough review of grammar for the further development of written and oral proficiency. Francophone Civilization will be studied through selected social and cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

006 • SIXTH SEMESTER FRENCH (ADVANCED LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: FRNCH 005 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

FRNCH 006 is a continuation of FRNCH 005. This course undertakes a thorough review of grammar for the further development of written and oral proficiency. Francophone Civilization will be studied through selected social and cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

042 • FRENCH CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

French 42 is a two-part course consisting of preparation for and including a study tour of France. In the orientation part of the course, students learn the fundamentals of French pronunciation and receive an introduction to the French language, geography, and culture. Students will research contemporary customs and the locations to be visited. On-location instruction will include lectures on French history and art and French language practice. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

500A • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language. Emphasis is on conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics will center on everyday life in France today (food, customs and traditions, the family, etc.). A variety of audiovisual aids will be used in the presentation of this course. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

500B • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: FRNCH 050A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of French 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammatical structures while emphasizing conversation. The culture of France will be presented through newspaper and magazine articles as well as a variety of audiovisual materials. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

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051A • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Advisory: FRNCH 050B
Acceptable for credit: California State University

Students will enhance their ability to express themselves orally in French. They will review basic grammar, learn new vocabulary, and participate in a variety of activities which will allow them to use French while furthering their knowledge of the customs and culture of France and other French-speaking countries. Pass/No Pass Option.

051B • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Advisory: FRNCH 051A
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of French 51A. Conversation will be emphasized, along with vocabulary acquisition and idiomatic expression. The course will include cultural topics and a review of basic grammar principles. Discussion topics will be chosen from current newspaper and magazine articles. Pass/No Pass Option.

058A • IMMERSION FRENCH

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 36.8 hours, Total Lab: 54.4 hours
Prerequisite: FRNCH 001A or demonstrate appropriate competency
Acceptable for credit: California State University

French 58A is designed to give students the opportunity to be in a French-speaking environment for a prolonged period of time, (i.e. Friday pm through Sunday pm) at an off-campus site that has appropriate facilities. Students are required to speak only French during this extended period. Students pay Mission College tuition and fees as well as an additional fee to cover food, lodging, and other extraordinary expenses. Each student must complete an independent study program appropriate to his/her level of knowledge prior to the immersion weekend and a post-weekend assignment. There will be a mandatory Saturday or weekday-evening meeting early in the semester. Pass/No Pass Option.

062 • INTRODUCTION TO THE CULTURE OF FRANCE

2.0 units

Total Lecture: 36.8 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University

A multi-disciplinary introduction to the culture of France (taught in English). Topics include the regions of France, French food and wines, a brief introduction to the French language, Paris, French art, the French character, and business customs. Of interest for those who travel, do business with French companies, work in the food and restaurant industry, and for those wishing to expand their general knowledge of culture. Pass/No Pass Option.

ITALIAN (ITAL)

001 • FIRST SEMESTER ITALIAN

5.0 Units

Total Lecture: 89.6 hours
Corequisite: ITAL 001L
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Students acquire the basic skills for communication in Italian: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are exposed to a general overview of Italian civilization and culture. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.

001L • ITALIAN LABORATORY

0.5 unit

Total Lab: 27.2 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a separate laboratory course, offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to present the culture of Italy through a variety of media. The student will be exposed to the Italian culture through film, current publications, Internet research and listening activities. Students may also use language computer programs to improve language skills and reinforce grammar. This course is a requirement for students enrolled in Italian 001, and is designed to further enhance course material. Italian 001L may also be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. May be repeated once for credit. Pass/No Pass Option.

002 - SECOND SEMESTER ITALIAN

5.0 Units

Total Lecture: 89.6 hours
Prerequisite: ITAL 001
Corequisite: ITAL 002L
Acceptable for credit: (University of California - pending), California State University

ITAL 002 is a continuation of ITAL 001. The student acquires additional skills for communication in Italian: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is exposed to a general overview of Italian civilization and culture. Pass/No Pass Option.

002L - ITALIAN LABORATORY

0.5 Unit

Total Lab: 27.2 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a separate laboratory course, offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to reinforce grammar skills and present the culture of Italy through a variety of media. The student will be exposed to the Italian culture through DVDs, current publications, Internet research and listening activities. Students may also use language computer programs to improve skills and reinforce grammar knowledge. This course is a requirement for students enrolled in ITAL 002, and is designed to further enhance course material. ITAL 002L may also be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. Pass/No Pass Option.

050A • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University

Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning the fundamental aspects of the Italian language, this course emphasizes conversational skills and vocabulary-building with a moderate amount of grammar. The student is also introduced to the cultural aspects of Italy through the use of audio-visual materials. Cultural topics (customs, cuisine, travel, traditions, etc.) and useful vocabulary (numbers, foods, telling time, clothing, etc.) will be further explored through classroom activities which encourage students to use the language in simulated situations. Pass/No Pass Option.

050B • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Advisory: ITAL 050A
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Italian 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammatical structures while emphasizing conversation and culture in a variety of audio-visual materials and simulated situations. Pass/No Pass Option.

051A • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Advisory: ITAL 050B
Acceptable for credit: California State University

Students will enhance their ability to express themselves orally in Italian. They will review basic grammar, learn new vocabulary, and participate in a variety of activities which will allow them to use their Italian while furthering their knowledge of the customs and culture of Italy. Pass/No Pass Option.

051B • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54.4 hours
Advisory: ITAL 051A
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Italian 51A. Conversation will be emphasized, along with vocabulary acquisition and idiomatic expression. The course will include cultural topics and a review of basic grammar principles, as well as the finer points of Italian grammar. Discussion topics will be chosen from current newspaper and magazine articles. Pass/No Pass Option.

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JAPANESE (JPNS)

001 • JAPANESE 1

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

The student will learn the fundamentals of Japanese grammar, pronunciation, and two written syllabary systems, Hiragana and Katakana, and be able to converse on a limited scale on topics of everyday importance. He/she will be able to understand spoken and written (primarily Romanized) Japanese within the limits of the grammatical structures and vocabulary introduced in the course. Emphasis will be placed on communication and relevancy. The student will be personally involved in a variety of activities which encourage him/her to use the language creatively in meaningful situations. In addition, the student will be exposed to the basics of Japanese culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

002 • SECOND SEMESTER JAPANESE

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: JPNS 001 or its equivalent (2 years of high school Japanese)

Corequisite: JPNS 002L

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Japanese 002 is a continuation of Japanese 001. The student will acquire the basic skills for communication in Japanese: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Student will be exposed to a general overview of Japanese civilization and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

003A • INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE 1

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Prerequisite: JPNS 001A and JPNS 002 or equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Japanese 003A is a continuation of Japanese 002 and is the first in the series of four, 3-credit, second-year Japanese language courses. The student will continue to develop proficiency in Japanese oral and written language skills through the study of new vocabulary and idioms; more advanced grammar structures; and mastery of the Japanese written scripts, including new Kanji characters. Course activities will emphasize self-expression in speaking and writing on topics of everyday importance to demonstrate understanding of newly learned language skills and historical/cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

003B • INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE 1

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Prerequisite: JPNS 003A or its equivalent (3 years of high school Japanese)

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Japanese 003B is a continuation of Japanese 003A and is the second in the series of four, 3-credit, second-year Japanese language courses. The student will continue to develop proficiency in Japanese oral and written language skills through the study of new vocabulary and idioms; more advanced grammar structures; and mastery of the Japanese written scripts, including new Kanji characters. Course activities will emphasize self-expression in speaking and writing on topics of everyday importance to demonstrate understanding of newly learned language skills and historical/cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

004A • INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE 002

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 108A and READ 053

Prerequisite: JPNS 003B or equivalent of three years of Japanese language study in high school and approval of course instructor, or living in Japan while studying the Japanese language at least two years.

Acceptable for credit: (University of California - pending), California State University

This is the second-half of a second year level course in the Japanese language program. This course emphasizes the development of advanced skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students learn about culture, history, and geography of Japan as well. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

011A • JAPANESE LAB

0.5 unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a separate lab course, offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to present the culture of Japan through a variety of media. The student will review the customs and culture of Japan through slides, filmstrips, audio and videotapes, films, books, and current publications. Students may also use the Japanese language programs to reinforce speaking skills and oral comprehension and to improve pronunciation. This course provides an excellent supplement to Japanese 1A. It may be taken independently, however, by student's not enrolled in a foreign language course as many cultural materials have texts in both English and Japanese. *May be repeated one time for credit. Pass/No Pass Option.*

011B • JAPANESE LAB

0.5 unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Japanese 11A, although Japanese 11A is not a prerequisite. The student will expand his/her knowledge of the culture or language of Japan through further use of slides, filmstrips, audio and video tapes, films, books, and current publications. Tapes and programs providing Japanese language and pronunciation drills are also available. The course provides an excellent supplement to Japanese language classes and is usually taken in conjunction with Japanese 1B. Like Japanese 11A, it may be taken independently by students not studying Japanese who are interested in travel or expanding their knowledge of the culture and customs of Japan. *May be repeated one time for credit. Pass/No Pass Option.*

050A • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lab 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language, this course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics on everyday life in Japan today (food, customs and traditions, the family, etc.) will be presented through lectures, reading assignments and videos. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050B • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lab 54.4 hours

Advisory: JPNS 050A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

A continuation of Japanese 50A in which further vocabulary is introduced and the student's conversational ability is expanded. The culture of Japan will be presented through lectures, newspaper and magazine articles, and a variety of audio-visual materials. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

099W • SECOND YEAR JAPANESE LANGUAGE

3.0 units

(Experimental Course)

Intermediate Japanese is designed for the Japanese Language student who has successfully completed a one-year course mastering basic Japanese reading, writing, and speaking skills. The student will continue to develop intermediate-level language skills by learning new vocabulary, *Kanji* (Chinese pictographs), sentence structures, idioms, and cultural factors affecting oral and written communication. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

LATIN (LATIN)

001 • ELEMENTARY LATIN

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

This course is designed for students without previous experience and provides an introduction to basic vocabulary, grammar, and idiomatic sentence structure of classic Latin and development of reading and translation skills. This course will create a better understanding of English word formation, history, literature, mythology and philosophy of the Roman world. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

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PORTUGUESE (PORTG)

049A • PORTUGUESE FOR THE PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Advisory: Native-level speaking ability in Portuguese
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
 This course is designed for those whose first language is Portuguese. Emphasis is on a comparison between Azorean, Peninsular and Brazilian Portuguese. Included will be a study of the accomplishments of the Portuguese in the United States, some translation from Portuguese to English and reading in Portuguese and Brazilian literature. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

049B • PORTUGUESE FOR THE PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Advisory: PORTG 049A
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
 A continuation of PORTG 49A. This course is designed for those whose first language is Portuguese. Emphasis is on more comparison between Azorean, Peninsular, and Brazilian Portuguese. Included will be additional study of the accomplishments of the Portuguese in the United States, some translations from Portuguese to English, and readings in Portuguese and Brazilian literature. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050A • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL PORTUGUESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language, this course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. The living conditions, modern culture, and traditions of Portugal and Brazil will also be introduced. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050B • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL PORTUGUESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Advisory: PORTG 050A
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 This course is a continuation of Portuguese 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic structures while emphasizing conversation. The culture of Portugal and Brazil will be presented through newspaper and magazine articles as well as a variety of audio-visual materials. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

051A • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL PORTUGUESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Advisory: PORTG 050B
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 Students will enhance their ability to express themselves orally in Portuguese. This course emphasizes conversation while allowing students to increase their vocabularies and knowledge of basic structures. The course will include instruction in various aspects of Portuguese and Brazilian traditions and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

051B • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL PORTUGUESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Advisory: PORTG 051A
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 This course is a continuation of PORTG 51A. This course emphasizes conversation while allowing students to increase their vocabularies and knowledge of basic structures. The course will include expanded instruction in various aspects of Portuguese and Brazilian traditions and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

RUSSIAN (RUSS)

040 • BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 Designed for students without previous experience, desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language, this course emphasizes conversational skills and vocabulary building with a basic grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics (Russian customs and traditions, cuisine, travel, etc.) and useful vocabulary (courtesy, numbers, foods, telling time, understanding directions, clothing, etc.) will be explored through classroom activities which encourage students to use the language in simulated situations. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

SPANISH (SPAN)

001 • FIRST SEMESTER SPANISH (ELEMENTARY SPANISH) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours
Corequisite: SPAN 001L
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
 The student acquires the basic skills for communication in Spanish: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is exposed to a general overview of Hispanic civilization and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

001L • FIRST SEMESTER SPANISH LABORATORY 0.5 unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 This separate laboratory course, offered on campus or online, presents students with opportunities to learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through film, current publications, Internet research and listening activities. Students may also use language computer programs to improve language skills and reinforce grammar. This course is a requirement for students enrolled in SPAN 001, or may be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. *May be repeated one time. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.*

002 • SECOND SEMESTER SPANISH (ELEMENTARY LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 108A and READ 053
Prerequisite: SPAN 001
Corequisite: SPAN 002L
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
 SPAN 002 is a continuation of SPAN 001. The student continues to develop basic skills for communication in Spanish: Listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is exposed to a general overview of Hispanic civilization and culture. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

002L - SECOND SEMESTER SPANISH LABORATORY 0.5 Unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours
Advisory: SPAN 002
Acceptable for credit: California State University
 This separate laboratory course, offered on campus or online, presents students with opportunities to learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through film, current publications, Internet research and listening activities. Students may also use language computer programs to improve language skills and reinforce grammar. This course is a requirement for students enrolled in SPAN 002, or may be taken independently by students who are not enrolled in a foreign language course. *May be repeated 1 time. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.*

003 • THIRD SEMESTER SPANISH (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL) 5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours
Prerequisite: SPAN 002 or its equivalent
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
 SPAN 003 is a continuation of SPAN 002. Students will continue to develop proficiency in Spanish language skills through a review of grammar, vocabulary building exercises, culturally authentic dialogues, readings, and multimedia studies in Hispanic civilization, traditions, customs, and values. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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004 • FOURTH SEMESTER SPANISH (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: SPAN 003 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

SPAN 004 is a continuation of SPAN 003. The student will continue to develop proficiency in Spanish language skills through a review of grammar, vocabulary-building exercises, culturally relevant dialogues and readings regarding Hispanic civilization. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

005 • FIFTH SEMESTER SPANISH (ADVANCED LEVEL)

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: SPAN 004 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Spanish 005 is a continuation of Spanish 004. This course undertakes a thorough review of grammar for the further development of written and oral proficiency. Hispanic Civilization will be studied through selected social and cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

006 • SIXTH SEMESTER SPANISH (ADVANCED LEVEL)

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: SPAN 005 or its equivalent

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

Spanish 006 is a continuation of Spanish 005. This course undertakes a thorough review of grammar for the further development of written and oral proficiency. Hispanic Civilization will be studied through selected social and cultural topics. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050A - BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH AND CULTURE

3.0 Units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language, this course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. A variety of activities center on everyday life in Spanish-speaking countries. *Pass/No Pass Option*

050B • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: SPAN 050A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Spanish 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammatical structures while emphasizing conversation. The culture of Hispanic countries will be presented through newspaper and magazine articles as well as a variety of audio-visual materials. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

051A • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: SPAN 050B

Acceptable for credit: California State University

Students will enhance their ability to express themselves orally in Spanish. They will review basic grammar, learn new vocabulary, and participate in a variety of activities which will allow them to use their Spanish while furthering their knowledge of the customs and culture of Spain and Latin America. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

051B • INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH AND CULTURE

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: SPAN 051A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Spanish 51A. Students will enhance their ability to express themselves orally in Spanish. They will review basic grammar, learn new vocabulary, and participate in a variety of activities which will allow them to use their Spanish while furthering their knowledge of the customs and culture of Spain and Latin America. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

052A • BASIC MEDICAL SPANISH

3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides students with instruction in Spanish language medical terminology which may be needed by hospital, police, and/or fire personnel. It is designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language. This course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. A variety of audio-visual aids will be used in the presentation of this course. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

058A • IMMERSION SPANISH

3.0 units

Total Lecture 36.8 hours, Total Lab 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

SPAN 058A is designed to give students the opportunity to be in a Spanish-speaking environment for a prolonged period of time (i.e. Friday pm through Sunday pm - only Spanish is spoken). Students pay an additional fee to cover food, lodging, and other related expenses. There is a mandatory meeting before the immersion weekend and another one following the immersion weekend. Each student completes an independent study program appropriate to his/her level prior to the weekend, and another assignment to be handed in at the post-weekend meeting. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

VIETNAMESE (VIET)

001 • FIRST SEMESTER VIETNAMESE (ELEMENTARY LEVEL)

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Corequisite: VIET 001L

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

The student will learn the fundamentals of Vietnamese grammar, pronunciation, and be able to converse and write on a limited scale on topics of everyday importance. Emphasis will be placed on communication and relevancy. The student will be personally involved in a variety of activities both in and out-of-class which encourage him/her to use the language creatively in meaningful situations and will be exposed to various aspects of the culture of the Vietnamese speaking world. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

001L • VIETNAMESE LABORATORY

0.5 unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a separate laboratory course, offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to present the culture of Vietnam through a variety of media. The student will review the customs and culture of Vietnam through audio and video tapes, selected reading materials, and computer assisted programs. Students may also use the Vietnamese language programs to reinforce speaking skills and oral comprehension and to improve pronunciation. This course provides an excellent supplement to Vietnamese 001. It may be taken independently, however, by students not enrolled in a foreign language course as most cultural materials have texts in both English and Vietnamese. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

002 • SECOND SEMESTER VIETNAMESE (ELEMENTARY LEVEL)

5.0 units

Total Lecture 89.6 hours

Prerequisite: VIET 001, or VIET 050A and VIET 050B, or its equivalent (2 years of high school Vietnamese)

Corequisite: VIET 002L

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

This course is a continuation of Vietnamese 001. Students will continue the acquisition of the basic skills for communication in Vietnamese: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will be personally involved in a variety of activities both in and out-of-class which encourage them to use the language creatively in meaningful situations. Students will further their knowledge of Vietnamese civilization and culture: geography, history, society, and the fine arts. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

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002L • VIETNAMESE LABORATORY 0.5 unit

Total Lab 27.2 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This is a separate laboratory course, offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to present the culture of Vietnam through a variety of media. The student will review the customs and culture of Vietnam through audio and video tapes, selected reading materials, and computer assisted programs. Students may also use the Vietnamese language programs to reinforce speaking skills and oral comprehension and to improve pronunciation. This course provides a supplement to Vietnamese 002. It may be taken independently, however, by students not enrolled in a foreign language course as most cultural materials have texts in both English and Vietnamese. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

049A • VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR FLUENT SPEAKERS 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: Native-level speaking ability in Vietnamese

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

This course presents a comparison between the Vietnamese spoken in the U.S. and the formal written and spoken Vietnamese language. Emphasis is on study of Vietnamese culture, society, and history. This course will also include the accomplishments of the Vietnamese both in Vietnam and in the U.S. This course will be taught primarily in Vietnamese. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

049B • VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR FLUENT SPEAKERS 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Prerequisite: VIET 049A

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

This course, designed for those whose first language is Vietnamese, is a continuation of Vietnamese 049A. It consists of three segments: language, culture, and Vietnamese-Americans. The course includes (1) a further study of the spoken language and the different styles of writing; (2) a detailed examination of the distinctive features of the Vietnamese culture through readings in Vietnamese poetry, prose, and the arts; and (3) a study of the accomplishments of the Vietnamese in their home country and in the U.S. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050A • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL VIETNAMESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

Designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language, this course emphasizes conversation and vocabulary-building with a minimum of grammar. A variety of classroom activities will permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics will center on Vietnamese customs and traditions, including family concepts, religion, special events, food, etc. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

050B • BASIC CONVERSATIONAL VIETNAMESE AND CULTURE 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: VIET 050A

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is a continuation of Vietnamese 50A. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammatical structures while emphasizing conversation. The culture of Vietnam will be presented through newspaper and magazine articles as well as a variety of audio-visual materials. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)

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The study of Geography investigates the spatial variation in natural and human phenomena such as climate, landforms, vegetation, cultural diversity, and resource utilization. Geographers use this understanding to explain the character of regions; to ascertain the ways in which humans, historical and contemporary, have utilized and shaped the earth's surface; and to predict future patterns and interactions between humans and the natural environment. The Mission program is particularly concerned with (a) the Pacific Rim; (b) the non-industrial world and (c) the physical and cultural diversity of California, and their mutual interactions in an era of increasing mental limitations.

Career Options:

- Environmental Consultant
- Educator (elementary through university)
- Cartographer
- Urban and Rural Planning
- Natural Resources Management (park/forest ranger)
- Travel Industry Agent/Consultant
- Real Estate (forecasting and consulting)
- International Development
- Industrial Development Specialist
- Marketing Area Analyst
- Environmental Research Specialist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Climatologist
- Demographer
- G.I.S. Analyst

Some career options may require more than two years of college study. Classes beyond the Associate Degree level may be required to fulfill some career options.

Highlights:

- Lower division course offerings.
- Field trips.
- Courses fulfill CSU multicultural requirement.

Schedule Matrix:

COURSE	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
GEOG 001	X		
GEOG 002		X	

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)

001 • INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

A survey of the physical earth and its impact upon human utilization of the environment. The earth is depicted as the home of people where the inter-relationship of weather and climate, soil and vegetation patterns, landforms, minerals and ocean basins are stressed as they relate to human activities. The various types of maps and their practical application are also considered. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

002 • INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY 3.0 units

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

The study of systems of human technologies and cultural practices as developed in particular regions of the earth through time by human populations. People's relationship to the land is observed through the description and exploration of changes and/or lack of changes made on the earth's surface by human cultures. *Pass/No Pass Option.*