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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) (FREN SEQ A Sum of FREN 401 and 402) AA/AS area 3B; IGETC area 6

### **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) (FREN SEQ A Sum of FREN 401 and 402) AA/AS area 3B

### **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 8) (CAN FREN SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

### **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) (FREN SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

## 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 2) (CAN GERM SEQ A) AA/AS area B; IGETC area 6.

**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) (GERM SEQ A) AA/AS area 3B

**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 8) (CAN GERM SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

**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) (GERM SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

## 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) (ITAL SEQ A) AA/AS area 3B; IGETC area 6

**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) (ITAL SEQ A) AA/AS area 3B

**ITAL 411 Intermediate Italian 4 Units**

*Prerequisite: ITAL 402 with a grade of "C" or better.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 72 hours LEC*

This course includes speaking, listening and writing practices at the intermediate level. It includes a review of Italian grammar; reading of various texts and further study of Italy's history and culture. AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

## Japanese

**JAPAN 101 Conversational Japanese, Elementary 3 Units**

*Formerly: JAPAN 50A*

*Prerequisite: None*

*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 JAPAN 2) AA/AS area 3B; IGETC area 6.

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### **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 3B.

### **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*

*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.*

*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. (CAN CHIN 2); AA/AS area 3B; 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. (CAN CHIN 4) 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 3B; IGETC area 6.

### **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 3B.

### **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. AA/AS area 3B; 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. (CAN RUSS 10) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

## 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*

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 2) (CAN SPAN SEQ A) AA/AS area 3B; IGETC area 6.

### **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) (SPAN SEQ A) AA/AS area 3B

### **SPAN 408      Elementary Spanish I Multimedia Enhancement      2 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Corequisite: SPAN 401.*

*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      2 Units**

*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 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) (SPAN SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

### **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) (SPAN SEQ B) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

### **SPAN 418 Intermediate Spanish I Multimedia Enhancement 2 Units**

*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**

*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.