

New Courses for Fall 2022

American Sign Language I (ASL 1021)

Description: Exposes the student to American Sign Language. Readiness activities are conducted focusing on visual/receptive skills and basic communication. Utilizes the direct experience method. Students must complete this course with a “B” or higher or pass the ASL proficiency test with a score of at least 80% or better prior to registering for [ASL 1022](#) if planning to enroll in the Interpreter Preparation Program.

Meeting Times: One 70 minute period daily (M-R)

Prerequisites: *None*

Designation: Arapahoe Community College

Credits: 5 college credits/ 2 high school

Calculus II (MAT 2420 | GT-MA1)

Description: Continuation of single variable calculus which will include techniques of integration, polar coordinates, analytic geometry, improper integrals, and infinite series. Note: This course was previously listed as MAT 202.

Meeting Times: Four 70 minute blocks and one 50 minute block weekly

Prerequisites: *MAT 2410*

Designation: Arapahoe Community College

Credits: 5 college credits / 2 high school

Earth Science with Lab

Description: The Earth Science Curriculum builds on the natural curiosity of students. Exploration of the systems of the Earth will include – the spheres and the cycles, the history of the Earth through studying Plate Tectonics and the movement of the Earth’s crust, how the Earth’s surface gets shaped by weathering and erosion, and the causes and effects of natural disasters.

Meeting Times: Four 70 minute periods weekly (M-R)

Prerequisites: *None*

Designation: College Prep

Credits: 0.5 high school

Freshmen Seminar

Description: This course is designed to help students develop strategies and skills necessary for a successful career at CECP. Topics include adjusting to college, setting academic goals, managing time and keeping organized, learning and studying in college, using on-campus support services, social and emotional wellbeing, college/career exploration, and accessing CECP and ACC computer technology. Students will learn about CECP and ACC’s resources, activities and rich cultural diversity. Throughout the course, students will use critical thinking skills to make informed choices, to understand their responsibilities for academic success, and to become independent, motivated learners.

Meeting Times: Four 35 minute periods weekly (M-R)

Prerequisites: *None*

Designation: College Prep

Credits: 0.25 high school

Mandarin Chinese III

Description: In Level III, students continue to build communication skills developed in Levels I and II. Specifically, students participate actively in extended oral and written discourse, using compound and complex sentences. Students narrate, describe, and predict events within context. Culture is a critical part of Chinese III curriculum. Students will be immersed in cultural intricacies through learning about traditional and contemporary cultural perspective and products.

Meeting Times: One 70 minute period daily (M-R); 50 minutes on Fridays

Prerequisites: *Mandarin Chinese II or instructor-provided fluency test on level 2.*

Designation: College Prep

Credits: 1 high school

History of Jazz (MUS 1025 | GT-AH1)

Description: Provides an overview of jazz history covering the basic materials of music and the forms, media, genres, and the historical and cultural framework of each style period. This course emphasizes the building of critical listening tools and the development of a jazz music vocabulary. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-AH1 category. Note: This course was previously listed as MUS 125.

Meeting Times: Two 70 minute blocks weekly (M/W or T/R)

Prerequisites: *English 099 or English 090 (preferred) and college ready English ACCUPLACER scores (required).*

Designation: Arapahoe Community College

Credits: 3 college credits / 1 high school

Intervention Class

Description: This support class is meant to bolster and increase students' executive functioning, goal setting, and prioritization of course work. Students will have an opportunity to set and achieve goals. If achieved, students can exit from the course with the instructor's and Academic Dean's approval.

Meeting Times: Two 70 minute blocks weekly (M/W or T/R)

Prerequisites: *None. Teacher or advisor recommendation.*

Designation: College Prep

Credits: .25 credits pass/fail

Music Class I (MUS 1031)

Description: Provides group instruction in music, introducing basic techniques, repertoire, and sight-reading. Note: This course was previously listed as MUS 131.

Meeting Times: Two 70 minute blocks weekly (M/W or T/R)

Prerequisites: *English 099 or English 090 (preferred) and college ready English ACCUPLACER scores (required).*

Designation: Arapahoe Community College

Credits: 2 college credits / .5 high school

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