ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

Asian-American Studies Courses

AAS R101—Introduction to Asian-American Studies 3 units
3 hours lecture weekly
An introductory course designed to engage students in learning about the historical, economic, political and cultural experiences and transformations experienced and managed by Asian immigrants to the United States and Asian-Americans. Students will look at the experiences of different root groups and societies contributing to the Asian-American community and will examine those experiences using a variety of materials, disciplinary techniques and analytical tools representing different disciplines within the Social Sciences including Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, History and Political Science. (2)
Transfer credit: UC, CSU

ASSISTIVE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Students are encouraged to seek guidance and support services through the Educational Assistance Center. The courses below have been designed to meet the special instructional needs of students with disabilities and to prepare the students for certificate and degree programs in line with the mission of the College.

Faculty
Counselor
Judy McArthur

Assistive Computer Technology Courses

ACT R001—Assistive Computer Technology 2 units
1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab weekly
This course provides in-depth computer access evaluation to determine the most appropriate access environment for students with a disability or multiple disabilities. Disability categories served could include: physical, learning, visual, cognitive, deaf/hard of hearing, and psychological. Other participants could include students recommended by instructional staff. Not applicable for degree credit. Course may be taken two times. (1)

ACT R002—Adapted Keyboarding 2 units
1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab weekly
This course teaches keyboarding basics to disabled students who must use adaptive technologies for successful access to the keyboard or monitor and/or are unable to successfully complete a mainstream keyboarding course. Not applicable for degree credit. Course may be taken four times. (1)

ACT R011—Computer-Aided Learning 1 unit
½ hour lecture, ¾ hours lab weekly
The course provides computer-assisted instruction in basic academic skills and test preparation. Course may include fundamental word processing to assist students in completion of classroom assignments such as homework and term papers. Not applicable for degree credit. Course may be taken two times. (1)

ASTRONOMY

Career Opportunities
(Post bachelor’s degree necessary)
Astronomer Astrophysicist

Faculty
Part-Time
Dale Synnes
Habib Taouk

Astronomy Courses

AST R101—Introduction to Astronomy 3 units
3 hours lecture weekly
This course is an introduction to astronomy for both science and non-science students. The intent of the course is to familiarize each student with the terms, tools, and theories of modern astronomy. Topics covered include historical events and discoveries, personalities, and tools, as well as studies of the solar system, stars, galaxies, pulsars, and black holes. The scientific method is defined and expounded. (2)
Transfer credit: UC, CSU

AST R101L—Astronomy Laboratory 1 unit
Prerequisites: AST R101 or concurrent enrollment.
Advisories: MATH R011.
3 hours lab weekly
This laboratory reinforces principles learned in AST R101. Students obtain hands-on experience with telescopes, star charts, and other devices used in astronomy. Observations are made of the Moon, the planets, and the stars. Field trips to observatories, planetariums, and/or dark-sky sites may be required. Students are expected to be familiar with high-school algebra. Field trips may be required. (2)
Transfer credit: UC, CSU

AUTOMOTIVE BODY AND FENDER REPAIR

The Automotive Body and Fender Repair program at Oxnard College is designed to prepare students to enter the industry as entry-level technicians. The program provides continuous improvement training for employed technicians in the field. Students can complete an Associate of Science Degree or a Certificate of Achievement. Course work includes hands-on training in body, fender, collision repair, and automotive graphics. Students have the option of integrating course work training from other technical programs, such as the automotive technology and business courses designed to help students begin their own repair center.

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Career Opportunities
Body and Fender Repair Trainee
Frame Specialist
Repair Estimator
Parts and Service Management

Faculty
Full-Time
Jose Ortega