

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

**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.*