

Make a smooth transition to success at Cal State Northridge

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Fall 2009 – Upper Division GE Course Sections for New Transfer Students

In Fall 2009, California State University, Northridge will offer **special sections of five popular upper division General Education (GE) courses reserved exclusively for new transfer students.** The sections will combine traditional course content with assignments and information about CSUN as an institution, a culture and an intellectual experience. They will introduce CSUN’s academic and co-curricular resources and link students to each other and to the campus community.

Taking one of these courses, reserved just for new transfer students, will help you make a smooth transition to the University and enhance your academic experience.

Eligibility

If you are a new transfer student who has successfully completed **60 or more units** before being admitted to CSUN, you are eligible to enroll in one or more of the special course sections below.

Course Sections

Each of the course sections listed below provides 3 units of academic credit. Some courses are not offered every semester, so you may want to take advantage of them now to satisfy upper division GE requirements. Please see Side 2 for registration information and course descriptions.

Course	Title	Day and Time	Class Nbr. (Section)	GE Section
Anthropology 308	Women, Sex Roles and Culture	TuTh 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	11596	Comparative Cultural Studies
Art 315	Perspectives in Art History	M 2-4:45 p.m.	11332	Comparative Cultural Studies (non-Art majors)
Communication Studies 356	Intercultural Communication	Th 7-9:45 p.m.	11048	Comparative Cultural Studies
Family and Consumer Sciences 340	Marriage and Family Relations	W 4:00-6:45 p.m.	16625	Lifelong Learning
Psychology 352	Motivation	TuTh 9:30-10:45 a.m.	12018	Social Sciences

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How to Register

1. In early May 2009, you will receive a Fall 2009 Registration Access Mailer that includes your registration appointment day and time. To learn more, visit the Schedule of Classes Registration Guide at www.csun.edu/anr/soc.

You are strongly encouraged to meet with the academic advisor in the College of your major before enrolling in classes. Please note that all students must declare a major by the time they complete 60 units.

- To locate your advisor, visit the Undergraduate Studies academic advising website at www.csun.edu/ugs/advisement.html
 - To prepare for your advising appointment, see the transfer student checklist at www.csun.edu/ugs/transferchecklist.html
2. Review the prerequisites for the course(s) you want to take in the descriptions below. Be sure to satisfy the prerequisites *before* enrolling in the course. You have met the lower division writing requirement if you have successfully completed Freshman Composition at your transfer institution.
 3. To register in the classes on your own, use the self-service SOLAR Student Center. For **Add a Class** instructions, go to the SOLAR How To Guides for Students at www.csun.edu/anr/soc/guides. Have this flyer handy to look up the class quickly by entering its five-digit *Class Number* on the **Select Classes to Add** page. No permission numbers are required. The registration system will recognize you as a new transfer student and allow you to enroll in the classes listed here.
 4. Pay your fees on time. To view payment due dates, tuition, fees and related information, visit the University Cash Services website at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/ucs>, or call (818) 677-8000.
 5. To learn about student loans, grants, scholarships, work study and more, visit CSUN's Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships website at www.csun.edu/finaid.

Course Descriptions

ANTH 308 – Women, Sex Roles and Culture (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the lower-division writing requirement. Discussion of women and sex roles in tribal, modernizing, and industrial societies; traditional sex roles and the impact of cultural change. (Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Comparative Cultural Studies/Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity Studies, and Foreign Languages)

ART 315 – Perspectives in Art History (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the lower-division writing requirement. Not available for Art Major credit. Introduction for non-art majors. Art as a means of examining western civilization from prehistory to the present. Comparative study of the visual/plastic arts from the historical perspectives of their function in society. (Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Comparative Cultural Studies/Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity Studies, and Foreign Languages for the non-Art major)

COMS 356 – Intercultural Communication (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the lower-division writing requirement. Cultural factors in interpersonal communication, such as perception, roles, language codes, and non-verbal communication. Students will apply and evaluate theories of intercultural communication. (Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Comparative Cultural Studies/Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity Studies, and Foreign Languages)

FCS 340 – Marriage and Family Relations (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the lower-division writing requirement. Interpersonal and intrapersonal relationships of courtship, marriage, and family living; the importance of these relationships in solving current issues concerning the quality of family life. (Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Lifelong Learning)

PSY 352 – Motivation (3)

Prerequisites: PSY 150 and completion of the lower-division writing requirement. Explores the basic and acquired motivations that provide the energy to arouse and direct the individual's interactions with society. Research methods in the social sciences are discussed. (Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Social Sciences)