

relations, fire cause determination, and effective communication. Methods of instruction include lecture, case studies, audio/visual material, student presentations, quizzes and a final exam. Corequisite: FIRE 215. Semester offered: On Demand.

**FIRE-265 Fire Officer II** **3 cr.**  
Covers such topics that include human resources management, managing affirmative action, government agencies, budgetary process and information management systems. Also covered are health and safety, public fire education, specialized fire protection equipment, strategic planning and tactics. Methods of instruction include case studies, audio/visual material, student presentations, reports, quizzes, final written exam, and a skills check-off list. Prerequisite: FIRE 260. Semester offered: On Demand.

**FIRE-280 Firefighter Career Internship** **4 cr.**  
Instructs students who will operate as a line firefighter. The instructor will maintain contact with the student and guide them to accomplish those functions required in the firefighting career. This educationally based experience will help the student make the transition from training environment to operating as a fully functioning firefighter. Semester offered: On Demand. Requires permission of instructor and department affiliation.

**FIRE-295/299 SPTO: (Special Topics)** **1-6 cr.**  
Special or specific topic course to meet the needs of students. Topics and credits are announced in the Schedule of Classes. These courses may be used as electives for associate degree requirements. May be repeated one or more times for additional credit. No more than 6 credits of special topic courses can be used toward a degree.

## FRENCH

**FREN-105 SPIN: (Special Interest)** **1-3 cr.**  
Course is designed to address a variety of subjects required to meet the needs of lifelong learning students. Not available for transfer or applicable as an elective.

**FREN-111 Elementary French I** **4 cr.**  
The purpose of this beginning class is to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to communicate at a basic level. The course will use a communicative approach to cover the fundamentals of basic vocabulary, grammar, conversation and culture. Prerequisites: APEN 40+ and APRD 39+ or Permission of instructor. Semester offered: Fall, and Spring.

**FREN-112 Elementary French II** **4 cr.**  
Continuation of FREN 111. Elementary French I. Prerequisite: FREN 111 or permission of instructor. Semester offered: On Demand.

**FREN-211 Intermediate French I** **3 cr.**  
This course is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French at an intermediate level. The course will use a communicative approach to reinforce and expand the students' working knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Prerequisite: FREN 112 or Permission of instructor. Semester offered: On Demand.

**FREN-212 Intermediate French II** **3 cr.**  
Continuation of Intermediate French I. Prerequisite: French 211 or Permission of instructor. Semester offered: On Demand.

**FREN-295/299 SPTO: (Special Topics)** **1-3 cr.**  
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## GEOGRAPHY

**GEOG-105 SPIN: (Special Interest)** **1-3 cr.**  
Course is designed to address a variety of subjects required to meet the needs of lifelong learning students. Not available for transfer or applicable as an elective.

**GEOG-145 Human Geography** **3 cr.**  
Explores the complex relationships between humans and their environments. Examines such fields as population distribution and characteristics, health and nutrition, culture in its various manifestations, economic activity, political entities, and settlement. Develops verbal and graphic skills to understand, interpret, and appreciate the contemporary world. Prerequisite: APRD 82 or RDNG 113. Corequisite: ENGL 111; MATH 095. Semester offered: - Fall.

**GEOG-155 Introduction to Physical Geography** **4 cr.**  
Interrelationship of the physical processes that shape man's environment. Analysis of weather and climate, vegetation, classification and plant distribution, soil development and soil associations, landform features and geomorphic processes. Prerequisite: APRD 82 or RDNG 113. Corequisite: ENGL 111; MATH 095. Semester offered: Fall.

**GEOG-295/299 SPTO: (Special Topics)** **1-3 cr.**  
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## GEOLOGY

**GEOL-105 SPIN: (Special Interest)** **1-3 cr.**  
Course is designed to address a variety of subjects required to meet the needs of lifelong learning students. Not available for transfer or applicable as an elective.

**GEOL-110 Introduction to Geology** **4 cr.**  
A study of the composition and structure of the earth, including plate tectonics, minerals, the rock cycle, the hydrologic cycle, and natural hazards such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and landslides. Semester offer: Fall and Spring.[NM Common Course Number GEOL 1114, Area III; Laboratory Science Core]