CHINESE (CHIN)

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CHIN 101 Chinese I (3 Credit Hours)
This is an introductory course in Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) for students with none or little prior experience in Chinese. This course introduces the four basic communicative skills in Chinese: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and emphasizes on conversation. Outcome: Students will achieve active control of Chinese sound system and writing system. They will be able to understand and respond to greetings, as well as talk about family members, time, hobbies and friends. They will learn nearly 200 characters.
Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Chinese Language & Culture
Course equivalencies: X-CHIN101/ASIAC01

CHIN 102 Chinese II (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 101 CHIN 102 is a continuation of CHIN 101
Students will expand their knowledge of Chinese characters, vocabulary and grammar, improve their skills on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and learn more cultural knowledge. Outcome: Students will be able to make appointments, talk about Chinese learning experience, school life, shopping, weather and transportation. Aside from dialogues, they will also read a short diary and a letter. They will learn some 200 new characters.
Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Chinese Language & Culture
Course equivalencies: X-CHIN102/ASIAC02

CHIN 103 Chinese III (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 102 CHIN 103 builds on the knowledge and skills gained in CHIN 101-102
This course develops conversational skills by using fundamental grammatical patterns and vocabulary in functional contexts. Outcome: Students will learn dialogues used in the contexts of dinning out, studying in library, asking directions, attending birthday party, seeing a doctor, and dating.
Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Chinese Language & Culture
Course equivalencies: X-CHIN103/ASIAC03

CHIN 104 Chinese IV (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 103 Chinese 104 is the continuation of Chinese 103
This course further extends students' knowledge of Chinese vocabulary and grammar, and improves their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Outcome: Students will learn expressions in the contexts of renting an apartment, mailing a letter and traveling in both mainland China and Taiwan, talking about hometown and sports, and checking in at the airport.
Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Chinese Language & Culture
Course equivalencies: X-CHIN104/ASIAC04

CHIN 190 Business Chinese I (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 101 Outcomes: 1) An expanded vocabulary (500-600 characters in total); 2) deeper knowledge of Chinese grammar; and 3) a multifaceted introduction to Chinese business culture
Business Chinese I is primarily intended for students who are interested in pursuing a career that may involve working in China or doing business with Chinese corporate partners. Examples of topics include meeting with a manager, being introduced to colleagues, and attending social events.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 191 Business Chinese II (3 Credit Hours)
As a follow-on course to Business Chinese I (CHIN 190), this course is primarily intended for students who are interested in pursuing a career that may involve working in China or doing business with Chinese corporate partners. In CHIN 191, all the topics are practical for a "real world" business environment, for instance, making an appointment, visiting a company, introducing production facilities and products, dining etiquette, and socializing with colleagues after work. Outcome Upon completion of Business Chinese II, the student should have 1) an expanded vocabulary frequently encountered in a business environment, 2) deeper knowledge of Chinese syntax (sentence patterns and habitual usages), morphology (character construction and combinations), and other aspects of grammar (e.g., verb tense markers, positioning of prepositional phrases and adverbials), and 3) a multifaceted introduction to Chinese business culture.

CHIN 250 Composition and Conversation (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 104 This course focuses on different aspects of Chinese life and society, enhancing students' ability to understand Chinese culture and Chinese ways of socializing, thinking, lifestyle, etc. Outcome: Students will increase their vocabulary and improve their ability to compose formal speech and carry on discussions.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 251 Adv Composition & Conversation (3 Credit Hours)
Pre-requisites: CHIN 250 This course focuses contemporary aspects of Chinese life and society Outcome: Students will increase their vocabulary and improve their ability to compose formal speech and carry on discussions.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 252 Advanced Composition and Conversation II (3 Credit Hours)
In this course students will further expand their vocabulary, acquire more-advanced grammatical structures and usage patterns, learn to communicate in Chinese both in the classroom and in social settings and deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. Prerequisite: Students must have completed CHIN 251 or equivalent Outcomes: Students will be able to further enhance their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills as well as appreciate the cultural nuances of the Chinese language.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 253 Advanced Composition and Conversation III (3 Credit Hours)
In this course students will further expand their vocabulary, acquire more-advanced grammatical structures and usage patterns, learn to communicate in Chinese both in the classroom and in social settings and deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. Prerequisites: Students must have completed CHIN 252 or equivalent Outcome: Students will be able to further enhance their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills as well as appreciate the cultural nuances of the Chinese language.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 260 Intensive Advanced Chinese I (3 Credit Hours)
This course is for those who have taken three year of Chinese at the college level. The student will gain advanced skills in speaking, reading, and writing Chinese and explore a broad range of topics related to Chinese culture.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 261 Intensive Advanced Chinese II (3 Credit Hours)
This is a follow-on course to CHIN 260. The student will continue to gain advanced skills in speaking, reading, and writing Chinese and explore a broad range of topics related to Chinese culture.
Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture
CHIN 314 Modern Chinese Literature in Chinese (3 Credit Hours)
This course is a survey of modern Chinese literature from 1918 to the present. It requires the close reading of famous Chinese writers and poets as well as some of the avant-garde writers. Students will have the opportunity to explore their own ideas of the aesthetic characteristics of the Chinese literature in the 20th century, as well as its historical and social background and learn about one of the important aspects of modern Chinese culture. Outcome: Students will demonstrate knowledge of principal, genres, themes and forms of modern Chinese literature through analytical oral and written arguments.

CHIN 340 Modern Chinese Fiction (3 Credit Hours)
This course introduces Chinese literature from historical and modern periods. Readings will be in Chinese and may include novels, short stories, poems, and folklore.

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Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Chinese Language & Culture, Global Studies
Course equivalencies: X-CHIN341/ASIA314/INTS341A

CHIN 360 Adv Conversational Chinese I (3 Credit Hours)
This course focuses on advanced conversational skills for those who have taken a minimum of three years of Chinese.

CHIN 361 Advanced Conversational Chinese II (4 Credit Hours)
This is a follow-on course to CHIN 360 for those wishing to gain more advanced conversational skills in Chinese.

Interdisciplinary Option: Chinese Language & Culture

CHIN 395 Tutorial (1-6 Credit Hours)
This independent study course provides an opportunity to explore a topic of interest to the student related to Chinese language and culture under the guidance of a faculty member.