# Chinese Courses (Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures) (CHIN)

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<td>CHIN:1000</td>
<td>First-Year Seminar</td>
<td>1 s.h.</td>
<td>Small discussion class taught by a faculty member; topics chosen by instructor; may include outside activities (e.g., films, lectures, performances, readings, visits to research facilities, field trips). Requirements: first-semester standing.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1070</td>
<td>Asian Art and Culture</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Art from India, China, and Japan in many media and forms, in their cultural and historical contexts; cultural distinctions of these Asian civilizations as seen through the visual arts; chronology used to highlight historical processes and provide perspectives on continuity and change. GE: Historical Perspectives; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts. Same as ARTH:1070.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1101</td>
<td>Conversational Chinese I</td>
<td>1 s.h.</td>
<td>Introduction to modern Chinese, with focus on communication &quot;survival&quot; skills for discussing oneself, family, daily activities, interests, personal preferences, food, shopping, travel, lodging; situational activities and performance.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1102</td>
<td>Conversational Chinese II</td>
<td>1 s.h.</td>
<td>Continuation of CHIN:1101, with focus on speaking and listening.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1111</td>
<td>First-Year Chinese: First Semester</td>
<td>5 s.h.</td>
<td>Sound system of Mandarin Chinese, basic sentence patterns; aural understanding, speaking, reading, writing. Offered fall semesters. Requirements: undergraduate standing. GE: World Languages First Level Proficiency.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1115</td>
<td>Beginning Chinese I</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Beginning Chinese; offered through UI Confucius Institute; first of a four-course sequence.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1116</td>
<td>Beginning Chinese II</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Continuation of CHIN:1115; offered through UI Confucius Institute; second of a four-course sequence. Requirements: CHIN:1115 or equivalent as demonstrated in written and oral exams.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1121</td>
<td>Beginning Chinese III</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Continuation of CHIN:1116; provides instruction in all four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; students further develop their understanding of Chinese culture through language learning; offered through UI Confucius Institute; third of a four course sequence. Prerequisites: CHIN:1116.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1122</td>
<td>Beginning Chinese IV</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Continuation of CHIN:1121; provides instruction in all four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing through task-based and task-supported curriculum; students further develop their understanding of historical and contemporary Chinese culture; fourth of a series of beginning Chinese for high school students. Prerequisites: CHIN:1121.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1504</td>
<td>Asian Humanities: China</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Literary and philosophical texts of China in English translation. GE: Values and Culture.</td>
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<td>CHIN:1702</td>
<td>Chinese Popular Culture</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Introduction to popular culture from the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Chinese diaspora; shifting relationships among cultural production, media and technology, and political thought; influences of Japan, Korea, and the West; materials drawn from film, television shows, music, new media, popular literature, comics, magazines, advertising, fashion, art, and material culture; no previous knowledge of Chinese is required. GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts.</td>
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<td>CHIN:3101</td>
<td>Third-Year Chinese: First Semester</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Reading of advanced modern Chinese texts; speaking, writing. Offered fall semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:2102 or CHIN:2104.</td>
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<td>CHIN:3102</td>
<td>Second Year Chinese: Second Semester</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Continuation of CHIN:3101. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:3101.</td>
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<td>CHIN:3103</td>
<td>Business Chinese I</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Skill development in communicating with Chinese counterparts on a number of domains in business translations; first of a two-course sequence. Prerequisites: CHIN:2102 or CHIN:2104.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CHIN:3104</td>
<td>Business Chinese II</td>
<td>3 s.h.</td>
<td>Skill development in communicating with Chinese counterparts on a number of domains in business translations; second of a two-course sequence. Prerequisites: CHIN:3102 or CHIN:3103.</td>
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CHIN:3201 Workshop in Chinese Literary Translation
3 s.h.
Translation from Chinese to English with emphasis on literary translation; issues in theory and practice of translation; special features of Chinese as a source language for translation. Prerequisites: CHIN:3102. Same as TRNS:3202.

CHIN:3202 Chinese Literature: Prose
3 s.h.
Readings in Chinese prose, primarily fiction, from third century B.C. to 1900 A.D., in English translation.

CHIN:3302 Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
3 s.h.
Aspects of modern Chinese linguistics, such as Chinese phonology, syntax, pedagogical grammar, history of the language. Taught in English. Same as LING:3302, SLA:3302.

CHIN:3341 Chinese Literature: Poetry
3 s.h.
Readings in classical and modern Chinese poetry in English translation. Recommendations: sophomore or higher standing. Same as CL:3341.

CHIN:4101 Classical Chinese: First Semester
3 s.h.
Introduction to basic knowledge of classical Chinese; appreciation of traditional Chinese culture through reading idiomatic phrases and ancient fables with vivid and interesting plots. Prerequisites: CHIN:2102 or CHIN:2104.

CHIN:4102 Classical Chinese: Second Semester
3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:4101. Prerequisites: CHIN:4101.

CHIN:4103 Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester
3 s.h.
Proficiency through oral and written discussions of modern texts. Offered fall semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:3102.

CHIN:4104 Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester
3 s.h.
Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:4103.

CHIN:4150 Advanced Readings in Chinese
3 s.h.
Essays in aspects of contemporary Chinese society to further understanding of Chinese society and to expand reading and writing skills. Taught in Chinese. Prerequisites: CHIN:4103.

CHIN:4201 Classical Chinese: First Semester
3 s.h.
Readings in modern and contemporary Chinese fiction; in English translation. Recommendations: sophomore or higher standing. Same as CL:4203.

CHIN:4206 Transnational Chinese Cinemas
3 s.h.
Films from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Chinese diasporic communities, silent era to present; relationship of film to nation-state, cultural interflows, media technologies, ideologies. English subtitles. Recommendations: sophomore or higher standing.

CHIN:4300 Independent Study
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Research, reading, writing, and translation projects for undergraduate students. Prerequisites: CHIN:3102.

CHIN:5024 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language VII: Pedagogical Grammar
3 s.h.
Introduction to Chinese grammar system from perspective of teaching Chinese as a foreign language; students teach a unit of Chinese grammar to demonstrate understanding of assigned grammar unit and pedagogical approach involved. Prerequisites: CHIN:4103.

CHIN:5101 Fifth-Year Chinese: First Semester
3 s.h.
Improvement of language skills in modern Chinese: listening, speaking, reading, writing; skill development in reading authentic texts related to topics of student interest. Prerequisites: CHIN:4104.

CHIN:5102 Fifth-Year Chinese: Second Semester
3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:5101. Prerequisites: CHIN:5101.

CHIN:5103 Readings in Chinese Society
3 s.h.
Academic texts relating to aspects of Chinese society to develop students' academic reading and writing skills. Requirements: CHIN:5102 for nonnative Chinese student.

CHIN:5105 Literary Chinese I
3 s.h.
Readings from literary and historical texts of Han and Wei-Jin periods. Prerequisites: CHIN:4102.

CHIN:5106 Individual Chinese for Advanced Students
arr.
Research, translation projects. Prerequisites: CHIN:4104.

CHIN:5107 Advanced Classical Chinese
3 s.h.
Readings from classical texts of early China period. Prerequisites: CHIN:4102.

CHIN:5201 Seminar in Chinese Fiction
3 s.h.
Novels, novelettes; 16th to 18th centuries (Ming and Qing periods). Requirements: ability to read original texts. Same as CL:5201.

CHIN:5202 Seminar in Chinese Literature
arr.
Requirements: two years of modern Chinese and one year of classical Chinese. Same as CL:5202.

CHIN:6401 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language VI: Research and Pedagogical Projects
3 s.h.
Participation in Chinese second language research and material development projects under instructor's guidance.

CHIN:7401 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language I: Theories and Research
3 s.h.
Research, theory on acquisition of Chinese as a non-native language. Same as SLA:7406.

CHIN:7403 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language III: Instruction and Practicum
3 s.h.
Classroom instructional theories, methodologies, and techniques of teaching Chinese as a second language; teaching practicum.

CHIN:7404 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language IV: Testing and Assessment
3 s.h.
Overview of goals, concepts, principles, research, and issues in assessment and testing of Chinese as a second language. Same as SLA:7804.

CHIN:7405 Teaching Chinese as a Second Language V: Seminar in Research and Design
3 s.h.
Qualitative and quantitative research design theories and techniques. Prerequisites: CHIN:7401 and PSQF:4143. Same as SLA:7405.