

Chinese Courses (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures) (CHIN)

CHIN Courses

This is a list of courses with the subject code CHIN. For more information, see Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) in the catalog.

- CHIN:1000 First-Year Seminar** 1 s.h.
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.
- CHIN:1030 Introduction to Chinese Ethnic Folk Dance** 1 s.h.
China has 56 ethnic minorities and each has a unique culture; folk dances of Chinese minorities reflect peculiarities of each ethnic group's religious, cultural, and historical narrative. Taught in English.
- CHIN:1101 Conversational Chinese I** 1 s.h.
Introduction to modern Chinese, with focus on communication "survival" skills for discussing oneself, family, daily activities, interests, personal preferences, food, shopping, travel, lodging; situational activities and performance.
- CHIN:1102 Conversational Chinese II** 1 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1101, with focus on speaking and listening.
- CHIN:1111 First-Year Chinese: First Semester** 5 s.h.
Sound system of Mandarin Chinese, basic sentence patterns; aural understanding, speaking, reading, writing. Offered fall semesters. GE: World Languages First Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:1112 First-Year Chinese: Second Semester** 5 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1111. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:1111. GE: World Languages Second Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:1115 Beginning Chinese I** 3 s.h.
Introduction to modern standard Chinese; development of students' functional language ability.
- CHIN:1116 Beginning Chinese II** 3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1115. Requirements: CHIN:1115 or equivalent as demonstrated in written and oral exams.
- CHIN:1121 Beginning Chinese III** 3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1116; instruction in all four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; students further develop their understanding of Chinese culture through language learning. Prerequisites: CHIN:1116.
- CHIN:1122 Beginning Chinese IV** 3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1121; 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. Prerequisites: CHIN:1121.
- CHIN:1504 China Beyond Walls** 3 s.h.
Literary and philosophical texts of China in English translation. GE: Values and Society.
- CHIN:1702 Chinese Popular Culture** 3 s.h.
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.
- CHIN:1800 Chinese Calligraphy and Culture** 3 s.h.
Introduction to historical development of Chinese script, Chinese calligraphy theories, representative calligraphers, and writing Chinese script using a Chinese writing brush. GE: Values and Society.
- CHIN:2101 Second-Year Chinese: First Semester** 5 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:1112. Offered fall semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:1112 or Chinese Placement score of 301 or higher. GE: World Languages Third Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:2102 Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester** 5 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:2101. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:2101. GE: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:2103 Accelerated Second-Year Chinese: First Semester** 3 s.h.
Intermediate Chinese. Requirements: grades of C or higher in CHIN:1111 and CHIN:1112, and one summer of Chinese study in China. GE: World Languages Third Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:2104 Accelerated Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester** 3 s.h.
Intermediate Chinese. Prerequisites: grade of C or higher in CHIN:2103. GE: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency.
- CHIN:3101 Third-Year Chinese: First Semester** 3 s.h.
Reading of advanced modern Chinese texts; speaking, writing. Offered fall semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:2102 or CHIN:2104 or Chinese Placement score of 451 or higher.
- CHIN:3102 Third Year Chinese: Second Semester** 3 s.h.
Continuation of CHIN:3101. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:3101.
- CHIN:3103 Business Chinese I** 3 s.h.
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.
- CHIN:3104 Business Chinese II** 3 s.h.
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.
- 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: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. Taught in English. Recommendations: sophomore or higher standing.

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 or Chinese Placement score of 601 or higher.

CHIN:4104 Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester 3 s.h.

Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: CHIN:4103.

CHIN:4150 Advanced Reading and Writing 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:2101.

CHIN:4203 Modern Chinese Writers 3 s.h.

Readings in modern and contemporary Chinese fiction; in English translation. Taught in English. Recommendations: sophomore or higher standing.

CHIN:4206 Chinese Cinema 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 arr.

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

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 non-native Chinese student.

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). Taught in English. Requirements: ability to read original texts.

CHIN:5202 Seminar in Chinese Literature arr.

Taught in English. Requirements: two years of modern Chinese and one year of classical Chinese.