CHINESE (CHIN)

CHIN 107 Beginning Chinese Conversation Lab
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the beginning Chinese level. Graded P/F.

CHIN 110 Elementary Chinese I
Writing system, pronunciation, vocabulary, and functional grammar. Students with Chinese experience who place higher than 110 on the placement exam may not enroll in Chin 110, but may earn credit for Chin 110 by successfully completing a higher vertically-related course.

CHIN 112 Elementary Chinese II
Writing system, pronunciation, vocabulary, and functional grammar.
Prereq: Chin 110 or placement exam.

CHIN 204 (s) Special Topics

CHIN 207 Intermediate Chinese Conversation Lab
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the intermediate Chinese level. Graded P/F.

CHIN 210 Intermediate Chinese I
Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading, writing, and free discussion.
Prereq: Chin 112 or placement exam.

CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese II
Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading, writing, and free discussion.
Prereq: Chin 210 or placement exam.

CHIN 299 (s) Directed Study

CHIN 310 Advanced Chinese 1: Oral Communication
This course will focus on improving oral expression to develop greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in spoken Chinese. Conversational topics are based on contemporary issues in Chinese-speaking regions. This course will enhance students’ advanced conversational skills through descriptions, summaries of texts, active participation in discussions, debates and oral presentations in class.
Prereq: Chin 212 or equivalent.

CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese 2: Reading & Translation
This course will focus on improving students’ competency in reading and translating written Chinese. In this course students will enhance their reading fluency and will learn to translate from Chinese to English and English to Chinese. The selection of texts will be limited to modern literature, documents, and news items on Chinese culture and international affairs. In their translations students will learn to focus on accuracy as well as stylistic appropriateness.
Prereq: Chin 212 or equivalent.

CHIN 314 Advanced Chinese 3: Writing & Grammar
This course will focus on improving students’ competency in written Chinese and grammar. This course will increase students’ linguistic competence by focusing on introducing advanced Chinese grammar and rhetoric; standards of composition and written communication; and comprehensive training in Chinese writing.
Prereq: Chin 212 or equivalent.

CHIN 398 (s) Internship

CHIN 404 (s) Special Topics

CHIN 410 Introduction to Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
This course introduces students to the basic theoretical foundations, pedagogical models, and practical skills necessary to teach Chinese as a foreign language. This class will provide students with a solid foundation to pursue further study and training in teaching Chinese language to learners of all ages.
Prereq: Chin 310 or equivalent.

CHIN 412 Advanced Readings in Chinese
This course is an advanced Chinese language course that surveys a wide variety of 20th- and 21st-century written materials, including texts from literature, the social sciences, religion, and cultural history. This class specifically focuses on content and style with extensive discussion and frequent written assignments in Chinese.
Prereq: Chin 312 or equivalent.

CHIN 414 Advanced Chinese Composition
This course is an advanced Chinese language course to enhance student development of written proficiency in Chinese based on readings, translations, and frequent compositions around selected contemporary themes and topics.
Prereq: Chin 314 or equivalent.

CHIN 498 (s) Internship

CHIN 499 (s) Directed Study