CHINESE (CHIN)

Vertically-related courses in this subject field are:

- CHIN 101 – CHIN 102 – CHIN 201 – CHIN 202

Any 300-level CHIN course may be considered the terminal course for the related vertical sequence above. A maximum of 16 credits may be earned for vertical credit in any language in the Department of Modern Languages & Cultures.

CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I
4 credits
Gen Ed: Humanities, International
Writing system, pronunciation, vocabulary, and functional grammar.
Students with Chinese experience who place higher than 101 on the placement exam may not enroll in CHIN 101, but may earn credit for CHIN 101 by successfully completing a higher vertically-related course.

CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II
4 credits
Gen Ed: Humanities, International
Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading, writing, and free discussion.
Prereq: CHIN 101 or placement exam

CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I
4 credits
Gen Ed: International
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the beginning Chinese level. Graded P/F.

CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II
4 credits
Gen Ed: International
Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading, writing, and free discussion.
Prereq: CHIN 201 or placement exam

CHIN 204 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

CHIN 207 Intermediate Chinese Conversation Lab
1 credit, max 2
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the intermediate Chinese level. Graded P/F.

CHIN 299 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged

CHIN 301 Advanced Chinese 1: Oral Communication
3 credits
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 202 or equivalent

CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese 2: Reading & Translation
3 credits
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 202 or equivalent

CHIN 314 Advanced Chinese 3: Writing & Grammar
3 credits
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 202 or equivalent

CHIN 316 Business Chinese
3 credits
This course is an advanced Chinese language course designed for students who are interested in doing business in Chinese-speaking communities (including China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore). Students learn specialized business and economic vocabulary and conventions of business interaction and correspondence. Practical business-focused reading, writing, discussion, and presentation will prepare students to participate in various business activities and to deal with different business documents.
Prereq: CHIN 202 or equivalent

CHIN 398 (s) Internship
1-3 credits, max arranged

CHIN 404 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

CHIN 410 Introduction to Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
3 credits
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
3 credits
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 202 or equivalent

CHIN 414 Advanced Chinese Composition
3 credits
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.
Prereq: CHIN 312 or equivalent

CHIN 498 (s) Internship
Credit arranged
CHIN 499 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged