CHINESE (CHIN)

Courses primarily for undergraduates:

CHIN 1010: Elementary Mandarin Chinese I
Introduction to spoken and written colloquial Mandarin through pinyin and simplified characters. For students whose native language is not Chinese. (Typically Offered: Fall)

CHIN 1020: Elementary Mandarin Chinese II
Prereq: CHIN 1010
Introduction to spoken and written colloquial Mandarin through pinyin and simplified characters. For students whose native language is not Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 2010: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I
Prereq: CHIN 1020
Development of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills. Review and expansion of grammar skills, intensification of character acquisition. For students whose native language is not Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall)

CHIN 2020: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II
Prereq: CHIN 2010
Development of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills. Review and expansion of grammar skills, intensification of character acquisition. For students whose native language is not Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 3010: Advanced Mandarin Chinese I
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: CHIN 2020
Continuing development of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills beyond intermediate level. Expansion of cultural literacy through a variety of texts from the humanities, social sciences, mass media and business. Native speakers of Chinese by instructor’s permission only. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall)

CHIN 3020: Advanced Mandarin Chinese II
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: CHIN 3010
Continuing development of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills beyond intermediate level. Expansion of cultural literacy through a variety of texts from the humanities, social sciences, mass media and business. Native speakers of Chinese by instructor’s permission only. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 3040: Chinese for Global Professionals
Prereq: CHIN 2020
Introduction to professional language and culture in China and Chinese-speaking regions in Asia. Development of all four language skills, focusing on practical applications in the professional contexts. Development of global awareness and cross-cultural understanding. Preparation for internships. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 3070: Chinese Literature in English Translation
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable.
Prereq: ENGL 1500 or satisfactory score of 24 or higher on ACT English
Topics may include traditional prose, poetry, novel and drama; twentieth-century fiction and film. All readings and class discussions in English. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 3700: Introduction to Chinese Culture
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Interdisciplinary introduction to Chinese society and culture from earliest times to the present. Topics include ancient literature, philosophy, religion, art, architecture, customs, transition to a modern society, social changes, urban life, popular culture, and contemporary values and ideas. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 3720: China Today
Credits: 3-4. Contact Hours: Lecture 4.
Repeatable.
Focusing on contemporary society, culture, literature and the arts. All readings, discussions, and papers in English. Topics vary from year to year. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)
CHIN 3780: Chinese Film and Society
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: ENGL 1500 or satisfactory score of 24 or higher on ACT English
Survey of Chinese cinematic history from 1896 to the present against the background of China's constant sociocultural transformation; emphasis on narrative themes, film history, and film criticism. Topics vary according to faculty interest. Taught in English. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

CHIN 4030A: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Translating Contemporary Chinese Texts
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: CHIN 3020
Critical understanding of authentic texts at the advanced level through reading, translation, and/or application in professional contexts; consolidation of existing language skills, in-depth analysis of cultural issues, and development of professional language proficiency. Taught in Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

CHIN 4030B: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Topics on Business and Professions
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: CHIN 3020
Critical understanding of authentic texts at the advanced level through reading, translation, and/or application in professional contexts; consolidation of existing language skills, in-depth analysis of cultural issues, and development of professional language proficiency. Taught in Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

CHIN 4030C: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Reading Chinese Texts
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: CHIN 3020
Critical understanding of authentic texts at the advanced level through reading, translation, and/or application in professional contexts; consolidation of existing language skills, in-depth analysis of cultural issues, and development of professional language proficiency. Taught in Chinese. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

CHIN 4900: Independent Study
Credits: 1-6. Repeatable.
Prereq: 6 credits in CHIN; Permission of Department Chair
Designed to meet student needs in areas beyond current course offerings or to accommodate the desire to integrate a study of literature or language with special issues in major fields. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer)

CHIN 4990: Internship in Chinese
Credits: 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: 9 credits of CHIN at the 3000-level; Permission of Department Work experience using Chinese in the public or private sector, combined with academic work under faculty supervision. Graduation Restriction: No more than 3 credits may apply toward the Chinese minor or LCP minor. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.