

# CHINESE (CHIN)

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**Courses primarily for undergraduates:**

**CHIN 101: Elementary Mandarin Chinese I**

(4-0) Cr. 4. F.

Introduction to spoken and written colloquial Mandarin through pinyin and simplified characters. For students whose native language is not Chinese.

**CHIN 102: Elementary Mandarin Chinese II**

(4-0) Cr. 4. S.

*Prereq: CHIN 101*

Introduction to spoken and written colloquial Mandarin through pinyin and simplified characters. For students whose native language is not Chinese.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**CHIN 201: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I**

(4-0) Cr. 4. F.

*Prereq: CHIN 102*

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.

**CHIN 202: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II**

(4-0) Cr. 4. S.

*Prereq: CHIN 201*

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.

**CHIN 272: Introduction to Chinese Culture**

(3-0) Cr. 3. S.

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.

**CHIN 301: Advanced Mandarin Chinese I**

(3-0) Cr. 3. F.

*Prereq: CHIN 202 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 302: Advanced Mandarin Chinese II**

(3-0) Cr. 3. S.

*Prereq: CHIN 301 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 304: Chinese for Global Professionals**

(4-0) Cr. 4. S.

*Prereq: CHIN 202 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 370: Chinese Literature in English Translation**

(3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable. F.

*Prereq: ENGL 150 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 375: China Today**

(3-2) Cr. 3-4. Repeatable. S.

*Prereq: ENGL 250 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 378: Chinese Film and Society**

Cr. 3. S.

*Prereq: ENGL 150 or equivalent*

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.

**CHIN 403: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture**

(3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: CHIN 302 or equivalent*

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 403A: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Translating Contemporary Chinese Texts**

(3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: CHIN 302*

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 403B: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Topics on Business and Professions**

(3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: CHIN 302 or equivalent*

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 403C: Seminar in Chinese Language and Culture: Reading Chinese Texts**

(3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: CHIN 302 or equivalent*

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 490: Independent Study**

Cr. 1-6. Repeatable.

*Prereq: 6 credits in Chinese and 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.

**CHIN 499: Internship in Chinese**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.

*Prereq: 9 credits of Chinese at the 300 level; permission of adviser and WLC Internship Coordinator*

Work experience using Chinese in the public or private sector, combined with academic work under faculty supervision. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. No more than 3 credits may apply toward the Chinese minor or LCP minor.