Chinese

CHIN 101 Elementary Mandarin I. Introduction to the pinyin Romanization system, writing Chinese characters, and the basic structures of the language. Designed to enable students to develop basic communicative skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. No prerequisite. 3 semester credit hours plus one optional lab hour (required for minors). 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Fall Term.
CHIN 102 Elementary Mandarin II. Continuing study of the basic structures of the language. Designed to enable students to further develop basic communicative skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. 3 semester credit hours plus one optional lab hour (required for minors). Prerequisite: CHIN 101 or placement. 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Spring Term.

CHIN 105 Elementary Mandarin I through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on total contact hours.

CHIN 106 Elementary Mandarin II through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on total contact hours.

CHIN 108 Elementary Mandarin I Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Required for minors. Co-registration with CHIN 101. 0-1 semester credit hours (minors must take it as a 1 credit hour course). Typically offered: Fall Term.

CHIN 109 Elementary Mandarin II Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Required for minors. Co-registration with CHIN 102. 0-1 semester credit hours (minors must take it as a 1 credit hour course). Typically offered: Spring Term.

CHIN 191 Conversation and Culture. Provides an introduction to basic conversational Chinese and highlights of Chinese culture. 1 semester credit hour. Typically offered: Spring Term.

CHIN 201 Intermediate Mandarin I. Continued study of basic structures of the language. Emphasis on extensive language practice in simulated cultural settings, which will enable students to further develop communicative skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Prerequisite: CHIN 102 or placement. 3 semester credit hours plus one optional lab hour (required for minors). 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Fall Term.

CHIN 205 Intermediate Mandarin I through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on contact hours.

CHIN 206 Intermediate Mandarin II through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on contact hours.

CHIN 208 Intermediate Mandarin I Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Required for minors. Co-registration with CHIN 201. 0-1 semester credit hours (minors must take it as a 1 credit hour course). Typically offered: Fall Term.

CHIN 209 Intermediate Mandarin II Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Required for minors. Co-registration with CHIN 202. 0-1 semester credit hours (minors must take it as a 1 credit hour course). Typically offered: Spring Term.

CHIN 211 Intermediate Mandarin III. Emphasis on intensive acquisition of vocabulary and developing expressive and discursive abilities in written and spoken Chinese. Course also aims to improve reading and listening skills. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or placement. 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Fall Term.

CHIN 212 Intermediate Mandarin IV. Emphasis on intensive acquisition of vocabulary and developing expressive and discursive abilities in written and spoken Chinese. Course also aims to improve reading and listening skills. Prerequisite: CHIN 211 or placement. 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Spring Term.

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CHIN 218 Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Co-registration with CHIN 211. Typically offered: Fall Term.

CHIN 219 Lab. Additional practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Co-registration with CHIN 212. Typically offered: Spring Term.

CHIN 225 Intermediate Mandarin III through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on contact hours.

CHIN 226 Intermediate Mandarin IV through Study Abroad. Credit for language courses taken in accredited programs overseas. Variable credit based on contact hours.

CHIN 291 Topics. Selected topics in Chinese Language, Literature, and Culture. Prerequisite: CHIN 211, placement, or instructor consent. 1-3 semester credit hours.

CHIN 295 Independent Study. Designed for the intermediate student who wishes to explore an aspect of Chinese language, literature of culture beyond the scope of the regular course offerings. Prerequisite: CHIN 211, or department consent. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed 12.

CHIN 297 Internship. Professional experience designed to enhance language proficiency and cultural understanding by working in a human service agency, an educational institution or a business agency where Chinese is the primary language. Prerequisite: Approved application. 1-6 semester credit hours. Department Consent Required.

CHIN 302 Directed Studies in Chinese. Students undertake study of Chinese-language content in their own area of academic interest and specialization, including use of multimedia content. Delivered at least in part in Mandarin, using a Language Across the Curriculum model. Could be equivalent to advanced courses in study abroad. Prerequisite: CHIN 211 or Instructor consent. 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Periodically.

CHIN 391 Advanced Topics in Chinese Language, Literature and Culture. Advanced level study of topics in Chinese language, culture, civilization and/or literature. Prerequisite: CHIN 212, or department consent. 3 semester credit hours. Typically offered: Periodically. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed 99.

CHIN 395 Independent Study. Designed for the advanced student who wishes to explore an aspect of Chinese language, literature, civilization or culture beyond the scope of the regular course offerings. Prerequisite: CHIN 212, or department consent. Typically offered: Periodically. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed 12.

CHIN 397 Internship. Advanced professional experience designed to enhance language proficiency and cultural understanding by working in a human service agency, an educational institution or a business agency in a country where Chinese is the primary language. Prerequisite: Approved application. 1-6 semester credit hours. Engaged Learning. Department Consent Required.

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