

# CHINESE (CHIN)

## CHIN 1010 - Elementary Chinese I: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Introduction to the sounds, writing system, and basic grammar of modern Chinese and useful cultural knowledge for daily-life communications.

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, MLIC Language

## CHIN 1020 - Elementary Chinese II: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Development of Chinese vocabulary, oral comprehension, fundamentals of Chinese grammar, reading, writing, and speaking capabilities.

Introduction to Chinese culture.

**Prerequisite(s):** (CHIN 1010, Chinese Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1010, or LP Chinese Placement with a minimum score of 2)

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), MLIC Language

## CHIN 1930 - Special Topics

1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

## CHIN 1980 - Independent Study

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

## CHIN 2010 - Intermediate Chinese I: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Development and refinement of Chinese vocabulary, oral comprehension, fundamentals of Chinese grammar, reading, writing, and speaking capabilities.

**Prerequisite(s):** (CHIN 1020, Chinese Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 1020, or LP Chinese Placement with a minimum score of 3)

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), MLIC Language

## CHIN 2020 - Intermediate Chinese II: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Development and refinement of Chinese vocabulary, oral comprehension, fundamentals of Chinese grammar, reading, writing, and speaking capabilities.

**Prerequisite(s):** (CHIN 2010, Chinese Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 2010, or LP Chinese Placement with a minimum score of 4)

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), MLIC Language

## CHIN 2800 - Exploring Taiwan: Language, Culture, and Society

3 Credits (Repeatable up to 6 credits)

This study abroad course immerses students in Taiwan as a key site for exploring the cultural, linguistic, social, and political dimensions of the Sinophone world. Students will study topics such as language and identity, cultural production, historical memory, international relations, and social change, while also taking Chinese language classes at a partner university. Combining classroom study with field experiences, the course offers students the opportunity to conduct individual research projects that explore Taiwan's multilingual environment, cultural practices, and contemporary society.

**Prerequisite(s):** CORE 1500<sup>\*</sup>; CORE 1000

<sup>\*</sup> Concurrent enrollment allowed.

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, International Studies-Asia, MLIC Elective, MLIC Language, UUC:Reflection-in-Action, World Cultural Studies Electiv

## CHIN 2930 - Special Topics

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

## CHIN 2980 - Independent Study

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

## CHIN 3000 - Oral and Visual Communication in Chinese

3 Credits

This course strengthens students' oral and visual interpretation and presentation skills in Chinese. Through learning with various multimedia materials, students will become familiar with the intermediate-level vocabulary, grammar, and expressions applicable to multiple scenarios and practice reviewing, summarizing, commenting, asking questions, and sharing personal experiences to achieve practical oral and visual communication goals.

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 2010

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Chinese Minor Elective, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), MLIC Language, UUC:Oral & Visual Comm

## CHIN 3010 - Proficiency in Chinese I: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Builds on acquired knowledge of Chinese language and culture. Review and refinement of grammar skills, development of written and oral communication skills. Reading and discussion of authentic language materials (articles, videos, recordings, etc.).

**Prerequisite(s):** (CHIN 2020, Chinese Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 2020, or LP Chinese Placement with a minimum score of 5)

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), International Studies-General, MLIC Language

## CHIN 3020 - Proficiency in Chinese II: Language and Culture

3 Credits

Further development of oral and written expression leading to the ability to handle with confidence a wide variety of social situations and writing needs.

**Prerequisite(s):** (CHIN 3010 or Chinese Waiver per Advisor with a minimum score of 3010)

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), MLIC Language

## CHIN 3030 - Chinese for Professional Use

3 Credits

The course enhances your cultural competence and language proficiency for various professional settings such as business and academic exchange.

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 2020

**Attributes:** Asian Languages, Cultural Diversity, Foreign Language BA Req (CAS), Foreign Language BS Req (CAS), Int Bus Major Elective, Int Bus Major Breadth Elective, Int Bus Minor Elective, International Studies, International Studies-Arts, International Studies-Asia, International Studies-Economy, International Studies-General

## CHIN 3100 - Modern Chinese Fiction and Film

3 Credits

This course examines the multiple phenomena of modern China through the study of literary and cinematic works, focusing on how they represent the ever-changing society, respond to cultural, intellectual, or political discourses, and raise the issue of individuals' awareness of one's position in the social network.

**Prerequisite(s):** CORE 1900

**Attributes:** Asian Area Studies, Chinese Minor Elective, Film Studies, Film & Media - Critical Study, International Studies-Arts, International Studies-Asia, Literature BA Requirement(CAS), Literature BS Requirement(CAS), MLIC Elective, UUC:Writing Intensive, World Cultural Studies Electiv

**CHIN 3150 - Global Sinophone Fiction and Film**

3 Credits

The course investigates how Sinophone fiction and films showcase the complex and lasting competitions and negotiations among communities across national, ethnic, or linguistic boundaries, exploring multiculturalism and multilingualism, identity formation, intercultural exchanges, and global interdependence. It is taught in English.

**Attributes:** Asian Area Studies, Literature Requirement (A&S), Chinese Minor Elective, Confluence - Elective, Film Studies, Film & Media Studies Elective, International Studies-Arts, International Studies-Asia, Literature BA Requirement(CAS), Literature BS Requirement(CAS), MLIC Elective, UUC:Global Interdependence, UUC:Identities in Context, World Cultural Studies Electiv

**CHIN 3200 - Contemporary Chinese Popular Culture**

3 Credits

Introduction to Chinese popular culture in the 21st century through a multimedia and interdisciplinary lens. The course examines various forms and practices of contemporary popular culture and their production, circulation, and consumption within historical, political, economic, social, and cultural contexts of China in the age of globalization. It delves into the various domestic and global forces that are shaping contemporary Chinese culture and society. Taught in English.

**Attributes:** Asian Area Studies, Chinese Minor Elective, MLIC Elective, MLIC Intercultural, UUC:Aesthetics, Hist & Culture, World Cultural Studies Electiv

**CHIN 3910 - Internship**

1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**Prerequisite(s):** CORE 1000; CORE 1500\*

\* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

**Attributes:** UUC:Reflection-in-Action

**CHIN 3930 - Special Topics**

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**CHIN 3980 - Independent Study**

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**CHIN 4910 - Internship**

1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**Prerequisite(s):** CORE 1000; CORE 1500\*

\* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

**Attributes:** UUC:Reflection-in-Action

**CHIN 4930 - Special Topics**

3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**CHIN 4980 - Advanced Independent Study in Chinese**

1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)