

# Course Catalog - Fall 2005

## Chinese

199 ***Undergraduate Open Seminar*** Credit: 1 to 5 hours.  
(CHIN 199) May be repeated.

201 ***Elementary Chinese I*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 101) Introduction to Mandarin Chinese, including basic skills in speaking, reading, and writing. Not open to students with a background in Chinese language.

202 ***Elementary Chinese II*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 102) Continuation of CHIN 201. Prerequisite: CHIN 201.

203 ***Intermediate Chinese I*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 103) First term of second year of the Chinese language, including drill for more advanced conversational fluency; introduction to a greater variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage; and increasing study of the written language and more formal grammar. Prerequisite: CHIN 202, or equivalent.

204 ***Intermediate Chinese II*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 104) Continuation of CHIN 203. Concentration on ability to engage in fluent discourse, on comprehensive grammatical knowledge, and on ability to read ordinary simple text in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 203 or equivalent.

221 ***Elementary Spoken Mandarin I*** Credit: 4 hours.  
(CHIN 121) For non-majors who want to develop a basic competence in spoken Mandarin Chinese. Emphasizes the development of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar skills with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202.

222 ***Elementary Spoken Mandarin II*** Credit: 4 hours.  
(CHIN 122) Continuation of CHIN 221. Emphasizes development of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar skills, with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 221.

241 ***Chinese Reading and Writing*** Credit: 4 hours.  
(CHIN 141) Students with a basic background in spoken Mandarin will help develop their ability to read and write Chinese characters. This course fulfills the language requirement for those programs with a two-term sequence. Successful completion of CHIN 241 and CHIN 242 fulfills the Liberal Arts and Science foreign language requirement. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 222, or speaking proficiency as determined by placement test.

242 ***Chinese Reading and Writing*** Credit: 4 hours.  
(CHIN 142) Continuation of CHIN 241. This course fulfills the foreign language requirement for those programs with a three- or four-term requirement. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 203 or CHIN 204. Prerequisite: CHIN 241, or proficiency as determined by placement test.

305 ***Advanced Chinese I*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 205) An advanced-level course that emphasizes rapid reading, vocabulary acquisition, and newspaper reading. Prerequisite: CHIN 204 or CHIN 242.

306 ***Advanced Chinese II*** Credit: 5 hours.  
(CHIN 206) Continuation of CHIN 305. This course fulfills the language requirement for the undergraduate major in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 305.

407 ***Intro to Classical Chinese*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 307) Introduction to the classical literary language, style, and structural patterns as reflected in the Confucian classics and other literary, philosophical, and historical texts. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.  
Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or equivalent.

**408 *Readings in Literary Chinese*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 308) Readings in texts selected from the Confucian classics and other literary, philosophical, and historical texts. Attention is given to linguistic patterns and philosophical concepts and to problems of translation. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 407 or equivalent.

**409 *Social Science Rdgs Chinese*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 309) Reading and translation of selected Chinese texts in the social sciences with emphasis on specialized terminology and prose style. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours, or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Three years of modern Chinese.

**440 *Fourth-Year Chinese I*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 340) The focus of this course is on reading and discussing modern and pre-modern Chinese literary selections in Chinese. Students continue to develop dictionary, literary and writing skills begun at the advanced (305-306) levels. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 306 or equivalent.

**441 *Fourth-Year Chinese II*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 341) Continuation of CHIN 440. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 440 or equivalent.

**490 *Readings in Chinese Lit*** Credit: 3 or 4 hours.

(CHIN 390) Guided readings in Chinese literature in the vernacular with regular individual conferences and a paper. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours, or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Chinese and consent of instructor.

**499 *Study Abroad*** Credit: 0 to 16 hours.

(CHIN 399) Lectures, seminars, and practical work in Chinese language, literature, and civilization and in other academic areas appropriate to the student's course of study. 0 to 16 undergraduate hours; 0 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 32 hours per academic year. Prerequisite: Junior standing and a GPA of 2.5.

**515 *Premodern Fiction and Drama*** Credit: 4 hours.

(CHIN 415) Close readings and analysis of selected pre-20th century Chinese works written in the premodern vernacular language. Prerequisite: CHIN 407 or CHIN 408.

**517 *Studies in Literary Chinese*** Credit: 4 hours.

(CHIN 417) Close reading and analysis of selected Chinese texts written in the Chinese literary language with emphasis on poetry and artistic prose. Prerequisite: CHIN 407 or CHIN 408.