

Chinese Studies

LOWER DIVISION

CHIN 105. Chinese Level I (4). Introduction to Chinese language and culture. Students learn the pronunciation of Chinese, an introduction to Chinese characters, and the basics of conversation and grammar in the context of presentations on language and culture.

CHIN 105L. Chinese Laboratory Level I (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

CHIN 106. Chinese Level II (4). Students develop basic conversational skills and beginning proficiency in reading and writing Mandarin Chinese. Authentic linguistic and cultural contexts may include music, dance, Chinese philosophy, and the history of idioms. [Rec: CHIN 105. C-LD.]

CHIN 106L. Chinese Laboratory Level II (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

CHIN 107. Chinese Level III (4). Intermediate Mandarin Chinese language and cultures. Authentic linguistic and cultural contexts may include historical idioms, philosophy, religion, multicultural festivals and lifestyles in China, calligraphy, current events, and China-U.S. relations. [Rec: CHIN 106 or equivalent. DCG-n. C-LD.]

CHIN 107L. Chinese Laboratory Level III (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

CHIN 109. Introduction to Chinese Studies (3). This course employs historical, philosophical, comparative, and interdisciplinary approaches to study Chinese cultures and societies in global and local contexts. [Rep. DCG-n. GE Area D-LD.]

CHIN 207. Chinese Level IV (4). Intermediate Mandarin Chinese language and cultures. Authentic linguistic and cultural contexts. Compare and contrast cultural and ethnic groups in China, and Chinese and U.S. worldviews, religion, education, and economy. [Rec: CHIN 107 or equivalent. DCG-n; C-LD.]

CHIN 207L. Chinese Laboratory Level IV (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

CHIN 280. Special Topics (1-4). This lower division seminar intends to provide language and cultural background knowledge to students and to encourage interaction between students and instructor/invited guest speakers and among the students themselves. [Rep.]

UPPER DIVISION

CHIN 396. Chinese Film Seminar (1). This seminar presents and discusses three films from China, in Mandarin with English subtitles. [Rep up to 3 units. CR/NC.]

CHIN 480. Undergraduate Seminar (1-4). Special topics in Chinese language, literature, history, and culture. [Rep.]

CHIN 499. Directed Study (1-4). Directed readings and assignments approved by instructor. [Rep.]