Lehigh University 2025-26

Chinese (CHIN)

Courses

CHIN 001 Beginning Chinese Reading and Writing I 2 Credits Introduction to the Chinese writing system and beginning character acquisition; reading practice with pinyin transcription system. (Fall) Non-heritage speakers are strongly encouraged to take the Spoken of the same level during the same semester as this Reading and Writing

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 002 Beginning Chinese Reading and Writing II 2 Credits

Continuation of CHIN 001: continued character acquisition, reading practice in pinyin and simple character texts. Non-heritage speakers are strongly encouraged to take the Spoken course of the same level during the same semester as this Reading and Writing course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 003 Beginning Spoken Chinese I 2 Credits

Introduction to Mandarin Chinese pronunciation, the pinyin transcription system, and modern colloquial Chinese; emphasis on oral proficiency. Not open to native speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to take Reading and Writing course of the same level during the same semester as this Spoken course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 004 Beginning Spoken Chinese II 2 Credits

Continuation of CHIN 003: further practice with text based dialogues in modern colloquial Chinese; emphasis on oral proficiency. Not open to native speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to take Reading and Writing course of the same level during the same semester as this Spoken course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 011 Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing I 2 Credits

Continued focus on vocabulary/character acquisition and text-based reading and writing exercises using Chinese characters. Non-heritage speakers are strongly encouraged to take the Spoken course of the same level during the same semester as this Reading and Writing course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 012 Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing II 2 Credits

Continuation of CHIN 011: vocabulary/character acquisition and textbased reading and writing exercises using Chinese characters. Nonheritage speakers are strongly encouraged to take the Spoken course of the same level during the same semester as this Reading and Writing course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 013 Intermediate Spoken Chinese I 2 Credits

Further development of communicative skills in Chinese using situational dialogues and class discussion; emphasis on oral proficiency. Not open to native speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to take Reading and Writing course of the same level during the same semester as this Spoken course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 014 Intermed Spoken Chinese II 2 Credits

Continuation of CHIN 013: further development of communicative skills in Chinese using situational dialogues and class discussion; emphasis on oral proficiency. Not open to native speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to take Reading and Writing course of the same level during the same semester as this Spoken course.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 021 Survival Chinese 2 Credits

A brief introduction to the language and culture. Focus on speaking and listening skills. Lessons based on practical situations for living or traveling in China.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 080 Independent Study 1-4 Credits

Topics related to China or Chinese language not covered in regular

courses.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 091 Special Topics 1-4 Credits

Materials not covered in regular courses. **Repeat Status:** Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, CC, HE, HU, W

CHIN 099 (ARAB 099, ASIA 099, FREN 099, GERM 099, HEBR 099, JPNS 099, MLL 099, RUSS 099, SPAN 099) Language & Culture Abroad I 0-8 Credits

Beginning level of Chinese language, literature, or other culture

courses taught abroad.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, CC, HE, HU, W

CHIN 115 Advanced Intermediate Chinese Skills I 4 Credits

Continuation of IC series to volume 3. Prerequisite: CHIN 012 or 014 or permission of the instructor. Students will gain listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese, attaining approximately the Intermediate-Mid to Intermediate-Adv level on the ACTFL/ETS proficiency scale.

Prerequisites: CHIN 012 or CHIN 014 Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W

CHIN 116 Advanced Intermediate Chinese Skills II 4 Credits

Continuation of CHIN 115. Prerequisite: CHIN 115 or permission of the instructor. Students will gain listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in standard (Mandarin) Chinese, attaining approximately the Intermediate-Mid to Intermediate-Adv level on the ACTFL/ETS proficiency scale.

Prerequisites: CHIN 115

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W

CHIN 119 Writing Skills in Chinese 2 Credits

Students above the intermediate level of spoken and written Chinese work individually with the instructor on topics of their own choice.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, HU, W

CHIN 122 Intermediate Business Chinese 2 Credits

Introduction to Chinese business environment and business terminology. Emphasis on reading comprehension and translation.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 124 Chinese Translation Workshop 4 Credits

The objectives of this course are to improve students' facility in working between Chinese and English by improving their ability to translate from one into the other. Students will render Chinese text into English , or vice versa, in a workshop environment that fosters cooperation and mutual enrichment. The language of instruction is Chinese. The 100 level workshop is for those who have previously taken Chinese at the 100-level or equivalent. Course may be repeated for credit.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, HU, W

CHIN 134 Chinese Short Stories 2 Credits

Supplementary reading designed for students at the intermediate level Chinese. Focus on improved reading and speaking proficiency. Reading materials will strengthen understanding of both contemporary and historical Chinese culture.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W

CHIN 180 Independent Study 1-4 Credits

Topics related to China or Chinese language not covered in regular

courses.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W
CHIN 191 Special Topics 1-4 Credits

Materials not covered in regular courses. **Repeat Status:** Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, CC, HE, HU, W

CHIN 199 (ARAB 199, ASIA 199, FREN 199, GERM 199, HEBR 199, JPNS 199, MLL 199, RUSS 199, SPAN 199) Language & Culture Abroad II 0-8 Credits

Intermediate level of Chinese language, literature, or other culture courses taught abroad.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, CC, HE, HU, W

CHIN 224 Chinese Translation Workshop 4 Credits

The objectives of this course are to improve students' facility in working between English and Chinese by improving their ability to translate from one into the other. Students will render Chinese text into English or vice versa, in a workshop environment that fosters cooperation and mutual enrichment. The language of instruction is Chinese. This 200-level workshop is for students who have completed the 100-level workshop. Course may be repeated for credit.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. Prerequisites: CHIN 124 Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W

CHIN 230 Chinese Translation Workshop 4 Credits

The objectives of this course are to improve students' facility in working between Chinese and English by improving their ability to read and understand in the former while translating into the latter. Students will render Chinese text into English on a weekly basis in a workshop environment that fosters cooperation and mutual enrichment. The language of instruction is Chinese.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W CHIN 237 Chinese Film Art 4 Credits

This course is an introduction to Chinese film art, from its narrative forms to elements of style. Students will analyze individual films in both presentations and compositions. The course objectives encompass a keener appreciation of Chinese cinema as well as an enhanced ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write Chinese. The language of instruction is Chinese. This 200-level course is for those who have previously taken Chinese at the 100-level or equivalent. **Repeat Status:** Course may be repeated.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 252 Advanced Business Chinese 2 Credits

Directed readings on the Chinese business environment and business terminology. Emphasis on reading comprehension and translation.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU, W

CHIN 255 Newspaper Readings In Chinese 2 Credits

Newspaper readings in Chinese. Emphasis on reading comprehension and translation.

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Prerequisites: CHIN 112 or CHIN 114

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU

CHIN 270 Internship 1-4 Credits

Professionally supervised practicum experience in an area related to the field.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 275 Supervised Research 1-4 Credits

Research project under the direct supervision of a faculty member.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 280 Independent Study 1-4 Credits
Topics related to China or Chinese language not covered in regular courses.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W

CHIN 291 Special Topics 1-4 Credits Materials not covered in regular courses. Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W

CHIN 299 (ARAB 299, ASIA 299, FREN 299, GERM 299, HEBR 299, MLL 299, RUSS 299, SPAN 299) Language & Culture Abroad III 0-8 Credits

Advanced level of Chinese language, literature, or other culture courses taught abroad.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. **Attribute/Distribution:** AL, CC, HU, W

CHIN 300 Apprentice Teaching 1-4 Credits

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 337 Chinese Film Art 4 Credits

This course is an introduction to Chinese film art, from its narrative forms to elements of style. Students will analyze individual films in both presentations and compositions. The course objectives encompass a keener appreciation of Chinese cinema as well as an enhanced ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write Chinese. The language of instruction is Chinese. This 300-level course is for those who have previously taken Chinese at the 200-level or equivalent.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

Attribute/Distribution: AL, HU
CHIN 370 Internship 1-4 Credits

Professionally supervised practicum experience in an area related to

the field.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 371 Advanced Readings in Chinese 1-4 Credits

Directed study of an author, genre, or period not covered in regular courses. Can be combined with select Asian Studies courses to include relevant readings in English. Consent of instructor required.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. Attribute/Distribution: CC, HU, W

CHIN 375 Supervised Research 1-4 Credits

Research project under the direct supervision of a faculty member.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

CHIN 380 Independent Study 1-4 Credits

Topics related to China and Chinese language not covered in regular courses.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W

CHIN 391 Special Topics 1-4 CreditsMaterials not covered in regular courses.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated. Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W

CHIN 399 (ARAB 399, FREN 399, GERM 399, HEBR 399, JPNS 399, MLL 399, RUSS 399, SPAN 399) 0-8 Credits

Professional level of Chinese language, literature, or other culture courses taught abroad.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Attribute/Distribution: AL, CC, HU, W