

Chinese (CHN)

(Global Studies Department)

CHN 101—Elementary Chinese 1

3 cr. (Fall)

Elementary Chinese 1 is an introductory course in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese that aims to develop the student's vocabulary, pronunciation, and mastery of simple conversations. Using an interactive approach to build student confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing the Chinese language, the course introduces students to the predominant dialect of Mainland China and at the same time offer students insight into Chinese culture. (GE 9)

CHN 102—Elementary Chinese 2

3 cr. (Spring)

Elementary Chinese 2 represents the second half of the introductory course in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese. In addition to providing students with knowledge of Chinese culture, the course aims to develop further the students' vocabulary, pronunciation, and mastery of simple conversation. The course will utilize an interactive approach to build student confidence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing the Chinese language. (GE 9)

CHN 201—Intermediate Chinese 1

3 cr. (Fall)

The Intermediate Chinese I course further develops the language and cultural foundations that were set in Elementary Chinese I & II, including vocabulary, pronunciation, mastery of simple conversations, and use of Chinese in social situations. An interactive and multimedia approach continues to be a key part of the effort to improve students' ability in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. (GE 9)

Prerequisite: CHN 102 or instructor placement

CHN 202—Intermediate Chinese 2

3 cr. (Spring)

Intermediate Chinese II is the second-semester continuation of Intermediate Chinese I. It further develops language and cultural experiences through listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. An intensified interactive and multimedia approach will be used to enhance student conversational and reading skills. The second semester of a second year, intermediate level course in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese for students who have previously studied the language at the Elementary level. The class utilizes an interactive approach to develop students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as basic vocabulary. The class also explores cultural and historical factors that are relevant to understanding the language. (GE 9)

Prerequisite: CHN 201 or instructor placement

CHN 211—Chinese Conversation and Composition

3 cr. (Fall/Spring)

This course is designed for students who have completed CHN 201 and CHN 202. It further develops linguistic command of modern Chinese and cultural experiences through listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities.

Prerequisite: CHN 202 or instructor placement