CHINESE (CHIN)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CHIN 400 - Conversational Chinese
Credits: 4
This course, for students with no previous training in Chinese, is designed to promote conversational skills in the target language. Communicative strategies are developed within the context of cultural components. Topics include those which enable students to function in China in everyday situations (e.g., food, leisure activities, transportation, business exchanges, tourism, and daily life). This course does not satisfy the foreign language requirement.
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

CHIN 401 - Elementary Chinese I
Credits: 4
Designed for students without previous knowledge of Chinese. Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic vocabulary and sentence structures for use in essential everyday situations, as well as aspects of Chinese culture and society related to the course materials.

CHIN 402 - Elementary Chinese II
Credits: 4
Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic vocabulary and sentence structures for use in essential everyday situations, as well as aspects of Chinese culture and society related to the course materials. CHIN 401 and CHIN 402 taken together satisfies the foreign language requirement.
Attributes: Foreign Language Requirement

CHIN 410 - Communicative Chinese for the Professions
Credits: 4
A skill-based course for students who wish to focus on the Chinese language in relation to the health fields, business, law, tourism, and social service. Helps students develop a practical understanding of China through communicative activities in specific fields. Does not satisfy the foreign language requirement.
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

CHIN 420 - Summer Experience in China
Credits: 4
This course is designed to let students experience the Chinese language and culture first hand. It is conducted in China each summer. Students first travel to Beijing, Xian, Chengdu and Shanghai for about a week with a faculty. They then need to learn the basic Chinese conversation for two and a half weeks at Chengdu University. Students can choose to take either elementary or intermediate Chinese in Chengdu.
Co-requisite: INCO 589
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

CHIN 425 - Introduction to Chinese Culture
Credits: 4
Conducted in English. This course offers a critical introduction to Chinese culture, including its three philosophical foundations, various branches of cultural production, and modern transformation. Explores the intellectual, literary, artistic, and socio-political issues that have shaped Chinese culture for the past two and a half millennia. Students can expect to gain in-depth knowledge of some major elements that define the Chinese tradition, and to develop critical skills of textual interpretation and analytical thinking.
Attributes: World Cultures(Discovery)