

CHINESE (CHI) - ROCK COUNTY

CHI 299 Intermediate Independent Reading 1-3 Units

Individual student(s) assigned readings, reports & papers on topic determined by instructor. One-on-one meetings to be arranged.
PREREQ: CHI 205 AND CONSENT

Courses

CHI 101 First Semester Chinese 4 Units

Elementary modern Mandarin for students with no previous experience in the language. Emphasis on listening & speaking, with some reading & writing. Focus on Chinese culture throughout the course.

CHI 102 Chinese for Business 4 Units

This course provides essential communication skills in Mandarin Chinese for students interested in International Business or Business Professionals who deal with the Chinese market. Topics covered include greetings & Intros, communication with colleagues, dining & social events, informal interactions, as well as survival language for visiting or living in China

CHI 105 Second Semester Chinese 4 Units

Continuation of CHI 101, elementary modern Mandarin.
PREREQ: CHI 101

CHI 118 Practical Spoken Chinese 1-4 Units

Emphasis on the spoken language in everyday context. Not part of the sequence of required World Languages courses.
PREREQ: CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

CHI 201 Third Semester Chinese 4 Units

Continues to develop students' linguistic competence in Mandarin Chinese, adding vocabulary, common usage, & more complex grammatical structures. All four language skills are practiced: listening, speaking, reading, & writing. Besides developing learners' communicative competence, it will enhance their knowledge of Chinese culture.
PREREQ: CHI 105 OR EQUIVALENT

CHI 205 Fourth Semester Chinese 4 Units

Continuation of CHI 201, Int. modern Mandarin.
PREREQ: CHI 201 OR EQUIVALENT

CHI 215 Elementary Conversation and Composition 1-4 Units

May be taken concurrently with CHI 201 or by itself. Stresses practical application of theory learned in CHI 101, CHI 105, & CHI 201. Written & audio/oral exercises based on cultural, everyday topics. Carries no retroactive credit.
PREREQ: CHI 105 OR EQUIVALENT

CHI 235 Chinese Civilization 3 Units

This course aims to introduce students to China, one of the oldest continuous civilizations in the world. Culture has many layers that have formed over time &, by understanding each fundamental layer, deeper insight will be gained into where national culture was forged & where common behavior & attitudes have developed over time. An Intro to China's social & cultural history will provide students with a clearer understanding of where China has been, & where it is today. A foundation in Chinese civilization is important to equip students with the necessary knowledge to understand one of the most powerful players on the world stage. This course will provide a comprehensive political & historical overview of one of the most complex countries in the world.

CHI 291 Selected Topics in Chinese 2-3 Units

Cultural, literary or linguistic themes.