

CHINESE (CHINESE)

Courses

CHINESE 141 BEGINNING CHINESE I 4 Units

This course introduces students to Mandarin Chinese, a common speech shared by all dialect speakers in China. It adopts pinyin (Chinese Phonetic Alphabet) as the standard phonetic system. It trains students in all aspects of the language - listening, speaking, reading and writing.

CHINESE 142 BEGINNING CHINESE II 4 Units

As the second semester of the first-year Chinese, this course continues comprehensive training in Mandarin Chinese at elementary level. While continuing to improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, students will have more exposure to Chinese customs and culture.

PREREQ: CHINESE 141 OR EQUIVALENT

CHINESE 251 CHINESE III 4 Units

As the first semester of the second-year Chinese, this course further enhances students' language skills in both spoken and written form and their understanding of the cultural and social context in which the language is shaped and formed.

PREREQ: CHINESE 142

CHINESE 252 CHINESE IV 4 Units

As the second semester of second-year Chinese, this course continues to enhance students' language skills in both spoken and written form and their understanding of Chinese culture and Chinese society.

PREREQ: CHINESE 251

CHINESE 490 WORKSHOP *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing 'hands on' and participatory instructional techniques. Repeatable

CHINESE 491 TRAVEL STUDY *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.

CHINESE 493 INTERNSHIP IN CHINESE *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Internships are available in business, government or social service agencies for suitably prepared students wishing to pursue a career that involves foreign languages. Repeatable. Satisfactory/No Credit Grade Basis Only.

CHINESE 494 SEMINAR *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. An advanced course of study in a defined subject matter area emphasizing a small group in intense study with a faculty member. Repeatable one time.

CHINESE 496 SPECIAL STUDIES *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable.

CHINESE 497 EXCHANGE STUDY *Repeatable* 1-12 Units

Variable topics. Repeatable.

CHINESE 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member.