

CHIN-Chinese

CHIN 101

Chinese I

Units: 4.5

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate placement, READ 043 or appropriate placement

Transfers to: UC/CSU

This introductory course focuses on Chinese language and culture. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of Chinese pronunciation and the Pinyin spelling system; students are also introduced to Chinese characters. Various facets of Chinese history, culture, and civilization are analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. In addition to classroom discussion, students are required to complete at least 27 hours of intensive, individualized oral-aural practice via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films in the RHC Language Laboratory, where work focuses on vocabulary, grammar, and cultural practices. This course is intended for students interested in learning to speak Chinese, as well as those seeking a degree in Chinese language.

Hours: 72 Lecture. 27 Lab.

CHIN 102

Chinese II

Units: 4.5

Prerequisite: CHIN 101 or completion of 2 years high school Chinese with a grade of "C" or better

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate placement, READ 043 or appropriate placement

Transfers to: UC/CSU

This course is a continuation of CHIN 101. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of Chinese pronunciation and the Pinyin spelling system, and students continue to further their knowledge of Chinese characters. Various facets of Chinese history, culture, and civilization are analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. In addition to classroom discussion, students are required to complete at least 27 hours of intensive individualized oral-aural practice via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films in the RHC Language Laboratory, where work focuses on vocabulary, grammar, and cultural practices. This course is intended for students interested in learning to speak Chinese, as well as those seeking a degree in Chinese language.

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