

CHINESE

Division of Communications & Languages

CHIN 101

Chinese I

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 043 or appropriate assessment

Transfers to: UC, CSU

This course provides the student with an introduction to the Chinese language and culture. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of Chinese pronunciation and the Pinyin Spelling System. Students will also receive an introduction to Chinese characters. Various facets of Chinese history, culture, and civilization will also be 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 in the Language Laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films. The Language Laboratory focuses on vocabulary, grammar, and cultural practices. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak Chinese as well as for those seeking a degree in the Chinese language.

4.5 Units

72 Lecture hours

27 Lab hours

CHIN 102

Chinese II

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

Advisory: READ 043 or appropriate assessment; ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment

Transfers to: UC, CSU

This course is a continuation of the essentials of the Chinese Language. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of Chinese pronunciation and the Pinyin Spelling System. Students will continue to further their knowledge of Chinese characters. Various facets of Chinese history, culture and civilization will also be 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 in the Language Laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films. The Language Laboratory focuses on vocabulary, grammar and cultural practices. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak Chinese as well as for those seeking a degree in the Chinese language.

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