CHINESE

CHIN 0001  FIRST YEAR CHINESE 1 (SPOKEN)  5 cr.

This is the first term of first year Chinese language course intended for those who have no or little experience in this language. This course helps students to develop basic oral and written proficiency and understand the basics of Chinese language and culture. Students are expected to be able to converse in limited daily life situations and write short paragraphs on personal topics. Class activities will consist of pair work, group work, and presentations on the course materials and other level appropriate authentic materials.

Prerequisite: None.

CHIN 0002  FIRST YEAR CHINESE 2 (SPOKEN)  5 cr.

This is the second term of first year Chinese language course intended for those who have completed First Year Chinese 1 or its equivalent. This course continues to help students to develop basic oral and written proficiency and understand the basics of Chinese language and culture. Students are expected to be able to converse in limited daily life situations and write short paragraphs on personal topics. Class activities consist of pair work, group work, and presentations on the course materials and other level appropriate authentic materials.

Prerequisite: None.

CHIN 0003  SECOND YEAR CHINESE 1 (SPOKEN)  5 cr.

This course aims to enhance student's abilities for speaking accurately and appropriately in increasingly challenging situations, reading and understanding narrative and descriptive texts and the relevant cultural aspects, writing short narrative paragraphs with proper discourse connectors, and conversing on a wider range of personal topics with some sophistication. This course includes recognition and production of 350 characters presented in both traditional and simplified versions. Students should have control of a cumulative total of 1,000 characters by the end of the term.

Prerequisite: None.

CHIN 0011  FIRST YEAR READING  2 cr.

Taught in conjunction with Chinese 0001, first year spoken and provides training in writing Chinese. The student is introduced to the Chinese script in both traditional and simplified forms of the characters as well as regular reading assignments which parallel the development of oral skills.

Prerequisite: None.
CHIN 0012    FIRST YEAR READING  5 cr.

The second term and a continuation of Chinese 0011, first year reading. This course is taught in conjunction with Chinese 0002, first year spoken. The student continues training in reading and writing Chinese.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0011.

CHIN 0021    FIRST YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 1  5 cr.

This beginning course in Chinese language and culture is intended for students with little or no experience in Chinese. Students will develop basic oral and written proficiency and an understanding of the basics of Chinese language and culture.

Prerequisite: None.

CHIN 0022    FIRST YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 2  5 cr.

This course is the second semester of first-year Chinese with a continued emphasis on basic oral and written proficiency. Students will learn to converse in limited daily life situations and write short paragraphs on personal topics.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0021 or permission of instructor.

CHIN 0031    SECOND YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 1  5 cr.

This course aims to enhance speaking, reading and writing skills in Chinese beyond the first-year level. Students will learn to converse on a wider range of personal topics with some sophistication, to read and understand texts and relevant cultural material and write short narrative paragraphs with proper discourse connectors.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0022 or permission of instructor.

CHIN 0032    SECOND YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 2  5 cr.

This continues the tasks from the first semester of second-year Chinese of practicing speaking, reading and writing skills with more challenging situations and texts. Students will be able to converse about some non-personal topics, read a wider range of texts, and write longer paragraphs with discourse connectors and idiomatic expressions.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0031 or permission of instructor.
CHIN 0041  THIRD YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 1  3 cr.

This course aims to enhance speaking, reading and writing skills in Chinese beyond the first-year level. Students will learn to converse on a wider range of personal topics with some sophistication, to read and understand texts and relevant cultural material and write short narrative paragraphs with proper discourse connectors.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0032 or permission of instructor.

CHIN 0042  THIRD YEAR CHINESE LEVEL 2  3 cr.

This course continues to build proficiency in speaking, oral comprehension, reading and writing, with emphasis upon vocabulary expansion, attention to a broadening array of daily life contexts, and continuing exposure to Chinese culture.

Prerequisite: CHIN 0041 or permission of instructor.