

### **CHIN 4400: Directed Study**

#### **1-3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: CHIN 2002 or CHIN 2003 or permission of instructor*

This course covers special topics and seminars external to course offerings that allow a student to work individually with an instructor. It requires prior approval by the instructor and department chair.

### **CHIN 4402: Contemporary Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: CHIN 3304 or CHIN 3305 or the equivalent.*

This course is an examination of the historical, social and political contexts of the contemporary Chinese experience through the analysis of different cultural representations such as film, media, plastic arts, music and literature. Readings are in Chinese and discussions are in Chinese and English.

### **CHIN 4404: Commercial Chinese**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: CHIN 2002 or CHIN 2003 or permission of instructor*

This course is an in-depth study of business practices and the language of business that focuses on verbal and written communication as well as economic, social and political factors that are important to conducting business in the Chinese-speaking world. Readings and discussions are in Chinese and English.

### **CHIN 4434: Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: CHIN 3304 or CHIN 3305 or the equivalent.*

This course explores a period, movement or genre in literature, a topic in culture, or language-related issues. Topics are chosen for their significance and impact on Chinese culture and society. Readings are in Chinese and discussions are in Chinese and English.

### **CHIN 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: CHIN 3303 or permission of the instructor.*

This course is an advanced study of grammar from a linguistic perspective. It provides an overview of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax. The course exposes students to dialectal variations of the Chinese language and stresses development of oral proficiency. The course is taught in Chinese and English.