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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 107: Beginning Chinese for Professionals (3 units)

Description: This course is designed for students who have career plans of doing business in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan. No previous Chinese background is required. The course will give students a foundation of basic Chinese language in a business context. While all four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) will be covered, more emphasis will be placed on speaking and listening. Topics include introducing oneself and family, meeting the company manager, inquiring about someone's profession, making appointments, and visiting a company. At the end of the course students will be able to engage in simple conversations with their co-workers in a company, their business partners, and their clients. This course does not satisfy the foreign language requirement. It also does not count towards required language units for EAS major or minor.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Recommendations and additional information: Non-native speaker of Chinese; must have no background of Chinese.

CHN 108: Beginning Chinese for Professionals (3 units)

Description: This course is the second semester of Beginning Chinese for Professionals. It will continue with foundations in basic Chinese language in a business context. As in CHN 107, more emphasis will be placed on speaking and listening. Topics include introducing products, dinner invitations, going out in the evening, asking for directions, shopping and farewells. At the end of the course students will be able to engage in conversations with their co-workers in a company, their business partners, and their clients.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Recommendations and additional information: Non-native speaker of Chinese; must have no background of Chinese.

CHN 142: Chinese Humanities (3 units)

Description: Major trends and traditions in the arts, literatures and languages, religions and philosophies of China.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HUM 142, ORS 142, RELI 142

Also offered as: RELI 142

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 194: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 195: Special Topics (1 unit)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 6 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: NO

CHN 196: Seminar (1 - 9 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: none

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 199: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 201: Intermediate Modern Chinese (5 units)

Description: Grammar, reading, and conversation in the modern (Mandarin) language for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Students who have not taken CHN 102 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. Grade of C or higher required in CHN 102. CHN 102 is prerequisite to CHN 201.

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

CHN 202: Intermediate Modern Chinese (5 units)

Description: Grammar, reading, and conversation in the modern (Mandarin) language for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Students who have not taken CHN 201 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. Grade of C or higher required in CHN 201. CHN 201 is prerequisite to CHN 202.

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 241: Introduction to Chinese Religions (3 units)

Description: The course is a comprehensive historical survey of the main religious traditions in China, including Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, and popular religion. Through lectures, discussions, and reading of select primary and secondary sources, we will explore the formulations and subsequent transformations of key beliefs, doctrines, practices, and institutions that characterized specific religious traditions. We will also examine the patterns of interaction among different traditions, as well as the general character of religious life in both traditional and modern China.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: RELI 241

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One - Traditions/Cultures.

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

CHN 245: Chinese Popular Culture (3 units)

Description: This course is an introduction to contemporary Chinese popular culture. It explores popular culture's relations to social change, public spaces, the state, individual freedom, collective justice, national identity and globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Flat Fee: \$51

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Online Campus: Summer, Winter

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 251: New Chinese Cinema (3 units)

Description: Introduces students to contemporary Chinese films and studies the role of cinema as historiography and ethnography.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 250, MAR 251

Also offered as: FTV 251

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 276: History of China (3 units)

Description: Historical development of China from 750 A.D. to 1900 A.D.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 376, HIST 276

Also offered as: HIST 276

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 294: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 299: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 299H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

CHN 301: Third-Year Chinese I (3 units)

Description: Advanced conversation, grammar, reading and writing in modern Chinese for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: Students who have not taken CHN 202 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. Grade of B or higher required in CHN 202. CHN 202 is prerequisite to CHN 301.

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

CHN 302: Third-Year Chinese II (3 units)

Description: Advanced conversation, grammar, reading and writing in Modern Chinese for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Students who have not taken CHN 202 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. Grade of B or higher required in CHN 202.

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 305: Global Kung Fu Cinema (3 units)

Description: Study of Kung Fu Cinema in its relations to the Chinese martial arts tradition with a focus on the context of its rise from a niche film genre to a global cultural phenomenon.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Field trip: na

CHN 331: Taoist Traditions of China (3 units)

Description: Intellectual foundations of Taoism in its two classical sources, the Lao Tzu and the Chuang Tzu, and a sampling of the varieties of religious practice which developed later.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ORS 331, RELI 331

Also offered as: RELI 331

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 341: Writers and Society in Modern China (3 units)

Description: Survey of major writers and genres in modern Chinese literature, with particular attention to the changing relationship between the writer and society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 345: Buddhists, Bandits, and Beauties: Masterworks of Chinese Fiction from the 1500s to the Digital Age (3 units)

Description: For centuries, Chinese people have thrilled to the adventures of characters such as the Monkey King, Lord Guan, and Wu Song the tiger killer. All of these stories are found in classic novels printed in sixteenth century. The exciting plots and plain-speech storyteller style of these novels have made them accessible in the original to readers even today. Increasingly, however, such stories have found fame throughout Asia and the world through popular culture and new media adaptations. In this course, we will examine both the originals (in translation) and the modern adaptations. We will explore the historical setting of the sixteenth- century Ming dynasty in which the novels were first created, as well as recent films and other cultural creations based on them. The aim will be to uncover the cultural dynamics that allow for such creativity and fluidity. Topics may include Chinese religions, print and popular culture, literary and cross-cultural adaptation, film, graphic novels/manga, video games, and taboos against sex and violence. Readings will be primarily in English; supplementary/alternative readings, including portions of the original texts as well as secondary scholarship, will be made available for readers of Asian languages upon request.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion Lecture	May Be Offered Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

CHN 399: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 399H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

CHN 410A: Ethnic Diversity in China (3 units)

Description: This course explores the wide diversity among the minority peoples in China. It examines ethnic minority peoples' histories, cultures, and relationship to the Han majority and other minority populations. It also discusses theories of ethnicity, nationalism and globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 410A

Also offered as: ANTH 410A

Co-convened with: CHN 510A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Open to juniors, seniors and graduate students, from all fields of study.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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CHN 419: Linguistic Structure of Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Linguistic study of the phonological, morphological, and syntactic systems of modern Chinese, with particular attention to linguistic analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LING 419

Also offered as: LING 419

Co-convened with: CHN 519

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: CHN 102 or one year of Chinese.

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 420: Linguistic Structure of Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Linguistic study of the phonological, morphological, and syntactic systems of modern Chinese, with particular attention to linguistic analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LING 420

Also offered as: LING 420

Co-convened with: CHN 520

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two years of Chinese and CHN 419.

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 422: Introduction to Classical Chinese (3 units)

Description: Introduction to pre-20th-century Chinese styles through readings in classical Chinese literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 522

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: CHN 202.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 423: Intermediate Classical Chinese (3 units)

Description: Introduction to Confucian, Taoist, and legalist/military philosophical texts.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Co-convened with: CHN 523

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

CHN 427B: The Archaeology of Pre-Han China (3 units)

Description: The origin and florescence of Chinese culture and civilization from an archaeological perspective. An in-depth survey of Chinese prehistory and early history from the early Pleistocene to the third century BC.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 488B, CHN 427B, EAS 427B, ORS 427B, ORS 488B

Also offered as: ANTH 427B, EAS 427B

Co-convened with: CHN 527B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: Consent of instructor.

Home department: School of Anthropology

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

CHN 429: Chinese Immigrant Literature and Film (3 units)

Description: Studies of Chinese American literature and film centered on the experience of immigration and Diaspora.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ENGL 429

Also offered as: ENGL 429

Co-convened with: CHN 529

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 440: Chinese Calligraphy (2 units)

Description: Theory, practice, and aesthetics of Chinese brush writing, with emphasis on individual training and development.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Co-convened with: CHN 540

Recommendations and additional information: 2 years Chinese language study or knowledge of Japanese Kanji or consent of instructor.

CHN 444: Chinese Media & Culture (3 units)

Description: This course investigates social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of mass media and visual culture in China. It examines various types of media, including print, mechanical, electronic, and digital media. It focuses on major theoretical perspectives and models.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 544

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: background in East Asian Studies is strongly recommended.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

CHN 460: US and China Relations in the Modern World (3 units)

Description: Survey of the developments and trends in Chinese foreign relations in the modern period, focusing mainly on the relationship between the theoretical and actual objectives of China's foreign policies from 1949 to the present.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 460, ORS 460

Also offered as: POL 460

Co-convened with: CHN 560

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

Enrollment requirement: POL 202.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 465: Chinese/English Translation: Theory and Practice (3 units)

Description: Introduction to the theory and practice of English-to-Chinese and Chinese-to-English translations including study of the role of translation in China-West encounters and learning the craft of translation.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 565

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 468: Women in China (3 units)

Description: Analysis of the role of women in Chinese society with equal emphasis on traditional and modern periods.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 468

Also offered as: GWS 468

Co-convened with: CHN 568

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 476: Modern China (3 units)

Description: Survey of political, social, economic and cultural transformations undergone by China from ca. 1800 to the present. Provides students with a sense of both the major themes and the substance of the last two centuries of history of one of the world's major civilizations, as well as a better understanding of China's prominent position in the world today.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 476, CHN 476-CC, ORS 476

Also offered as: HIST 476

Co-convened with: CHN 576

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 476U: The Chinese City: Comparative Perspectives (3 units)

Description: This course asks how the city was understood and urban space was experienced in China from the late imperial period to the twentieth century, from the walled cities of Ming and Qing to the neoliberal remaking of Beijing and Shanghai, passing through the modernist experiments of the Communist and Republican periods. Examining some of the key social, cultural and political factors that shaped urban life, we will address such questions as: how did changes in media shape conceptions of urban space and one's place within it, what did the Chinese urban landscape look like, what were some of its key features, and how did political changes at the national level affect life and governance in the city? Our investigations will also lead us into the realm of cultural and intellectual history. We will look at how such notions as cosmopolitanism, nation-mindedness, and scientific rationality developed in and around the city. In more general term, we will use the case of China to investigate how a history of "modern urban life" and urban space can be written, and what its significance might be. This course maintains a focus on the distinctive character of various Chinese cities while attempting to elucidate deeper commonalities and similarities that shape urban experience in China and elsewhere. Comparisons with other national experiences as well as theoretical reflections on issues of urbanism and urban life will then be integral part of the course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	Required
	Lecture	Required

Also offered as: GEOG 476U, HIST 476U

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

CHN 480: Chinese Language Pedagogy (3 units)

Description: This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students who are current or future Chinese language educators. We will review different approaches and methods for language teaching in general, while focusing on specific issues related to Chinese pedagogy (e. g., the orthography system, Chinese heritage speakers, and teaching culture through language). It specifically aims to prepare the students to teach the Chinese language in the school setting in the US. Therefore, it highlights an integrated approach and emphasizes techniques to create a communicative, interactive, and effective language classroom. The course will also provide ways of incorporating technologies and the social media for Chinese pedagogical purposes, and help the students to become a lifelong learner through practices such as peer observation and teaching reflections. All students enrolled in this course are expected to have completed at least the advanced level Chinese language courses (or the equivalent).

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Co-convened with: CHN 580

Enrollment requirement: CHN 202 or an AP exam score of 5.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 481: The Life and Times of Mao Zedong (3 units)

Description: This course seeks to understand the tumultuous events of 20th century China by examining the central historical figure of this era, namely Mao Zedong. Through a variety of course material, including biography, fiction, film, and primary source material, students will explore topics including the Pacific War, the Chinese Civil War, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and the critical dilemma of how post-Mao leaders in China have sought to manage the historical memory of Mao and Maoism. In addition, the course will grapple with the question of how personalities may (or may not) affect the course of history.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 481

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 482: Social History of China (3 units)

Description: Formation of ancient Chinese society; organization of families and clans; social stratification, mobility, conflict, and control in traditional China; and transformation from traditional to modern society.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 482, ORS 482

Also offered as: HIST 482

Co-convened with: CHN 582

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

CHN 483: Confucianism: The Classical Period (3 units)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 495I, RELI 483

Also offered as: RELI 483

Co-convened with: CHN 583

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 485: Chinese Sociolinguistics (3 units)

Description: The overarching goals of this course are two-fold. First, it aims to introduce students to the continuity as well as heterogeneity of the Chinese language(s) in the Sinophone world, including not only Mainland China but Taiwan and Hong Kong as well. Through highlighting issues related to language variation and change, and their relationship to social identity, the course is intended to guide students to understand the complex interaction between linguistic practices and social stratification as well as cultural changes. It focuses on sociolinguistic aspects that are particularly salient to Chinese, such as language and dialect, place, gender, pragmatics, cross-cultural communication, as well as language policy and planning. Secondly, this course strives to provide students with a comparative approach by incorporating studies on Chinese sociolinguistic and those based on other languages such as English. In so doing, it hopes to encourage the students to reflect upon their everyday linguistic experience here in Tucson and compare that with what is happening in the Sinophone world.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: LING 485

Co-convened with: CHN 585

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: 4th Semester Chinese (or equivalent)

CHN 494: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 495: Special Topics (1 - 6 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: NO

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 496: Seminar (1 - 9 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: none

CHN 498: Senior Capstone (1 - 3 units)

Description: A culminating experience for majors involving a substantive project that demonstrates a synthesis of learning accumulated in the major, including broadly comprehensive knowledge of the discipline and its methodologies. Senior standing required.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 498H: Honors Thesis (3 units)

Description: An honors thesis is required of all the students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 499: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 499H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

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CHN 510A: Ethnic Diversity in China (3 units)

Description: This course explores the wide diversity among the minority peoples in China. It examines ethnic minority peoples' histories, cultures, and relationship to the Han majority and other minority populations. It also discusses theories of ethnicity, nationalism and globalization. Graduate-level requirements include extra meeting per week; extra readings; longer papers with minimum source requirements.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 510A

Also offered as: ANTH 510A

Co-convened with: CHN 410A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Open to juniors, seniors and graduate students, from all fields of study.

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CHN 510B: The Anthropology of Contemporary China (3 units)

Description: The course introduces students to the anthropological literature on contemporary China. It examines various social and cultural aspects of everyday life such as family, body, sexuality, consumption, citizenship, urbanization, and property ownership. Graduate-level requirements include an extra meeting per week; extra readings; longer and research papers with minimum source requirements.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 510B

Also offered as: ANTH 510B

Co-convened with: CHN 410B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

CHN 515: Advanced Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Study of advanced modern (Mandarin) Chinese through readings in social science texts for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course. Graduate-level requirements include more translations and additional reading.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 415

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Grade of B or higher required in CHN 404 or CHN 504 or consent of instructor. Students who have not taken CHN 404 or CHN 504 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. CHN 504 is prerequisite to CHN 515.

CHN 517: Advanced Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Study of advanced modern (Mandarin) Chinese through readings in modern literature. for non-native speakers. Native speakers may not take this course. Graduate-level requirements include more translations and additional reading.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 417

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Grade of B or higher required in CHN 415 or CHN 515 or consent of instructor. Students who have not taken CHN 404 or CHN 504 at the University of Arizona must take a placement exam. CHN 504 is prerequisite to CHN 517.

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CHN 519: Linguistic Structure of Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Linguistic study of the phonological, morphological, and syntactic systems of modern Chinese, with particular attention to linguistic analysis. Graduate-level requirements include two presentations and one term paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LING 519

Also offered as: LING 519

Co-convened with: CHN 419

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two years of Chinese.

CHN 520: Linguistic Structure of Modern Chinese (3 units)

Description: Linguistic study of the phonological, morphological, and syntactic systems of modern Chinese, with particular attention to linguistic analysis. Graduate-level requirements include two presentations and one term paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LING 520

Also offered as: LING 520

Co-convened with: CHN 420

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two years of Chinese and CHN 519.

CHN 522: Introduction to Classical Chinese (3 units)

Description: Introduction to pre-20th-century Chinese styles through readings in classical Chinese literature. Graduate-level requirements include additional assignments relating to translation skill and research methodology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 422

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 523: Intermediate Classical Chinese (3 units)

Description: Graduate-level requirements include additional assignments relating to translation skill and research methodology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Co-convened with: CHN 423

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

CHN 527B: The Archaeology of Pre-Han China (3 units)

Description: The origin and florescence of Chinese culture and civilization from an archaeological perspective. An in-depth survey of Chinese prehistory and early history from the early Pleistocene to the third century BC. Graduate-level requirements include a 20 to 30 page research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CHN 527B, EAS 527B, ORS 527B

Also offered as: ANTH 527B, EAS 527B

Co-convened with: CHN 427B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

Home department: School of Anthropology

CHN 529: Chinese Immigrant Literature and Film (3 units)

Description: Studies of Chinese American literature and film centered on the experience of immigration and Diaspora. Graduate-level requirements include a longer and more substantive paper than that required of the undergraduate student, one which demonstrates advanced knowledge of either American literature, literary theory or Asian studies, as well as familiarity with the relevant research tools.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ENGL 529

Also offered as: ENGL 529

Co-convened with: CHN 429

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 540: Chinese Calligraphy (2 units)

Description: Theory, practice, and aesthetics of Chinese brush writing, with emphasis on individual training and development. Graduate-level requirements include an independent project assignment with instructor.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 440

CHN 544: Chinese Media & Culture (3 units)

Description: This course investigates social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of mass media and visual culture in China. It examines various types of media, including print, mechanical, electronic, and digital media. It focuses on major theoretical perspectives and models. Graduate-level requirements include extra meeting per week; extra readings; longer papers with minimum requirements.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: CHN 444

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Background in Asian Studies is recommended.

CHN 546: Chinese Traditional Poetry (3 units)

Description: Advanced readings in Chinese poetic genres.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Recommendations and additional information: CHN 422.

CHN 547: Readings in Premodern Chinese Prose (3 units)

Description: Readings in selected texts from literary, philosophical, and historical traditions; includes selections from the Five Classics and the great prose masters of the Han-Qing. Variable content.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: CHN 422.

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CHN 565: Chinese/English Translation: Theory and Practice (3 units)

Description: Introduction to the theory and practice of English-to-Chinese and Chinese-to-English translations including study of the role of translation in China-West encounters and learning the craft of translation. Graduate-level requirements include much longer and more difficult assignments.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Co-convened with: CHN 465

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

CHN 568: Women in China (3 units)

Description: Analysis of the role of women in Chinese society with equal emphasis on traditional and modern periods. Graduate-level requirements include a 15-page term paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Co-convened with: CHN 468

CHN 576: Modern China (3 units)

Description: Survey of political, social, economic and cultural transformations undergone by China from ca. 1800 to the present. Provides students with a sense of both the major themes and the substance of the last two centuries of history of one of the world's major civilizations, as well as a better understanding of China's prominent position in the world today. Graduate-level requirements include an in-depth research paper and additional readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: CHN 576, ORS 576

Also offered as: HIST 576

Co-convened with: CHN 476

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 576U: The Chinese City: Comparative Perspectives (3 units)

Description: This course asks how the city was understood and urban space was experienced in China from the late imperial period to the twentieth century, from the walled cities of Ming and Qing to the neoliberal remaking of Beijing and Shanghai, passing through the modernist experiments of the Communist and Republican periods. Examining some of the key social, cultural and political factors that shaped urban life, we will address such questions as: how did changes in media shape conceptions of urban space and one's place within it, what did the Chinese urban landscape look like, what were some of its key features, and how did political changes at the national level affect life and governance in the city? Our investigations will also lead us into the realm of cultural and intellectual history. We will look at how such notions as cosmopolitanism, nation-mindedness, and scientific rationality developed in and around the city. In more general term, we will use the case of China to investigate how a history of "modern urban life" and urban space can be written, and what its significance might be. This course maintains a focus on the distinctive character of various Chinese cities while attempting to elucidate deeper commonalities and similarities that shape urban experience in China and elsewhere. Comparisons with other national experiences as well as theoretical reflections on issues of urbanism and urban life will then be integral part of the course. Graduate level requirements: In addition to the undergraduate assignments, you will have to submit a book review every other week. 3-4 pages in length, double-spaced. (No web posting or short paper when a book review is due). Graduate-level work is expected from graduate students in all assignments.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Discussion	Required
	Lecture	Required

Also offered as: GEOG 576U, HIST 576U

Co-convened with: CHN 476U

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

CHN 582: Social History of China (3 units)

Description: Formation of ancient Chinese society; organization of families and clans; social stratification, mobility, conflict, and control in traditional China; and transformation from traditional to modern society. Graduate-level requirements include an extra term paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: HIST 582, ORS 582

Also offered as: HIST 582

Co-convened with: CHN 482

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CHN 599: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 699: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 799: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 900: Research (2 - 4 units)

Description: Individual research, not related to thesis or dissertation preparation, by graduate students.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

CHN 910: Thesis (1 - 6 units)

Description: Research for the master's thesis (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or thesis writing). Maximum total credit permitted varies with the major department.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 90 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

CHN 920: Dissertation (1 - 9 units)

Description: Research for the doctoral dissertation (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or dissertation writing).

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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