CHINESE

Courses

CHI 101. Basic Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese I. 4 Hours
Development of basic communication and intercultural skills in reading,
listening, writing, and speaking through extensive practice in language
use. Admission is restricted to those who have not studied Mandarin
Chinese or have placed into this course by examination.

CHI 141. Basic Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese II. 4 Hours
Further development of fundamental communication and intercultural
skills in reading, listening, writing, and speaking through extensive
practice in language use. Prerequisite(s): CHI 101 or placement by
examination.

CHI 170. Study Abroad. 3 Hours
Study in a foreign country/region whose everyday language is Chinese,
focusing on the culture and civilization of the country. Conducted in
English. Available only during the summer session. Repeatable when
topic and content change. Prerequisite(s): CHI 101 (may be taken as a
corequisite).

CHI 201. Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I. 4 Hours
Expansion and extension of proficiency and intercultural skills in reading,
listening, writing, and speaking through conversation practice, reading
assignments, composition assignments, and grammar exercises.
Successful completion of this course includes the demonstration
of the proficiency level required by the College of Arts and Sciences’
Liberal Studies Curriculum. Prerequisite(s): CHI 141 or placement by
examination.

CHI 301. Communicating in Chinese. 3 Hours
Further development of communicative skills in Mandarin Chinese
through extensive practice in language use. With improved linguistic
skills, students will learn to use the language with a growing awareness
of cultural appropriateness. Prerequisite(s): CHI 201 or equivalent.

CHI 313. Chinese Conversation and Composition I. 3 Hours
Intensive practice to further develop students’ language skills in
Mandarin Chinese. Emphasis on vocabulary expansion, refinement
of grammar and style, improvement of writing, as well as a growing
understanding of typical Chinese communicative conventions in
language use. Prerequisite(s): (CHI 202 or CHI 301) or equivalent.

CHI 314. Chinese Conversation and Composition II. 3 Hours
CHI 314 is a continuation of intensive practice to further develop
students’ language skills in Mandarin Chinese. Emphasis on vocabulary
development, refinement of grammar and style, improvement of writing,
as well as a growing understanding of typical Chinese communicative
conventions in language use. Prerequisite(s): CHI 313 or equivalent.

CHI 391. Directed Study. 1-3 Hours
Guided study on selected topics and/or issues involving language
proficiency, literature, linguistics or culture under the supervision
of an instructor. Admission to this course and number of semester
hours require approval of the chairperson. May be repeated when topic
changes. Prerequisite(s): CHI 202; permission of department chairperson.