CHINESE (CHIN)

CHIN Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CHIN)

Courses

CHIN 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
May be repeated.

CHIN 201 Elementary Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
Introduction to Mandarin Chinese, including basic skills in speaking,
reading, and writing. Not open to students with a background in Chinese
language.

CHIN 202 Elementary Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 201. Prerequisite: CHIN 201.

CHIN 203 Intermediate Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
First term of second year of the Chinese language, including drill for more
advanced conversational fluency; introduction to a greater variety of
styles and levels of discourse and usage; and increasing study of the
written language and more formal grammar. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or
equivalent.

CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 203. Concentration on ability to engage in fluent
discourse, on comprehensive grammatical knowledge, and on ability
to read ordinary simple text in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 203 or
equivalent.

CHIN 221 Elementary Spoken Mandarin I  credit: 4 Hours.
For non-majors who want to develop a basic competence in spoken
Mandarin Chinese. Emphasizes the development of pronunciation,
vocabulary and grammar skills with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of
Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and
CHIN 201 or CHIN 202.

CHIN 222 Elementary Spoken Mandarin II  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 221. Emphasizes development of pronunciation,
vocabulary and grammar skills, with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of
Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and
CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 221.

CHIN 241 Chinese Reading and Writing  credit: 4 Hours.
Students with a basic background in spoken Mandarin will help develop
their ability to read and write Chinese characters. This course fulfills the
language requirement for those programs with a two-term sequence.
Successful completion of CHIN 241 and CHIN 242 fulfills the Liberal
Arts and Science foreign language requirement. Credit is not given for both
this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 222, or
speaking proficiency as determined by placement test.

CHIN 242 Chinese Reading and Writing  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 241. This course fulfills the foreign language
requirement for those programs with a three- or four-term requirement.
Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 203 or CHIN 204.
Prerequisite: CHIN 241, or proficiency as determined by placement test.

CHIN 305 Advanced Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
An advanced-level course that emphasizes rapid reading, vocabulary
acquisition, and newspaper reading. Prerequisite: CHIN 204 or CHIN 242.

CHIN 306 Advanced Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 305. This course fulfills the language requirement
for the undergraduate major in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 305.

CHIN 307 Intro to Classical Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Introduction to the classical literary language, style, and structural
patterns as reflected in the Confucian classics and other literary,
philosophical, and historical texts. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate
hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or equivalent.

CHIN 407 Social Science Rdgs Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and translation of selected Chinese texts in the social
sciences with emphasis on specialized terminology and prose style. 3
undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum
of 9 undergraduate hours, or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Three years
of modern Chinese.

CHIN 440 Fourth-Year Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
The focus of this course is on reading and discussing modern and pre-
modern Chinese literary selections in Chinese. Students continue to
develop dictionary, literary and writing skills begun at the advanced
(305-306) levels. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite:
CHIN 306 or equivalent.

CHIN 441 Fourth-Year Chinese II  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 440. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.
Prerequisite: CHIN 440 or equivalent.

CHIN 477 Chin Orth & Grm for Lng Tchg  credit: 3 Hours.
Chinese orthography and grammar for language teaching. Teaching
Mandarin Chinese in an English speaking environment. Covers the
Chinese writing and sound systems, vocabulary, grammar, dialects
and review available teaching materials. Course meets for the first six
weeks of the semester only. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit.
Prerequisite: CHIN 441 or equivalent.

CHIN 490 Readings in Literary Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Guided readings in Chinese literature in the vernacular with regular
individual conferences and a paper. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate
hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 8
graduate hours. Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Chinese and consent
of instructor.

CHIN 499 Study Abroad  credit: 0 to 18 Hours.
Lectures, seminars, and practical work in Chinese language, literature,
and civilization and in other academic areas appropriate to the student's
course of study. 0 to 18 undergraduate hours. 0 graduate hours. May
be repeated to a maximum of 32 hours per academic year. Prerequisite:
Junior standing and a GPA of 2.5.