LNC—LANGUAGES—CHINESE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/ WORLD LANGUAGES CENTER

LNC U101 Elementary Chinese 1 4 SH
Designed for students who have very little or no prior knowledge of Chinese. Provides a lively introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. The audio-lingual approach, using practical vocabulary drawn from realistic situations, aims at good pronunciation and ease in response. Each lesson incorporates helpful information about daily life in China and the varied cultures within the world of Chinese speakers. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources. Focuses on Mandarin Chinese; students who wish to speak another dialect of Chinese should consult instructor for proper placement.

LNC U102 Elementary Chinese 2 4 SH
Continues LNC U101. Reviews and continues the study of grammar and basic language skills. Offers progressively more intensive practice in oral and written communication. Laboratory practice complements class work, enables students to work aloud at their own speed, reinforces their acquisition of essential structures, and acquaints them with a vast library of audio-visual resources. Prereq. LNC U101, LNC U121, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNC U121 Elementary Chinese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Designed for students who have little or no knowledge of Chinese. Provides an introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. Permission of department.

LNC U122 Elementary Chinese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Focuses on continued development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNC U101 or LNC U121 and permission of department.

LNC U150 Backgrounds of Chinese Culture 4 SH
Introduces students to Chinese culture through the study of a broad array of philosophical, literary, historical texts, and selected plays and films. Conducted in English.

LNC U160 Chinese Popular Culture 4 SH
Provides a comprehensive examination of modern Chinese popular culture in the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. From film to literature, from music to theatre, this course probes popular culture as it has manifested itself and traces its sociopolitical, aesthetic, and affective impact on modern China, with special attention to negotiations between the elite and the popular discourses.

LNC U255 Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity 4 SH
Introduces students to cultural, cross-cultural, intellectual, and social issues that lead them to an informed understanding of Chinese film. Selected films are organized under the topics of gender, ethnicity, and urbanity. Outstanding directors are examined closely to illustrate these topics. Conducted in English. Same as CIN U255.

LNC U256 Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes 4 SH
Presents an historical analysis of gender dynamics and roles in China from late imperial times to the present. Examines notions of masculinity and femininity in Confucian culture, patriarchal practices including foot binding, chastity arches, and arranged marriages, and the ways in which the Chinese empire becomes feminized in the eyes of its elite as a result of Western intrusions. Explores women’s efforts to acquire “personhood” and the rights of citizens during the period of nation building and to negotiate state regulatory powers over their labor, sexuality, and reproduction in recent times. Same as HST U256. Prereq. Sophomore standing or above; an introductory history course is strongly recommended.

LNC U301 Chinese Conversation and Composition 1 4 SH
Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Chinese periodicals. Allows students to engage actively in communication with various contexts and reviews the more subtle problems of grammar and writing style. This communicative class is for intermediate or advanced learners. It is especially suitable for Asian-American students who have some knowledge of certain Chinese dialects (that is, Cantonese and a level of language competence equal to two semesters of college Chinese) and want to learn Mandarin Chinese through reading, writing, and discussion. Prereq. LNC U102, LNC U122, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNC U302 Chinese Conversation and Composition 2 4 SH
Continues LNC U301. Emphasizes further vocabulary building and mastery of fine points of grammar through written composition, prepared oral reports, and reading and discussion from current Chinese periodicals. Prereq. LNC U301, LNC U321, placement test, or permission of instructor.
LNC U321 Intermediate Chinese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNC U102 or LNC U122 and permission of department.

LNC U322 Intermediate Chinese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNC U102 or LNC U122 and permission of department.

LNC U501 Advanced Chinese 1 4 SH
Stresses the fundamentals of Chinese to promote effective self-expression through speaking and writing and to explore the idiomatic aspects of the language. Through progressive class discussions and oral and written commentaries, students analyze a contemporary Chinese novel or a Chinese cultural reader, screenplay, or collection of short stories. The course strives, first, to help students read and comprehend modern Chinese writing with confidence and to be able to talk and write about it in good Chinese; and second, to provide preparation for advanced courses. Prereq. LNC U302, LNC U322, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNC U502 Advanced Chinese 2 4 SH
Continues LNC U501. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills students encounter when they are abroad. Prereq. LNC U501, LNC U521, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNC U521 Advanced Chinese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNC U302 or LNC U322 and permission of department.

LNC U522 Advanced Chinese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in China. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNC U501 or LNC U521 and permission of department.

LNC U911 Specialized Instruction in Chinese 1 SH
LNC U912 Specialized Instruction in Chinese 2 SH
LNC U913 Specialized Instruction in Chinese 3 SH
LNC U914 Specialized Instruction in Chinese 4 SH
Intended for students whose competence in Chinese is such that current Chinese course offerings are not appropriate and for students who wish to pursue specialized language development. Prereq. Permission of instructor and department.

LNC U921 Directed Study 1 SH
LNC U922 Directed Study 2 SH
LNC U923 Directed Study 3 SH
LNC U924 Directed Study 4 SH
Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNC U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. Honors program participation.

LNC U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNC U970 and honors program participation.