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Chinese Courses

CHINESE 101 First Semester Chinese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Beginning Chinese for students with no previous knowledge of the language.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 102 Second Semester Chinese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 101.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 101(P).
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 150 Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Economics, politics, society, people, culture, and the environment in contemporary Chinese life. Representation, interpretations, and practices of Chinese cultures, traditions, and customs.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: In English.
General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts
Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 160 A Taste of China: Learning Chinese Culture and Society through Cuisine
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Cultural, historical, geographical, and sociological influences on Chinese cuisine.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts
Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 170 Chinese Principles and Practices for Health and Well-Being
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to Chinese ideas and practices of enhancing physical and mental health, including Taoist theories, Traditional Chinese Medicine, and methodologies for mindful practices, with hands-on experiences to cultivate balance and wellness in daily life.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: In English.
General Education Requirements: Natural Science and Wellness
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 192 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to first year students. Students may earn credit in just one L&S First-Year Seminar (course numbers 192, 193, and 194).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 197 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult department chair.
Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 200 Chinese Calligraphy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
History, development, aesthetics, and appreciation of Chinese calligraphy; in-class, hands-on practice in producing calligraphy; aspects of the fascinating cultural heritage of China.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 201 Third Semester Chinese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 102.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 102(P) or equivalent.
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 202 Fourth Semester Chinese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 201.
Prerequisites: CHINESE(P) or equivalent.
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (12 retro cr).
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.
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CHINESE 220 Introduction to Chinese Poetry
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Survey of Chinese poetry and poetics from beginning to the eighteenth century, with opportunity to practice composing poetry. Taught in English. All readings in translation. Knowledge of Chinese not required.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Fall 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 277 Chinese Discussion Section:
1-2 cr. Undergraduate.
Discussion in Chinese, designed to broaden perspectives, improve language skills. Offered in conjunction with courses in other disciplines (ANTHRO, HIST, POL SCI, etc).
Prerequisites: CHINESE 202(P) or consent of instructor.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 289 Internship in Chinese, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Chinese in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: 2.50 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 296 UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP, and prior or concurrent registration in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. May be retaken to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses. Not open to juniors or seniors.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.
Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 301 Fifth Semester Chinese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 202.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 202(P) or equivalent.
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 302 Sixth Semester Chinese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 301.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 301(P) or equivalent.
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 320 Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Film as a context for examining issues in contemporary societies of China and Taiwan; emphasis on development of language proficiency.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 202(P) or equivalent.
Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 330 Chinese Language and Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Chinese language and contemporary culture through various forms of media.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 202(P).
Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2021, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 343 Chinese Martial Arts Fiction
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Martial arts genre fiction from various periods of Chinese history; analysis of the philosophical and societal factors that shaped the genre.
Prerequisites: junior standing; and ENGLISH 102(P), or Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement, or level 4 on English Placement Test (EPT); or consent of instructor.
Last Taught: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 353 Popular Culture, Entertainment, and China's Modernization
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Survey of China's modernization through the lens of popular culture and entertainment in global context; inquiry into China's unique roles in enriching the theory and practice of 'popular culture'.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives
Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 397 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 401 Seventh Semester Chinese
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 302.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 302(P).
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 402 Eighth Semester Chinese
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of CHINESE 401.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 401(P).
Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Last Taught: Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2022.
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CHINESE 441 Business Chinese
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Chinese in cultural contexts of actual business situations; commonly-used commercial terms, phrases, sentence patterns, and cultural background.
Prerequisites: CHINESE 302(P).
Last Taught: Spring 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 489 Internship in Chinese, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles to Chinese in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: junior standing; 2.50 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.
Prerequisites: junior standing' additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 597 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 597G Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 697 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 697G Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CHINESE 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Chinese studies faculty or academic staff member.
Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 12 cr max.
Last Taught: Summer 2026, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/