

# Chinese Language Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>This course is no longer taking applications, the course structure below applies to re-enrolling students who commenced their studies prior to 2008. Information for course B-Arts can be found at the following: <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/../../view/current/B-ARTS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/../../view/current/B-ARTS</a></p> <p>Chinese language subjects are organised in a progressive sequence (of units) from Chinese 1 through to Chinese 10. Entry and exit points are determined by the student's background in the language, placement testing, prerequisites, or at the discretion of the Chinese program. Students normally progress through the subjects in consecutive order. Mid-year entry is also possible into subjects with even numbers, subject to appropriate prior experience and approval from the head of the Chinese program.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	All arts subjects provide students with transferable generic skills that prepare them for further study and the workplace.
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students (except those entering at Chinese 1 entry point and Super Advanced entry point) study Chinese as a Major through a progression of eight language subjects (100 points).</p> <p>A major for students entering at Chinese 1 entry point comprises ten subjects (125 points). Super advanced entry point is a sequence of 75 points, which is not equivalent to a major.</p> <p>Due to the wide range of student language proficiency upon entry (from beginners to fluent), the Chinese program provides six language entry points and a super advanced entry point (available as a minor sequence only) for students who have completed secondary education in a Chinese environment.</p> <p>The sequence is as follows for each entry point for the Major:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Chinese 1 entry point: Students with no previous knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Chinese 1.</li> <li># Chinese 3A entry point: Students with little previous knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Chinese 3A.</li> <li># Chinese 3 (post VCE) entry point: Students who have completed VCE Chinese (Second Language or IB equivalent) or have an equivalent language level usually enter the progression at Chinese 3 Post VCE.</li> <li># Chinese 5 entry point: Non background students with lower advanced knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Chinese 5.</li> <li># Chinese 7 entry point: Students who have a Chinese-speaking background and minimal literacy skills usually enter the progression at Chinese 7.</li> <li># Chinese 9 entry point: Students who have a Chinese-speaking background and limited literacy in Chinese usually enter the progression at Chinese 9.</li> <li># Super Advanced Entry: This is an entry point only available as a 75 point sequence and is for students who have completed secondary education in a Chinese environment.</li> </ul> <p>Students will have their appropriate entry point determined by the Chinese Program, based on evidence of prior learning and/or results of a placement test as required. Please refer to the following link for further information: <a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement</a> (<a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement</a>)</p> <p>Students completing a major in Chinese (except those entering at Chinese 1 entry point) will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 37.5 points at level two and 37.5 points at level three.</p> <p>Students completing a major in Chinese who enter Chinese 1 entry point will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 50 points at level two and 50 points at level three.</p> <p>Students undertaking Super Advanced Chinese will usually undertaken 25 points at level one, 25 points at level two and 25 points at level three.</p> <p>Please note:</p>

**Students must follow structure and point requirements for the year they commenced, please refer to the relevant handbook available online at <https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/> (<https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/>)**

If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the **Arts Student Centre** (<http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/amsc/contact.html>) .

#### Subject Options:

### **CHINESE 1 ENTRY POINT (formerly Beginners Stream)**

#### **Chinese 1 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing a Chinese major with a Chinese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 1 and Chinese 2 were formerly called Chinese 1A and Chinese 1B respectively.*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10005 Chinese 1	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10006 Chinese 2	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Chinese 1 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (50 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 3A and Chinese 3B were formerly called Chinese 2A and Chinese 2C respectively  
Chinese 4A and Chinese 4B were formerly called Chinese 2B and Chinese 2D respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20001 Chinese 3A	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20002 Chinese 4A	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20010 Chinese 3B	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20011 Chinese 4B	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Chinese 1 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (50 points).

- # CHIN30008 Chinese 5, CHIN30009 Chinese 6, CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis (37.5 points) and;
- # One of CHIN30010 Modern Chinese Literature or CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics (12.5 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 5 and Chinese 6 were formerly called Chinese 3A and Chinese 3B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30008 Chinese 5	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30009 Chinese 6	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30010 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50

### **CHINESE 3A ENTRY POINT**

#### **Chinese 3A entry point - Level 1**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3A entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10015 Chinese 3A	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10016 Chinese 4A	Semester 2	12.50

### Chinese 3A entry point - Level 2

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3A entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20003 Chinese 5	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20004 Chinese 6	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50

### Chinese 3A entry point - Level 3

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3A entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points):

# CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics, CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis and CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China	Semester 1	12.50

### CHINESE 3 (Post VCE) ENTRY POINT (formerly Post-VCE Stream) Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point- Level 1

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 3 Post VCE and Chinese 4 Post VCE were formerly called Chinese 2E and Chinese 2F respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10007 Chinese 3 Post VCE	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10008 Chinese 4 Post VCE	Semester 2	12.50

### Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point - Level 2

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 5 and Chinese 6 were formerly called Chinese 3A and Chinese 3B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20003 Chinese 5	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20004 Chinese 6	Semester 2	12.50

CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
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### Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point - Level 3

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points):

- # CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics, CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis and CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China	Semester 1	12.50

### CHINESE 5 ENTRY POINT

#### Chinese 5 entry point - Level 1

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 5 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10017 Chinese 5	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10018 Chinese 6	Semester 2	12.50

#### Chinese 5 entry point - Level 2

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 5 entry point are required to complete the following subjects:

- # CHIN20027 Chinese 7 and CHIN20028 Chinese 8 (25 points) and;  
# One of CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature or CHIN20006 Great Chinese Classics (12.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20027 Chinese 7	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20028 Chinese 8	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20006 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50

#### Chinese 5 entry point - Level 3

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 5 entry point are required to complete:

- # CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics, CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis and CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30024 Understanding the New Media in China	Semester 1	12.50

### CHINESE 7 ENTRY POINT (formerly Background Speakers Stream-minimal literacy)

#### Chinese 7 entry point - Level 1

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 7 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 7 and Chinese 8 were formerly called Chinese 4A and Chinese 4B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10003 Chinese 7	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10004 Chinese 8	Semester 2	12.50

### **Chinese 7 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 7 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 9 and Chinese 10 were formerly called Chinese 5A and Chinese 5B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20012 Chinese 9	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20013 Chinese 10	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50

### **Chinese 7 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 7 entry point are required to complete three subjects from the following list (37.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30006 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50

### **CHINESE 9 ENTRY POINT (formerly Background Speakers Stream-limited literacy)**

#### **Chinese 9 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 9 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Chinese 9 and Chinese 10 were formerly called Chinese 5A and Chinese 5B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10001 Chinese 9	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10002 Chinese 10	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Chinese 9 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 9 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20009 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50

CHIN20021 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society

Semester 2

12.50

**Chinese 9 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Chinese major with a Chinese 9 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30001 Classic Chinese Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30002 Taiwan & Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture	Semester 1	12.50

**CHINESE SUPER ADVANCED ENTRY POINT (formerly Background Speakers Stream- substantial education in a Chinese environment)**  
**Chinese Super Advanced - Level 1**

Students completing the Chinese Super Advanced minor are required to complete the following subjects at level 1 (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10001 Chinese 9	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN10009 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50

**Chinese Super Advanced - Level 2**

Students completing the Chinese Super Advanced minor are required to complete the following subjects at level 2 (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20009 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20026 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3**

Students at level 3 must take two subjects (25 points) from the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30006 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/chinese>

**Related Course(s):**

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