

# Chinese

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>The Chinese language program at the University of Melbourne is one of the largest Chinese programs in Australia. The language subjects (taught at a range of levels, from beginner to advanced) are designed to maximise acquisition of the language and to develop their communication skills in various types of texts, interactional contexts and strategic aspects of meaning making. The curriculum also allows students to develop a broad understanding of cultural, social and historical aspects of China. 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>	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain an in-depth knowledge of Chinese language, culture and society, relative to their entry level</li> <li>• Develop a capacity to combine knowledge of the Chinese language with other disciplines.</li> <li>• Gain knowledge of the social and cultural diversity of China and develop the skills to work with people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.</li> <li>• Gain the ability to set goals and manage time and priorities and work effectively both independently and in groups.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students (except those entering at Chinese 1 entry point) complete the Chinese <b>major</b> through a progression of eight language subjects (100 points). Students completing the <b>major</b> commencing at Chinese 1 entry point must complete ten subjects (125 points). A Chinese <b>minor</b> is through a progression of six language subjects (75 points).</p> <p>Due to the wide range of student language proficiency levels (from beginners to fluent), the Chinese program provides seven language entry points, the super advanced entry point is only available as a minor, available to students who have completed secondary education in a Chinese environment.</p> <p>The sequence is as follows for each entry point for the Major and Minor:</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 minor 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>

Students completing a major in Chinese who enter at the Chinese 1 entry point will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 50 points at level two and 50 points at level three.

Students completing a minor in Chinese will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 25 points at level two and 25 points at level three.

**Subject Options:**

### **CHINESE 1 ENTRY POINT**

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

Students completing a Chinese major or minor 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).

Students completing the Chinese minor are only required to complete Chinese 3A and 4A (25 points).

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).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 1 entry point are only required to complete Chinese 5 and Chinese 6 (25 points).

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 or minor 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).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 3A entry point are only required to complete Chinese 5 and Chinese 6 (25 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

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 3A entry point are required to complete Great Chinese Classics or Chinese News Analysis or Understanding the New Media in China (25 points).

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

#### Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point- Level 1

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

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).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point are only required to complete Chinese 5 and 6 (25 points).

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

### 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

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 3 (Post VCE) entry point are required to complete either Great Chinese Classics or Chinese News Analysis or Understanding the New Media in China (25 points).

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 or minor 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 (37.5 points).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 5 entry point are only required to complete Chinese 7 and Chinese 8 (25 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

#### 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 New Media in China (37.5 points).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 5 entry point are required to complete Great Chinese Classics or Chinese News Analysis or Understanding 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
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**CHINESE 7 ENTRY POINT****Chinese 7 entry point - Level 1**

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

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).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 7 entry point are only required to complete Chinese 9 and 10 (25 points).

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).

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

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

**CHINESE 9 ENTRY POINT****Chinese 9 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing the Chinese major or minor 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).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 9 entry point are only required to complete Chinese Cinema, and Chinese Economic Documents (25 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):

- # CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation, CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese (25 points) and;
- # One of CHIN3001 Classic Chinese Civilization or CHIN30002 Taiwan and Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture (12.5 points).

Students completing the Chinese minor with a Chinese 9 entry point are required to complete Advanced Seminar in Chinese, and one of Advanced Chinese Translation, Classic Chinese Civilization or Taiwan and Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	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

#### 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

#### Chinese Super Advanced - Level 3

Students completing the Chinese Super Advanced minor are required to complete the following subjects at level 3 (25 points).

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
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/chinese">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/chinese</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts		