

Chinese Language Major

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Overview:	<p>The Asia Institute offers three streams of Chinese language study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Beginners: the beginners stream is for students who have little or no knowledge of Chinese. # Post-VCE: the post-VCE stream is usually only available to students with no background in Chinese who have obtained a pass in VCE Chinese or its equivalent. # Students with a Chinese-speaking background: four different levels are available to students who are from a Chinese-speaking background: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. no knowledge of written Chinese 2. knowledge of written Chinese limited to approximately 500 characters 3. pass in VCE Chinese or equivalent 4. substantial education in a Chinese environment. <p>A major in Chinese language usually consists of 112.5 points comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # first-year subjects in Chinese language/studies (25-37.5 points); and # second-year subjects in Chinese language/studies (25-37.5 points); and # third-year subjects in Chinese language/studies (37.5-50 points). <p>Please note:</p> <p>Students who commenced study prior to or during 2006 must check the handbook from their first year of study to ensure that they meet the requirements for a major in this area. Students who commenced in 2007 and have completed 37.5 points of Chinese in the first year of their language stream will usually need to complete 37.5 points at second year and 37.5 at third year to complete an Chinese language major. Students who commenced before 2007 will need to complete 125 points to complete a major in Chinese.</p>																								
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Beginners Stream Level 3 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
670-398 Chinese 3A	Semester 1	12.50
670-399 Chinese 3B	Semester 2	12.50
110-302 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50

Post-VCE Stream Level 1 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-160 Chinese 2E	Semester 1	12.50
110-161 Chinese 2F	Semester 2	12.50

Post-VCE Stream Level 2 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-039 Chinese 3A	Semester 1	12.50
110-040 Chinese 3B	Semester 2	12.50
110-048 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50

Post-VCE Stream Level 3 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
671-308 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50
673-365 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
110-304 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (no knowledge of written Chinese) Level 1 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-121 Chinese 4A	Semester 1	12.50
110-123 Chinese 4B	Semester 2	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (no knowledge of written Chinese) Level 2 Subjects

At second-year level students in this stream must take Chinese 5A and Chinese 5B, and one of:

- # Modern Chinese Literature
- # Chinese Cinema
- # Great Chinese Classics

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
670-217 Chinese 5A	Semester 1	12.50
670-218 Chinese 5B	Semester 2	12.50
110-048 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
670-242 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
110-133 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (no knowledge of written Chinese) Level 3 Subjects

At third-year level students must choose four subjects from:

- # Chinese Economic Documents
- # Advanced Seminar
- # Advanced Translation
- # Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society
- # Intensive Chinese Program (overseas subject)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
673-365 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
110-310 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
110-304 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
110-305 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
110-303 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Summer	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (limited knowledge of approximately 500 characters of written Chinese) Level 1 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-121 Chinese 4A	Semester 1	12.50
110-123 Chinese 4B	Semester 2	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (limited knowledge of approximately 500 characters of written Chinese) Level 2 Subjects

At second-year level students in this stream must take Chinese 5A and Chinese 5B, and one of:

- # Modern Chinese Literature
- # Chinese Cinema
- # Great Chinese Classics

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
670-217 Chinese 5A	Semester 1	12.50
670-218 Chinese 5B	Semester 2	12.50
110-048 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
670-242 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
110-133 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (limited knowledge of approximately 500 characters of written Chinese) Level 3 Subjects

At third-year level students must choose four subjects from:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-310 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
110-304 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
110-305 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
110-303 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Summer	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (pass in VCE-Chinese or equivalent) Level 1 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-041 Chinese 5A	Semester 1	12.50
110-042 Chinese 5B	Semester 2	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (pass in VCE-Chinese or equivalent) Level 2 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-048 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
670-242 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
110-204 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (pass in VCE-Chinese or equivalent) Level 3 Subjects

Students may substitute Intensive Chinese Program: China for one of the following subjects:

- # Advanced Translation;
- # Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society; or
- # Advanced Seminar

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-304 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
110-305 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
110-310 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
110-303 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Summer	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (substantial education in a Chinese environment) Level 1 Subjects

See the Asia Institute for advice on the first year of this stream

Background Speakers Stream (substantial education in a Chinese environment) Level 2 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-048 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
110-052 Classic Chinese Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
110-053 Taiwan & Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture	Semester 1	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (substantial education in a Chinese environment) Level 3 Subjects

Four subjects from the following list:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
673-365 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
110-303 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Summer	12.50
110-304 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
110-305 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
110-310 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50

Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts
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