

Chinese Language Major

Year and Campus:	2011																							
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Contact:	Arts & Music Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html)																							
Overview:	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																							
Objectives:	All arts subjects provide students with transferable generic skills that prepare them for further study and the workplace.																							
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Asia Institute offers three streams of Chinese language study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginners: the beginners stream is for students who have little or no knowledge of Chinese. 2. 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. 3. Students with a Chinese-speaking background: four different levels are available to students who are from a Chinese-speaking background: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Minimal literacy # Limited literacy # Pass in VCE Chinese or equivalent # 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 (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/) 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> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the Arts & Music Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) .</p>																							
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CHIN20011 Chinese 2D	Not offered 2011	12.50
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Level 3

At third-year level students must take 37.5 points including **CHIN30008 Chinese 3A** and **CHIN30009 Chinese 3B** and one of the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30008 Chinese 3A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN30009 Chinese 3B	Not offered 2011	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

Post-VCE Stream**Level 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10007 Chinese 2E	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN10008 Chinese 2F	Not offered 2011	12.50

Level 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20003 Chinese 3A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN20004 Chinese 3B	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30011 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30003 Chinese News Analysis	Semester 2	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (minimal literacy)**Level 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10003 Chinese 4A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN10004 Chinese 4B	Not offered 2011	12.50

Level 2

Level 2 students must take 37.5 points including Chinese 5A and 5B and one of the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20012 Chinese 5A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN20013 Chinese 5B	Not offered 2011	12.50

CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20006 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

At third-year level students must take four subjects (50 points) from the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30006 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30004 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Not offered 2011	12.50

Background Speakers Stream (limited literacy)**Level 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10001 Chinese 5A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN10002 Chinese 5B	Not offered 2011	12.50

Level 2

Students must complete the following subjects (37.5 points):

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20009 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

At third-year level students must take four subjects (50 points) from the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30007 Advanced Seminar in Chinese	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30006 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30004 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Not offered 2011	12.50

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

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN10001 Chinese 5A	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN10002 Chinese 5B	Not offered 2011	12.50

Level 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20009 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

At third-year level students must take four subjects (50 points) from the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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
CHIN30004 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Not offered 2011	12.50
CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50

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

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

Level 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30001 Classic Chinese Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30002 Taiwan & Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

Students at level 3 must take four subjects (50 points) from the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN30004 Intensive Chinese Program: China	Not offered 2011	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

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts
 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 Sciences
 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts