

Chinese Language Major

Year and Campus:	2012
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Overview:	<p>This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.</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>
Objectives:	All arts subjects provide students with transferable generic skills that prepare them for further study and the workplace.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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 at entry point (from beginners to fluent), the Chinese program provides four 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"> # Chinese 1 entry point: Students with no previous knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Chinese 1. # 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. # Chinese 7 entry point: Students who have a Chinese-speaking background and minimal literacy skills usually enter the progression at Chinese 7. # Chinese 9 entry point: Students who have a Chinese-speaking background and limited literacy in Chinese usually enter the progression at Chinese 9 # 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. <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 the following link for further information: http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement (http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement)</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> <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/)</p> <p>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) .</p>

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

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

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 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:
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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

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 (25points) and;
- # One of CHIN30012 Chinese Economic Documents or CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation

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

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

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

- # CHIN20012 Chinese 9, CHIN20013 Chinese 10 (25 points) and;
- # One of CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature or CHIN20006 Great Chinese Classics or CHIN200016 Chinese Cinema (12. points)

Note:

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

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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CHIN20012 Chinese 9	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20013 Chinese 10	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20006 Great Chinese Classics	Semester 1	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:
CHIN20005 Modern Chinese Literature	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20009 Chinese Economic Documents	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20016 Chinese Cinema	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
CHIN30006 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 2	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:
CHIN10010 Modern Chinese Literature	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
CHIN20021 Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	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
CHIN30005 Advanced Chinese Translation	Semester 2	12.50

Links to further information:

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

Related Course(s):

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 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts
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