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Chinese Studies is an interdisciplinary program that allows the student interested in China to utilize the university’s offerings in various departments to build a major leading to a B.A. degree. In addition to coordinating courses in the various departments, the Program in Chinese Studies offers courses directly under its own auspices to round out the available offerings.

The Chinese Studies Program combines historical understanding with an emphasis on modern and contemporary China. The Chinese History Program has a strong specialization in late imperial and modern China. A full spectrum of courses on the politics, economics, society, and culture of today’s China are offered. Another focal point of research interest is visual culture and cultural history in modern and pre-modern China. The interdisciplinary nature of the program (see departmental affiliation of the participating faculty) can accommodate students of a wide range of interests. In addition to our local resources, the University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP) and Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP) are affiliated with various universities and language institutes in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. This, together with other academic exchange programs with a number of Chinese universities, provides the possibility of a junior year abroad, including both language courses and courses dealing with various aspects of Chinese studies. Subject to final approval by the program chair, EAP credits may be transferred back to UCSD to coordinate with on-campus offerings. However, at least six of the upper-division courses for the major must be taken at UCSD.

The Major Program

The student choosing a major in Chinese studies must meet the following requirements:

1. Two years of Mandarin Chinese (Chinese Studies 11-12-13 and 21-22-23 or equivalent).
2. History 10-11-12 (East Asian History)
3. Twelve upper-division courses in Chinese studies, including courses taken in at least three departments. At least one of these courses should be a seminar or colloquium in which students would be expected to write a substantial term paper. No more than six upper-division language courses count toward the major requirement.
4. As a rule, only courses taken for a letter grade can satisfy program requirements (major, minor). Exceptions are granted for Chinese language study
5. Completion of at least one year of Chinese language study
6. Completion of at least one year of Chinese studies

A minor in Chinese studies consists of at least three lower-division courses (a minimum of twelve units) and four upper-division courses (a minimum of sixteen units) taken for a letter grade. These courses should be chosen from three programs or departments. No more than three language courses may apply toward the minor requirement. Only one non-language course taken abroad may be approved for fulfillment of the minor. A list of approved courses is available quarterly from the Program in Chinese Studies.

COURSES

For course descriptions not found in the 2006–2007 General Catalog, please contact the department for more information.

COMMITTEE-SPONSORED COURSES

11-12-13, First-Year Chinese (5-5-5)
21-22-23, Second-Year Chinese (4-4-4)
111-112-113, Third-Year Chinese (4-4-4)
121-122-123, Fourth-Year Chinese (4-4-4)

Each of these year-long sequences begins in the fall term. Students wishing to take more than
Prerequisite: Chinese Studies

182B. Intermediate Classical Chinese (4)
This course is a continuation of 182A. Selections from Zhuangzi, Shiji, etc., will be taught. The course emphasizes the structures, function words, the analysis of each sentence, and the comprehension of texts. Prerequisite: Chinese Studies 182A or equivalent.

182C. Intermediate Classical Chinese (4)
This course is a continuation of 182B. Selections from 1 Ching, Hanshu, etc., will be introduced. The course emphasizes the structures, function words, the analysis of each sentence, and the comprehension of texts. Prerequisite: Chinese Studies 182B or equivalent.

185A-B-C. Readings in Chinese Culture and Society (4-4-4)
This course will enlarge a student's vocabulary and improve reading skills through studies of original writings and other media on Chinese culture and society, past and present. Prerequisite: Chinese Studies 113 or consent of instructor.

186A-B-C. Readings in Chinese Economics, Politics, and Trade (4-4-4)
Introduction to the specialized vocabulary relating to Chinese politics, trade, and development. Designed for students in the social sciences or with career interests in international trade, the course will stress reading and translating documents, and the special forms of business correspondence and oral negotiation. Prerequisite: one year of Chinese.

196. Directed Thesis Research (4)
A.B. honors thesis under the direction of a faculty member in Chinese studies. This course requires two quarters to complete. An IP grade will be awarded at the end of the first quarter. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (F,W,S)

198. Directed Group Study in Chinese Studies (2 or 4)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (F,W,S)

199. Independent Study in Chinese Studies (2 or 4)
Study of specific aspects in Chinese civilization not covered in regular course work, under the direction of faculty members in Chinese studies. (P/NP grades only.) Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (F,W,S)

269. Conversational Mandarin for Medical Students—Beginning (2)
This introductory course is designed to develop a working knowledge of medical Mandarin that will enable the student to communicate with Mandarin-speaking patients. There will be instruction in basic medical vocabulary and grammar, with a focus on taking a medical history. No previous knowledge of Mandarin is required since this is only a conversation course. For graduate and School of Medicine students. (S/U only.)

299. Independent Study in Chinese Studies (2-12)
Independent graduate research under the guidance of a faculty member affiliated with the Program in Chinese Studies.

S00. Apprentice Teaching (1-4)
A course in which teaching assistants are aided in learning proper teaching methods by means of supervision of their work by the faculty; handling of discussions, preparation and grading of exams and other written exercises, and student relations. (S/U only.)

DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED COURSES

For description of courses listed below, see appropriate departmental listing. All graduate-level courses require consent of the instructor for undergraduate students. Some departmental offerings have content that varies from year to year. In those cases, Chinese Studies approval is given only when content relates primarily to China.

LOWER-DIVISION

History HILD 10: East Asia: The Great Tradition (staff)
History HILD 11: East Asia and the West (staff)
History HILD 12: Twentieth-Century East Asia (staff)
Literature/LTWL 4C: Fiction and Film in Twentieth-Century Societies: Asian Societies (Zhang)
Music MUS 13AS: World Music: Asia and Oceania (Guy)

UPPER-DIVISION

I. CHINESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Anthropology ANRG 170: Traditional Chinese Society (Jordan)
Anthropology ANRG 173: Chinese Popular Religion (Jordan)
History HIEA 119: Religion and Popular Culture in East Asia (Cahill)
History HIEA 128: History of Material Culture in China
History HIEA 137: Women and Family in Chinese History
History HIRE 115: Women in Chinese Religious Traditions (Cahill)
History HITO 102: Religious Traditions: East Asian Religious Traditions (Cahill)
Music MUS 111: Topics/World Music Traditions (Guy)
Sociology SOC/B 162R: Religion and Popular Culture in East Asia (Staff)
Sociology SOC/D 158J: Religion and Ethics in China and Japan (Staff)
Sociology SOC/D 189: Special Topics in Comparative-Historical Sociology (Madsen)
Visual Arts VIS 105D: The Aesthetics of Chinese Calligraphy

II. CONTEMPORARY CHINA

Communication COSF 145: Communication and Development in China (Staff)
History HIEA 132: History of the People's Republic of China (Pickowicz)
IR/PS IRGN 400: International Relations of the Pacific
Literature/LTWL 176: Literature and Ideas: Taoism (Yip)
Literature/LTWR 113: Intercultural Writing: Chinese (Yip)

IV. CHINESE HISTORY

Chinese Studies CHIN 170: History of Science in China (Chen)
History HIEA 120: The History of Chinese Culture and Society: The Ancient Imperial Period
History HIEA 121: The History of Chinese Culture and Society: The Middle Imperial Period
History HIEA 122: The History of Chinese Culture and Society: The Late Imperial Period
History HIEA 124/HISC 110: Science in China and the West from Ancient Times to the Seventeenth Century
History HIEA 126: The Silk Road in Chinese and Japanese History (Cahill)
History HIEA 126: The Silk Road in Chinese and Japanese History (Cahill)
History HIEA 130: History of the Modern Chinese Revolution: 1800–1911 (Esherick)
History HIEA 131 (IP/GEN 408): History of the Modern Chinese Revolution: 1911–1949 (Pickowicz)
History HIEA 132: History of the People's Republic of China (Pickowicz)
History HIEA 133: Cultural History of Twentieth-Century China (Pickowicz)
History HIEA 137: Women and Family in Chinese History
History HIEA 162: History of Women in China
History HIEA 164: Seminar in Late Imperial Chinese History
History HIEA 167: Special Topics on Modern Chinese History (Esherick)
History HIEA 168: Special Topics in Classical and Medieval Chinese History (Cahill)
History HIEA 170: Colloquium on Science, Technology, and Medicine in China (Hanson)
Visual Arts VIS 128DN: Asian Art History (Staff)