

***In all 100-level language courses, students may not enroll in a course at a lower level once they have completed a more advanced-level course.***

New Intensive Courses in Chinese will be offered beginning in Fall 2010. CHI 151 is offered in the fall and covers the material/skills from the old 101-102 courses. CHI152 is offered in the spring and covers the material/skills from the old 103-201 courses. Each of these courses meets Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday for 80 minutes each class day. Each of these courses has a conversation hour (50 minutes) on Wednesday. Each of these courses carries two units of academic credit. Students who have a TCNJ GPA of 3.3 or above are automatically approved to take 5 units if two of the five units are from a 151 or 152 intensive language course. For students in the School of Culture and Society, this overload does not count against their college-career limit of one overload in the four years. Students whose GPA is below 3.3 do not qualify for the automatic overload permission. Incoming freshmen and transfer students will not have a TCNJ GPA and are therefore not allowed to take five units until they can establish their TCNJ GPA at the required 3.3 level or higher.

## **Chinese**

### **CHI 101/Chinese for Beginners I** **1 course unit** (fall)

An introduction to spoken and written Chinese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audiovisual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required. Students with more than three years of high school study in Chinese will not receive credit for 101.

### **CHI 102/Chinese for Beginners II** **1 course unit** (spring)

An introduction to spoken and written Chinese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audiovisual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in CHI 102

### **CHI 103/Chinese for Beginners III** **1 course unit** (fall)

An introduction to spoken and written Chinese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audiovisual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in CHI 103.

### **CHI 151 Beginning Intensive Chinese I** **2 course units** (fall)

CHI 151 is an intensive introduction to spoken and written Chinese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audiovisual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Conversation hour is required. CHI 151 replaces CHI 101 and 102, and covers the material from these two courses in a single semester. Students enrolled in CHI 151 will earn two course units for the course. There are no prerequisites for CHI 151, and the course assumes no prior knowledge of Chinese. Students who have studied Chinese prior to enrolling at The College of New Jersey should consult with the professor regarding adequate placement before registering.

**CHI 152 Beginning Intensive Chinese II** **2 course units**  
(spring)

Prerequisites. A grade of C or above in CHI151, or permission of the instructor.

CHI 152 is an intensive course which builds on the introduction to spoken and written Chinese from CHI151, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Conversation hour is required. CHI 152 replaces CHI 103 and 201, and covers the material from these two courses in a single semester. Students enrolled in CHI 152 will earn two course units for the course.

**CHI 171 Contemporary China (In English)** **1 course unit**  
(spring)

An interdisciplinary survey course that does not require any knowledge of Chinese. Students will learn about Chinese culture, establish connections with other disciplines such as history, sociology, film studies, and literature, and gain a nuanced understanding of the social practices and expectations of native speakers of different varieties of Chinese within their own speech communities. Students will develop and practice critical thinking skills in analyzing stereotypical ideas of China and Chinese cultures. Students with Chinese-language expertise can opt to take the course for LAC credit with readings and papers in Chinese.

**CHI 201/Intermediate Chinese I** **1 course unit**  
(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* CHI 103 or permission of instructor

This course is designed to provide oral and written practice in Chinese at the intermediate level. Ancillary materials stress appreciation of Chinese history and culture.

**CHI 202/Intermediate Chinese II** **1 course unit**  
(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* CHI 201 or permission of instructor

Chinese 202 is an integrated, intermediate-level Chinese language course. Besides continuing speaking and listening comprehension, this course offers students additional opportunities to improve their reading ability, to expand their vocabulary, and to further develop their writing skills. Unlike first-year Chinese, this course will gradually switch the focus from colloquial conversation to text reading. Several aspects of Chinese culture will be presented and discussed through appropriate level readings.

**CHI 203/Intermediate Chinese III** **1 course unit**  
(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* CHI 202 or permission of instructor

Chinese 203 is an integrated, intermediate-level Chinese language course. This course offers students additional opportunities to further improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Special emphasis will be given to the development of communicative skills in order to carry out conversations on a range of topics related to daily life. The course also provides students with a more comprehensive knowledge and practice of basic sentence patterns and grammatical structures.

**CHI 348/New Chinese Cinema (In English)** **1 course unit**  
(occasionally)

This course is designed to introduce students to how Chinese films since the 1980s engage with critical issues of gender, transnational identity, and post-socialist politics during an age of globalization.

**CHI 370/Topics in Chinese** **1 course unit**  
(occasionally)

Focuses on a different topic every time it is offered.

**CHI 391/Independent Study in Chinese** **variable course units**  
(every semester)

Study of a specific subject related to Chinese literature, language, or culture following consultation between student and instructor.