

# CENTRE FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

## Chinese Studies

### Course List

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CHE4105	Topic Studies on Chinese History	3
CHE4106	Topic Studies on Chinese Archaeology	3
CHE4107	Topic Studies on Chinese Music	3
CHE4108	Topic Studies on Chinese Philosophy	3
CHE4109	Topic Studies on Chinese Religion	3
CHE4110	Topic Studies on Chinese Gender	3
CHE4111	Topic Studies on Chinese Politics	3
CHE4112	Topic Studies on Chinese Political Economy	3
CHE4113	Topic Studies on Chinese Media	3
CHE4114	Topic Studies on Chinese Geography	3
CHE4115	Topic Studies on Chinese Business and Economy	3
CHE4116	Topic Studies on Chinese Society	3
CHE4117	Topic Studies on Chinese Psychology	3
CHE4118	Topic Studies on Chinese Management	3
CHE4119	Topic Studies on Chinese Education	3
CHE4120	Topic Studies on Chinese Law	3
CHE4121	Topic Studies on Chinese Environment	3
CHE4122	Topic Studies on Chinese Medicine	3
CHE4123	Topic Studies on Public Health in China	3
CHE4124	Topic Studies on Asia (other than China)	3
CHE5101	Selected Themes on Chinese Heritage and Anthropology	3

CHE5102	Selected Themes on Chinese Art	3
CHE5103	Selected Themes on Chinese Literature	3
CHE5104	Selected Themes on Chinese Language	3
CHE5105	Selected Themes on Chinese History	3
CHE5106	Selected Themes on Chinese Archaeology	3
CHE5107	Selected Themes on Chinese Music	3
CHE5108	Selected Themes on Chinese Philosophy	3
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CHE5124	Selected Themes on Asia	3

## Course Description

(Unless otherwise specified, all are 3-unit term courses of two hours of lecture and one hour of tutorial per week.)

### Required Courses

#### CHE1001

##### Chinese Traditions: Past and Present

This course introduces students to various dimensions of Chinese tradition from a multidisciplinary perspective. Students will examine the major aspects of Chinese cultural heritage in both historical and contemporary contexts. These topics and issues will be determined from year to year by the teacher(s) delivering the course.

#### CHE1002

##### Contemporary Chinese Society

This course examines the major perspectives and constructs which inform life in China today. These may include government, the legal system, business and the economy, politics and ideologies, religion and culture, social structure and change, gender issues, education, foreign relations, and so on, and may change each year according to the course design by the teacher(s) offering the course.

#### CHE3001

##### Summer Fieldtrip or Internship I

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Students majoring in Chinese Studies must fulfill this requirement to take part in two fieldtrips, two internships or a combination of them in two summers before graduation. These fieldtrips and internships may take place on the mainland and in Taiwan.

**CHE3002**

## Summer Fieldtrip or Internship II

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Students majoring in Chinese Studies must fulfill this requirement to take part in two fieldtrips, two internships or a combination of them in two summers before graduation. These fieldtrips and internships may take place on the mainland and in Taiwan.

**CHE4010**

## Thesis I

1st term

Students enrolled in this seminar course are required to attend a series of seminars given by faculty members and visiting scholars and to produce reflective essays on these seminar topics. Each student is also required to conduct a substantial research project on a thesis topic as approved by the academic adviser. The progress report of this project will be presented at *Thesis II* in the second term. Interdisciplinary perception and multidisciplinary interaction in the study of China and its civilization will be encouraged.

**CHE4020**

## Thesis II

2nd term

Students enrolled in this course are required to attend regular seminar series so as to present the progress report of their theses as conducted in the first term. They are also required to produce reflective essays on designated seminars and lectures given by faculty members and visiting professors. Interdisciplinary perception and multidisciplinary interaction in the study of China and its civilization will be encouraged. Students shall submit a thesis at the end of the term, which constitutes the major component of assessment.

## Remarks:

CHE4010 and CHE4020 are 2-term courses.

**Elective Courses****CHE1111**

## Guided Study in Chinese Studies

This is a guided study course in which the student(s) will study under supervision of the teacher(s) through selected activities like reading of important texts on Chinese culture and society, past or present. The contents will change from year to year depending on the teacher(s).

**CHE2105**

## Introduction to Chinese History

This course covers topics on “Chinese History” offered by related major programmes and the Centre for East Asian Studies. This course does not require prior knowledge of China and Chinese language.

**CHE2111**

## Introduction to Chinese Politics

This course covers topics on “Chinese Politics” offered by related major programmes and the Centre for East Asian Studies. This course does not require prior knowledge of China and Chinese language.

CHE2116

Introduction to Chinese Society

This course covers topics on “Chinese Society” offered by related major programmes and the Centre for East Asian Studies. This course does not require prior knowledge of China and Chinese language.

CHE2124

Introduction to Asia (other than China)

This course covers topics on “Asia (other than China)” offered by related major programmes and the Centre for East Asian Studies. This course does not require prior knowledge of China and Chinese language.

CHE3101

China on Screen

Chinese cinema has received tremendous international attention in recent years. Films by directors such as Zhang Yimou, Wang Xiaoshuai, Hou Hsiao-hsien, and Wong Kar-wai have been entered into competition at the world’s most prestigious international film festivals. Many of these films, and others throughout the past century, have mainly been concerned with issues of nationhood, national identity, national trauma, and a national past. In recent years, however, while some directors have continued to focus on the nation, others have chosen to look at the present, as well as the effects of globalization on Chinese society, culture, and cinema production. This course asks that students begin to understand Chinese cinema(s) as transnational, a triangular composite of Mainland, Taiwan, and Hong Kong cinemas that has also been influenced by Japanese and Korean cinema. Students will be introduced to Chinese film history and criticism via an examination of thirteen films directed by several of the twentieth century’s most skilled directors.

**Topic Studies**

The following Topic Studies courses are offered by related major programmes and the Centre for East Asian Studies:

CHE4101

Topic Studies on Chinese Heritage and Anthropology

CHE4102

Topic Studies on Chinese Art

CHE4103

Topic Studies on Chinese Literature

CHE4104

Topic Studies on Chinese Language

CHE4105

Topic Studies on Chinese History

CHE4106

Topic Studies on Chinese Archaeology

CHE4107

Topic Studies on Chinese Music

- CHE4108  
Topic Studies on Chinese Philosophy
- CHE4109  
Topic Studies on Chinese Religion
- CHE4110  
Topic Studies on Chinese Gender
- CHE4111  
Topic Studies on Chinese Politics
- CHE4112  
Topic Studies on Chinese Political Economy
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Topic Studies on Chinese Media
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Topic Studies on Chinese Geography
- CHE4115  
Topic Studies on Chinese Business and Economy
- CHE4116  
Topic Studies on Chinese Society
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Topic Studies on Chinese Psychology
- CHE4118  
Topic Studies on Chinese Management
- CHE4119  
Topic Studies on Chinese Education
- CHE4120  
Topic Studies on Chinese Law
- CHE4121  
Topic Studies on Chinese Environment
- CHE4122  
Topic Studies on Chinese Medicine
- CHE4123  
Topic Studies on Public Health in China
- CHE4124  
Topic Studies on Asia (other than China)

*Students are allowed to take the above Topic Studies courses more than once, and gain the units each time they pass the course. However, students cannot take courses with the same course code more than once in a single term.*

## **Selected Themes**

The following Selected Themes courses are offered by related major programmes and the Graduate Division of East Asian Studies:

CHE5101

Selected Themes on Chinese Heritage and Anthropology

CHE5102

Selected Themes on Chinese Art

CHE5103

Selected Themes on Chinese Literature

CHE5104

Selected Themes on Chinese Language

CHE5105

Selected Themes on Chinese History

CHE5106

Selected Themes on Chinese Archaeology

CHE5107

Selected Themes on Chinese Music

CHE5108

Selected Themes on Chinese Philosophy

CHE5109

Selected Themes on Chinese Religion

CHE5110

Selected Themes on Chinese Gender

CHE5111

Selected Themes on Chinese Politics

CHE5112

Selected Themes on Chinese Political Economy

CHE5113

Selected Themes on Chinese Media

CHE5114

Selected Themes on Chinese Geography

CHE5115

Selected Themes on Chinese Business and Economy

CHE5116

Selected Themes on Chinese Society

CHE5117

Selected Themes on Chinese Psychology

CHE5118  
Selected Themes on Chinese Management

CHE5119  
Selected Themes on Chinese Education

CHE5120  
Selected Themes on Chinese Law

CHE5121  
Selected Themes on Chinese Environment

CHE5122  
Selected Themes on Chinese Medicine

CHE5123  
Selected Themes on Public Health in China

CHE5124  
Selected Themes on Asia

*Subject to the approval of the Division Head, students may take the above Selected Themes courses more than once and gain the units each time they pass the course. However, students cannot take courses with the same course code more than once in the same term.*

## Study Scheme

### 1. Major Programme

Students are required to complete a minimum of 68 units of courses (S6 entrants) and 59 units (S7 entrants) of courses as follows:

	<u>S6 entrants</u>	<u>S7 entrants</u>
(i) Required Courses:		
CHE1001#, 1002, 3001, 3002, 4010, 4020	14 units	14 units
Chinese language courses®	12 units	12 units
(ii) Elective Courses:	42 units	33 units
To be chosen from a list of Chinese Studies courses (usually 3 units each) co-listed with those provided by various participating programmes and departments (Please refer to relevant programmes of study for the latest course offerings and descriptions in the current year):		
CHE1111, 2105, 2111, 2116, 2124, 3101, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4104, 4105, 4106, 4107, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4112, 4113, 4114, 4115, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4119, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4124, 5101, 5102, 5103, 5104, 5105, 5106, 5107, 5108, 5109, 5110, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5114, 5115, 5116, 5117, 5118, 5119, 5120, 5121, 5122, 5123, 5124		

ANT1010, 1310, 2340, 2350, 2410, 2450,  
2810, 3350, 3630, 4330  
ECO2320, 3250, 3310, 3320, 3340, 3350,  
3580, 4880  
FAA1600, 3107, 3109  
GPA1065, 1070, 2130, 2135, 2345, 2350,  
2375, 2395, 2455, 3260, 4385  
GRM1003, 2305  
HIS3251, 3266, 3311, 3319, 3423, 3501,  
3507, 3511  
JAS3210, 3440, 3460  
LIN3102, 4003, 4004, 4018  
MGT2510, 4150, 4510  
MKT2010, 3050, 4070  
SOC2106, 2215

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Total: 68 units                      59 units

Notes:

1. Units counted towards the fulfilment of the Chinese Studies Major requirements should not be counted towards the fulfilment of the requirements of Minor Programmes provided by other departments. Students taking courses that can be recognized by both the Major Programme in Chinese Studies and a Minor Programme should file a declaration with the Centre for East Asian Studies in the final term of attendance clarifying under which programme the units are to be counted.
2. Of these Major elective units, up to 12 units may be fulfilled by completing courses on areas of Asia other than China. Some programmes may open their postgraduate courses to undergraduate students as elective courses. Subject to prior approval of the Programme Director students may take other China-related or Asia-related courses not co-listed.
3. A student may choose to complete at least 15 units offered by a participating programme for fulfilment of the requirements of a concentration area within the Chinese Studies Major Programme, which, subject to any additional requirements as prescribed by the programme concerned, will be indicated on the transcript. To declare a concentration, such student shall apply in writing to the Centre in the final term of attendance.

**Concentration areas (Optional)**

*Concentration in Chinese Heritage and Anthropology*

CHE4101, 5101  
ANT1310, 2340, 2410, 2810

*Concentration in Chinese Art*

CHE4102, 5102  
FAA1600, 3107, 3109

*Concentration in Chinese Language*

CHE4104, 5104  
LIN3102, 4003, 4004, 4018

*Concentration in Chinese History*

CHE2105, 4105, 5105  
HIS3311, 3319, 3423, 3501

Concentration in Chinese Politics

CHE2111, 4111, 5111  
GPA1065, 1070, 2350, 2455, 3260, 4385

Concentration in Chinese Business and Economy

CHE2124, 4115, 5115  
MGT2510, 4150, 4510  
MKT2010, 3050, 4070  
ECO2320, 3250, 3310, 3320, 3340, 3350, 3580,  
4880

Concentration in Asia (other than China)

CHE2124, 4119, 5119  
ANT2450  
JAS3210, 3440, 3460  
HIS3251, 3266, 3507, 3511  
GPA2130, 2135, 2345, 2375, 2395

4. For students taking Chinese Studies as a second Major:  
Subject to the approval of the relevant programmes, China-related or Asia-related courses of these programmes may be counted as mutually recognized Major courses counted towards the fulfilment of major requirements for both programmes. Students should submit the mutually recognized courses taken for approval by the Directors of both programmes before the start of the final term of attendance. However, students shall take no more than one-third of the elective courses offered by his/her first Major department counted towards the fulfilment of major requirements in Chinese Studies, unless otherwise approved by the Programme Director in Chinese Studies.

⑥ *Depending upon the student's level of Chinese language proficiency on admission, he/she may take any course(s) offered by the New Asia – Yale-in-China Chinese Language Center (CLC) to fulfil the Chinese language requirement as prescribed by the Programme. Subject to the approval of the Programme Director, this requirement may also be fulfilled, in part or in full, by the student taking courses taught in Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese) across the University's curriculum. Courses so selected for the purpose of fulfilling the 12-unit Chinese language requirement shall not be used to fulfil other requirements.*

## 2. *Minor Programme*

Students are required to complete a minimum of 15 units of courses as follows:

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| (i)  | Required Courses:<br>CHE1001# or 1002   | 3 units  |
| (ii) | Elective Courses:<br>Please refer to the list of elective courses for<br>Major Programme in 1 (ii). | 12 units |

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Total: 15 units

Units counted towards the fulfilment of the requirements of the Minor Programme in Chinese Studies shall not be double-counted for the fulfilment of the requirements of the relevant Major or Minor Programme. Students taking Chinese Studies as Minor cannot take more than 3 units of courses offered by their Major Programmes to fulfil the 12 units of elective requirements as prescribed above. Students taking courses that can be recognized by both the Minor Programme in Chinese Studies and their Major Programmes should file a declaration with the Centre for East Asian

Studies in the final term of attendance clarifying under which programme the units are to be counted.

# *Students may take either ANT2410 or HIS3423 to fulfil the requirement of taking CHE1001.*

### 3. *Other Language Requirement*

S6 entrants are required to complete the 3-unit English expository writing course ELT2452\* or ELT2455.

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\* *Course offered in 2006-07 and before.*