

Chinese

CHIN S-Aa. Beginning Modern Chinese I (CRN: 30048)

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This course assumes no previous knowledge of the subject and is equivalent to the first semester of the academic-year course. Goals of the course are for students to acquire the following skills: to hear and pronounce modern standard Chinese correctly; to write these sounds using the pinyin system of alphabetic spelling; to converse in simple sentences, based on the understanding of elementary grammatical structures; and to write and recognize some 370 Chinese characters, with an emphasis on recognition.

CHIN S-Aab. Beginning Modern Chinese I, II (CRN: 30047)

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This is an intensive introduction to learning modern Chinese: listening, speaking, grammar, writing, and reading. Pronunciation and spelling will be introduced using the pinyin system. Students will learn about 650 Chinese characters, with emphasis on recognition. This rigorous course will cover all the materials introduced in the first-year nonintensive Chinese program at Harvard.

CHIN S-102. Intermediate Modern Chinese (CRN: 31091)

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Equivalent to the second-year course during the academic year, this course is designed to consolidate the basic skills students have learned and introduce more complex grammatical structures. The text used for this course covers a wide range of topics related to traditional and contemporary Chinese culture and society. All of the materials are written in both traditional and simplified characters. The four skills--listening, speaking, reading, and writing--are equally emphasized.