## Chinese Language Program

### Our Mission
- To offer high quality instruction in Chinese language in order to meet students’ various needs.
- To conduct research on Chinese linguistics and teaching Chinese as a second language.
- To function as a center for Chinese language teachers’ training.

## REGULAR LANGUAGE COURSES

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| **Level 1** | First-Year Chinese N I (UN1101)  
This is the regular 5-credit first-year course. If you have zero knowledge of the language, register for this one.  
**Introductory Chinese B (UN1011)**  
This is a 2.5-credit course. Students who enroll in this class are expected to have learned the basics of the Chinese sound system, writing system, and some basic grammar. | First-Year Chinese W I (UN1111)  
If you grew up listening to Mandarin through family members and you have conversational fluency in the language but your literacy skills—reading and writing—are zero or very limited, you belong to this course. |
| **Level 2** | Second-Year Chinese N I (UN2201) | Second-Year Chinese W I (UN2221) |
| **Level 3** | Third-Year Chinese N I (UN3003) | Third-Year Chinese W I (UN3005) |
| **Level 4** | Fourth-Year Chinese N I (GU4015) | Fourth-Year Chinese Adv I (GU4017)  
This course is open to students with native or near-native proficiency in Chinese, who are able to read Chinese newspaper articles but would like to further improve their writing skills through a wide range of reading materials. | Fourth-Year Chinese Adv I (GU4017)  
This course is slightly more advanced than the regular Fourth-year Chinese (GU4015), and requires the instructor’s permission.  
**Adv Business Chinese (GU4112)**  
Prerequisites of this course are at least 3 years, preferably 4 years, of Chinese or 1 year of Business Chinese (GU4012)  
**Legal Chinese (GU4050)**  
For the time being, this course is only offered in the spring semester and requires at least 3 years (preferably 4 years) of Chinese. |
| **Level 5** | Fifth Year Chinese N I (GU4516) | |

**Introduction to Classical Chinese I (GU4301); Readings in Classical Chinese (GU4507)**