# CHINESE (CHNS)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes ([http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

## Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website ([http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/](http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/)).

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<td>CHNS 101.</td>
<td>Elementary Chinese I</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Fall Only</td>
<td>CHNS 101 or equivalent</td>
<td>For beginners. Introduction to fundamentals of Mandarin Chinese, including pronunciation, grammar, and some Chinese characters, with emphasis on all four basic language skills - speaking, listening, comprehension, reading and writing. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 102.</td>
<td>Elementary Chinese II</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
<td>CHNS 101 or equivalent</td>
<td>Continued work on fundamentals of Mandarin Chinese, including pronunciation, grammar, and additional Chinese characters, with emphasis on all four basic language skills - speaking, listening, comprehension, reading and writing. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 200.</td>
<td>Study Abroad</td>
<td>1-15 Units</td>
<td>Occasionally Offered</td>
<td>CHNS 201 or equivalent</td>
<td>Participation in a University of Louisville study abroad program or another program undertaken with prior approval of the Department. Credit is awarded with proof of successful completion. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 201.</td>
<td>Intermediate Chinese I</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Fall Only</td>
<td>CHNS 102 or equivalent</td>
<td>Designed to strengthen communication skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammar review, mastery of 500 Chinese characters; insights into China, its language and culture. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 300.</td>
<td>Study Abroad</td>
<td>1-15 Units</td>
<td>Occasionally Offered</td>
<td>CHNS 301 or equivalent</td>
<td>Participation in a University of Louisville study abroad program or another program undertaken with prior approval of the Department. Credit is awarded with proof of successful completion. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 301.</td>
<td>Advanced Intermediate Chinese I</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Fall Only</td>
<td>CHNS 202 or equivalent</td>
<td>Increase ability to read, write, speak and understand Chinese. Learn new characters and master use of a Chinese-English dictionary. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 302.</td>
<td>Advanced Intermediate Chinese II</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Spring Only</td>
<td>CHNS 301 or equivalent</td>
<td>Emphasis on four language skills continues. Mastery of up to 800 Chinese characters; learn new words from context and character combinations. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 311.</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Occasionally Offered</td>
<td>CHNS 202 (or equivalent)</td>
<td>Independent study in Chinese language, literature and culture. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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<td>CHNS 313.</td>
<td>Special Topics in Chinese Literature, Language, and Culture</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
<td>Occasionally Offered</td>
<td>CHNS 102</td>
<td>Study of an aspect of Chinese Literature, culture and /or language. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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CHNS 321. Chinese Conversation I  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Prerequisite(s): CHNS 202 or equivalent.  
Description: The course is designed to help students achieve an intermediate level of communication through practicing Chinese while discussing a variety of topics.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

CHNS 322. Chinese Conversation II  
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered  
Prerequisite(s): CHNS 321 or equivalent.  
Description: The course is designed to help students achieve an advanced intermediate level of communication through practicing Chinese while discussing a variety of topics.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

CHNS 455. Advanced Readings in Chinese I  
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only  
Prerequisite(s): CHNS 302 or permission of the instructor.  
Description: Enhances the student's ability to read and understand modern written Chinese by examining authentic literary and non-literary texts.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

CHNS 456. Advanced Readings in Chinese II  
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered  
Prerequisite(s): CHNS 455 or permission of the instructor.  
Description: Continuation of CHNS 455.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

CHNS 551. Special Topics  
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered  
Prerequisite(s): CHNS 456 (or equivalent), or permission of the instructor.  
Description: The course aims at bridging the gap between students advanced skills of spoken Chinese and their understanding of the complexity of advanced written Chinese.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.