# 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 [online](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 [here](https://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/university-fees/).

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### CHNS 101. Elementary Chinese I 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only  
**Description:** 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.  
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### CHNS 102. Elementary Chinese II 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
**Prerequisite(s):** CHNS 101 or equivalent.  
**Description:** 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.  
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### CHNS 200. Study Abroad 1-15 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered  
**Description:** 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.  
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### CHNS 201. Intermediate Chinese I 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** CHNS 102 or equivalent.  
**Description:** 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.  
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### CHNS 202. Intermediate Chinese II 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered  
**Prerequisite(s):** CHNS 201 or equivalent.  
**Description:** Continued work on communicative skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Mastery of additional signs; insights into China, its language and culture.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [online](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

### CHNS 300. Study Abroad 1-15 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered  
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### CHNS 301. Advanced Intermediate Chinese I 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of CHNS 202 or equivalent.  
**Description:** 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 [online](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

### CHNS 302. Advanced Intermediate Chinese II 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of CHNS 301 or equivalent.  
**Description:** 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 [online](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

### CHNS 311. Independent Study 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered  
**Prerequisite(s):** CHNS 202 (or equivalent), or permission of instructor.  
**Description:** Independent study in Chinese language, literature and culture.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [online](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

### CHNS 313. Special Topics in Chinese Literature, Language, and Culture 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered  
**Prerequisite(s):** CHNS 102.  
**Description:** Study of an aspect of Chinese Literature, culture and/or language.  
**Note:** May be repeated once for credit.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [online](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
CHNS 321. Chinese Conversation I 3 Units
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.
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CHNS 322. Chinese Conversation II 3 Units
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 (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CHNS 455. Advanced Readings in Chinese I 3 Units
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.
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CHNS 456. Advanced Readings in Chinese II 3 Units
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 (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

CHNS 551. Special Topics 3 Units
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.
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