

**Intensive Chinese Language**  
**Tianjin Virtual program Summer 2021**  
**Academic Notes**

**You will receive 4 credits for one session of the summer program.** Review below to determine your language level and credits you will be awarded. If your course is worth 3 credits, you will receive 1 credit of Asian 372 (Topics in Chinese: Study Abroad) or Asian 571 (Readings in Classical Chinese Literature).

**Beginning Chinese** is for those who have little or no knowledge of Chinese. You will learn the basic pronunciation and sentence patterns of the language. The material focuses on daily conversational content. The texts will help you to enter the wonderful world of Chinese language and culture. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asia Lang 101 and 102 (4 credits each)*

**The Intermediate Chinese** course, will adopt the fluency-through-accuracy approach. You will work on laying a solid foundation for the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). The material gradually moves from daily conversational content to texts that have substantial “real world” content, covering issues especially relevant to American students studying in China. The texts provide deeper insight into the Chinese way of life and the intricacies involved in being a resident of China. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asia Lang 201 and 202 (4 credits each)*

**The Low-Advanced Chinese** course will further improve the four basic language skills. Selections from modern Chinese literature and Chinese social studies will expose you to reading a variety of styles, while at the same time introducing you to the complex fabric that makes up modern China. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asia Lang 301, 302 (4 credits each)*

**The Advanced Chinese** course is designed for extensive reading and study for students of advanced competency. You learn to interpret and analyze important modern literary texts and also learn the vocabulary needed to discuss the modern societies of America and China and the issues that face people in those societies today. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asia Lang 401, 402 (3 credits each)*

**Classical Chinese** is designed to help those who already have attained the intermediate modern Chinese level to read and interpret Classical Chinese. Around 30 pieces of text will be covered, and through an analytical approach, the students will learn the grammar and basic vocabulary of this ancient language. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asia Lang 311, and 312 (3 credits each)*

**Conversational Chinese** is designed to further strengthen the conversational performance of the students. *Equivalent to UW-Madison course Asia Lang 378 (3 credits)*

**Business Chinese** is designed to focus on the language used in the business world in China. The materials will cover a wide range of business activities/documents. You will also read business news/articles. *Equivalent to UW-Madison course Asian Lang 379 (3 credits)*

**Chinese Linguistics** is designed to introduce knowledge of Chinese language including phonetics, phonology, dialectal variation, language neighbors, writing system, morphology, and syntax, including historical and philological aspects. Those who already have attained the intermediate

modern Chinese level can take this course. The two courses are listed as electives for Chinese Majors. *Equivalent to UW-Madison courses Asian Lang 431 and 432 (3 credits each)*

**Tutorials**

In addition to regular classes, you will have one-to-one tutorials one hour per day, Monday through Friday. You are required to participate in the tutorial hours and finish all the homework assigned.

**Culture Courses**

All students must take one culture course offered during the 4 week program. Students participating in two sessions must take two culture courses. Culture course topic options will be shared once the program begins. Culture courses will meet once a week for one hour.