

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS
FACULTY OF ARTS**

Certificate of Proficiency in Chinese Language

B.i Certificate Requirements/Calendar Copy (effective Fall/Winter 2001-2002)

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This Certificate is open to any degree or special student from within the University.

To apply for the Certificate, students must have successfully completed at least 12 credits in Chinese selected from courses offered by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics as follows:

- AS/CH3000 6.0 with a minimum grade of B or AS/CH3010 6.0 with a minimum grade of B; and
- 6 credits chosen from the following: AS/CH2000 6.0, AS/CH2010 6.0, or a Chinese literature course taught in Chinese.

Note: Students who are exempted from an intermediate level language course must take another course taught in the language of the discipline.

B.ii Additional Testing/Examination:

The Chinese section tests a student's proficiency in various ways, including officially scheduled final examinations; therefore, the final grades already reflect a result achieved under examination conditions.

B.iii Course Descriptions

AS/CH 2000 6.0 Intermediate Modern Standard Chinese

Continues the work of AS/CH1000.06 so that students can hold discussions on contemporary China and can read and write approximately 1100 characters.

Prerequisite: AS/CH1000.06 or permission of the department.

AS/CH 2010 6.0 Chinese for Beginners with Background

Presents three aspects of Modern Standard Chinese - pronunciation, grammar, writing system - lectures, drills, audial tapes and interactive computer programs. Pinyin (Chinese romanization) is used in teaching. Students learn approximately 1,000 characters by the end of the course.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Chinese Section.

AS/CH 3000 6.0 Advanced Modern Standard Chinese

Reading, writing, discussion, use of dictionaries and translation practice. The student should, with the aid of dictionaries, be able to read and translate newspaper articles from the People's Republic, modern fiction, and non-specialist articles.

Prerequisite: AS/CH2000.06 or AS/CH2010.06 or permission of the department.

AS/CH 3010 6.0 Modern Standard Chinese for Speakers of Cantonese or Other Dialects

Training in the standard pronunciation, phonetic system and simplified script, and discussions of the debate on language reform and style as embodied in the classics of modern vernacular literature.

Prerequisite: Permission of the department; not open to speakers of Mandarin.