

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (CHIN1-CE)

CHIN1-CE 2002 Mandarin Intermediate Immersive Conversation and Culture (7 Credits)

Take your Mandarin language skills to a new level. This course builds upon what you already know, so you use your Mandarin language knowledge as a springboard for fast, effective development of intermediate-level fluency. Exercise your conversational skills in this immersive, fast-paced course designed for those seeking greater proficiency through current, culture-based topics and activities.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 3001 A 21st-Century Approach to Language Learning: Online Mandarin I (0 Credits)

With China's increasing prominence on the world stage, learning Mandarin will provide a professional edge for many career paths. Through engaging, interactive, asynchronous online lessons that are designed and guided by expert language professionals, you conveniently and efficiently can take the first bold steps toward Mandarin language proficiency over 12 weeks. Acquire vocabulary and sentence patterns in communicative contexts, and gain a solid foundation in pronunciation—the click-and-hear tool allows you to listen to the accurate pronunciation of each word. Learn the Pinyin transliteration system and basic writing (choose to learn traditional or simplified characters with just one click). By the course's conclusion, you will have 75 characters mastered. Learners will receive regular instructor feedback and will interact with one another both in chat rooms and live chat sessions. Though this course can be consumed fully online, there will be optional cultural experiences in the NYC area. This new technology-enhanced language learning format allows learners to study at their own pace and to make sequential progress closely overseen by the instructor. Sessions are conducted in Mandarin to the extent possible.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 7001 Culture and Language Bootcamp for Work and Study Abroad: Mandarin (4 Credits)

Are you traveling abroad for work or study? Whether you are spending a semester in Beijing or going to Shanghai on business, gain the cultural competency and language skills to successfully navigate your new surroundings. This Bootcamp series provides an intensive language and cultural experience to prepare you for a wide range of challenges, from professional to academic, formal to informal. Prior exposure to the language is recommended (but not required), as instruction is intense and fast paced, covering beginner to intermediate material. Classes focus on developing written and spoken language proficiency and preparing you for new social customs and practices, while you explore the region's culture through visits to museums and restaurants. Immerse yourself in a language and learn the skills to succeed in new academic or work settings in just three weeks.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9001 Mandarin I (0 Credits)

Learning Mandarin provides a professional edge to many career paths, as well as a valuable window into Chinese culture. Through 10 dynamic, weekly synchronous Zoom classes supplemented by interactive and engaging asynchronous online practice, you can conveniently and efficiently take the first bold steps toward Mandarin language proficiency. Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, reading, and writing, along with basic pronunciation and tones through vocabulary, useful expressions, and grammatical structures. Learn the Pinyin transliteration system and basic radicals. By the course's conclusion, you'll have 75 characters mastered. This format allows students to supplement at their own pace online and make sequential progress that is closely overseen by the instructor. Classes are conducted in Mandarin to the extent possible. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

This course is delivered in an online format that uses a combination of real-time, instructor-led (synchronous) video meetings and self-paced (asynchronous) learning within NYU's online learning platform, and there are weekly deadlines for lesson and assignment completion.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9002 Mandarin II (0 Credits)

As the world becomes increasingly globalized, Mandarin has become a top language to study, whether for a professional edge, intercultural competence, or personal development. Through 10 dynamic, weekly synchronous Zoom classes supplemented by daily interactive and engaging asynchronous online practice, you can conveniently and efficiently take the next steps toward Mandarin language proficiency. Focus is placed on two core skills (listening and speaking) with gradual emphasis on reading and writing. Continue to expand your vocabulary and sentence structures, and engage in basic conversations on a wider range of topics. Both traditional and simplified characters are taught, and with 75 new characters introduced during the course, you'll have 125 characters mastered by the conclusion of Levels I and II. This format allows you to supplement your studies at your own pace online, making sequential progress that is closely overseen by the instructor. Classes are conducted in Mandarin to the extent possible. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

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Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9003 Mandarin III (0 Credits)

This course builds on <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways/courses/CHIN1-CE9002-mandarin-ii.html> or its equivalent. Through dynamic, weekly, online synchronous Zoom classes supplemented by interactive and engaging practice, you can conveniently and efficiently take the next steps toward Mandarin language proficiency. With emphasis placed on all four core skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing), more reading materials are added to expand work-related vocabulary. Lessons on Chinese culture and business protocol also are included. With an increased focus on writing, mastery of characters increases to a cumulative total of 200 by the end of the course. Classes are conducted in Mandarin to the extent possible.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9004 Mandarin IV (0 Credits)

In this course that builds upon [Mandarin III](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways/courses/chin1-ce9003) continue to expand your vocabulary, use of structure, topics of conversation, and mastery of Chinese writing. Learn both traditional and simplified characters, with 10 new characters introduced each session. The course emphasizes all four core skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Notes on Chinese culture and business protocol also are included. Classes are conducted entirely in Mandarin.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9005 Mandarin V (0 Credits)

Learn to use longer and more complex sentence structures for both speaking and writing, and develop skills to better express your opinions and to comment on specific topics. The course emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Hone your ability to speak about studying, course selection, dietary preferences, shopping, style, and more.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9006 Mandarin VI (0 Credits)

Learn to use longer and more complex sentence structures for both speaking and writing, and hone your ability to express your opinions and comment on specific topics. Topics include relationships, the Internet and technology, education, geography, and more. Significantly enhance your ability to express yourself in Mandarin by taking this course.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9007 Mandarin VII (0 Credits)

This course is for students who have completed [Mandarin VI](#) or have an equivalent knowledge of the language. Expand your vocabulary on specific topics and learn words, expressions, and sentence structures that will make your speech and writing more dynamic. Participate in class discussions and write compositions. The course emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9008 Mandarin VIII (0 Credits)

Build upon what you learned in [Mandarin VII](#) or a comparable class, and continue to expand your vocabulary and fine-tune your speaking and writing skills. Engage in class discussions and writing assignments to reinforce your knowledge. The course emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9011 Mandarin I and II (0 Credits)

Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin, along with basic pronunciation and tones through vocabulary, useful expressions, and structures that allow communication. Learn the Pinyin transliteration system and basic radicals. Both traditional and simplified characters are introduced, with the instructor introducing 10 new characters in every session, resulting in 240 characters mastered by the conclusion of the course. Classes are conducted in Mandarin whenever possible.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9012 Mandarin: Accelerated III and IV (0 Credits)

This course is geared toward those who have completed Level II in Mandarin and wish to progress at an accelerated pace. This fast-paced course condenses the material covered in two levels into the time it normally takes to complete one. Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Continue to expand your vocabulary, sentence structure, and range of conversation. Both traditional and simplified Chinese characters are taught, with 10 new characters introduced in every session, so that you have 480 characters mastered by the course's conclusion. Chinese culture and business protocol also are explored. Classes are conducted in Mandarin whenever possible.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9013 Mandarin: Three-Week Intensive I and II (0 Credits)

This course offers a solid introduction to the Mandarin language. In 51 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of guided field trips, learn basic vocabulary and grammar and engage in elementary conversation. Through visits to Chinese neighborhoods in New York City, practice the language, sample the cuisine, and experience the culture. This course is an excellent introduction for those who plan to travel to China or to participate in a study-abroad programs.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9014 Mandarin: Three-Week Intensive III and IV (0 Credits)

This course is suitable for those who have completed [Mandarin II](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways/courses/chin1-ce9002) at NYUSPS or who have taken a semester of college-level Mandarin at another institution. In 51 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of guided field trips, expand your vocabulary, enrich your grammatical resources, and develop your conversational skills. Practice the language and experience the culture through visits to Chinese neighborhoods in New York City.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9015 Mandarin: Accelerated I and II (0 Credits)

This course is for those who have previously studied Mandarin and need a review before they move forward in work or study, or for individuals who know a cognate language. This fast-paced course condenses the material covered in two levels into the time it normally takes to complete one.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9024 Advanced Mandarin: Current Issues, Reading, and Speaking (0 Credits)

Advanced Mandarin: Current Issues, Reading, and Speaking is an advanced course devoted primarily to reading and discussing contemporary topics in Chinese. The aim of this course is to expand vocabulary, improve reading comprehension, and maintain conversation skills through presentation and discussion. Upon completion of this course, be able to hold a conversation in Mandarin, read short Chinese newspaper/magazine articles with the aid of a dictionary, and apply your expanded knowledge of contemporary China. All reading materials will be from actual media sources, and assignments will utilize multimedia tools.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9026 Writing in Mandarin I (0 Credits)

If you are a Level I or II student, take this course to practice your writing in Mandarin. Learn both traditional and simplified characters step by step, with attention to stroke order and Pinyin pronunciation. Preference is given to high-frequency characters. Master 40 radicals, and begin to build your character bank.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9027 Writing in Mandarin II (0 Credits)

This course is recommended to Madarin Level III and IV students in need of writing practice. Both high frequency and low frequency characters will be taught. Learning new characters is easier if students can identify their components, so students will be encouraged to continue developing their reading and writing skills.<!--?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" /-->

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9053 Intermediate Mandarin: Contemporary Reading and Speaking (0 Credits)

<p>This class is designed for students who have a good understanding of the Chinese language and want to improve their speaking ability beyond basic daily conversation. The class consists of readings about Chinese culture, business, technology, and other topics that encourage conversation and dialogue. New grammatical structures and vocabulary will be introduced in each class. Reading and writing skills will also be addressed and enhanced. &em>Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9055 Reading Chinese Newspapers (0 Credits)

Reading Chinese newspapers is a challenge, even for people who are fairly proficient in Mandarin. Acquire this specific skill by exploring the basic vocabulary, expressions, and sentence patterns of Chinese journalistic writing. Analyze a variety of contemporary subjects from different sections of a newspaper—as well as online and broadcast news sources. Participate in the news selection and take part in class discussions. This course is appropriate for students who have an intermediate level of proficiency in Mandarin or who have completed two years (or the equivalent) of intensive Mandarin study at the college level—and who know at least 500 characters.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9061 Mandarin: Intensive I (0 Credits)

<p>If you have never studied Mandarin, learn basic pronunciation and tones, vocabulary, useful expressions, and structures in this introductory course. Emphasis is placed on all four core skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). The intensive format allows time for extensive oral practice. Learn the Pinyin transliteration system and basic radicals, as well as both traditional and simplified characters. By the course’s conclusion, have approximately 200 characters mastered. Classes are conducted in Mandarin whenever possible.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9062 Mandarin: Intensive II (0 Credits)

<p> This course builds upon <i>Mandarin: Intensive I</i>. Continue to expand your vocabulary, structure, and range of conversation. The course focuses on extensive oral practice. Both traditional and simplified Chinese characters are taught, with the instructor introducing 10 new characters in every session, leading to approximately 400 characters mastered by the conclusion of the course. Notes on Chinese culture and business protocol also are included. Classes are conducted in Mandarin to the extent possible.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9074 Mandarin for Professionals I (0 Credits)

<meta charset="utf-8" />This course focuses on Mandarin for the professional, and provides the fundamentals for clear and effective communication in Mandarin. Taught in Mandarin to the extent possible, this course is targeted to individual learners's skill levels and interests. Through a variety of paired, small-group, and whole-class activities that rely on interaction and participation, you'll build your vocabulary and fluency in the language and your knowledge of the Chinese culture. With this dynamic and interactive instruction, gain the skills to engage in simple professional conversations, discussions, and communications in Mandarin. This course is best suited for beginners. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9075 Teaching Foreign Language to Elementary School Teachers (0 Credits)

<p class="MsoNormal" style="MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt">Acquire a working knowledge of the models of learning, methodologies, instructional strategies, and resources for teaching a foreign language to elementary school children. The course emphasizes the development of communicative skills. Field observations are included.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9077 Mandarin for Social Services (0 Credits)

<p>Every day, numerous limited-English-proficiency New Yorkers visit social services offices and try to overcome the language barrier. In this course, providers of social services at public and private institutions can acquire basic communication skills in Mandarin in order to be able to establish initial contact with their clients and to address their needs in a culturally sensitive way. This course is for students who have no familiarity with Mandarin. Only speaking and listening skills are taught, using dialogue and role-play.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9080 Mandarin for Realtors (0 Credits)

<p>As a New York real estate professional, you have clients from all over the world. Acquire some basic Mandarin-language skills to facilitate your communication with Chinese clients. Gain familiarity with greetings, courtesies, customs, and feng shui, and gain an understanding of how real estate decisions are made in the Chinese culture. The course includes conversation practice and role-play.</p>

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9101 Conversational Mandarin: Current Events (0 Credits)

if you are at the intermediate level or higher and wish to advance your reading and speaking skills in Mandarin, then this course offers you the opportunity to do so through a comprehensive review of Chinese media. Read and discuss newspaper and magazine articles, listen to news reports and watch video recordings, express opinions, and articulate more complex ideas associated with an array of current events. The instructor selects a variety of topics from every sphere of the media world—social issues, politics, economics, technology, health, culture, the environment and more—based upon student interests. The course helps you to improve your pronunciation, use grammar correctly, and build your vocabulary. As a result of rigorous classroom discussions, develop more fluent conversational skills that allow you to express yourself with greater ease on a variety of subjects.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9102 Conversational Mandarin: The Silk Road (0 Credits)

Running from Rome to China, the Silk Road served as a conduit of goods, people, and ideas. While practicing Mandarin, gain a basic introduction to this region of the world, which has played an enormously important role in history. If you are an intermediate or advanced student, then this course gives you the opportunity to develop more fluent conversational skills through a series of discussions. The instructor selects from a variety of topics relating to trade, culture, history, religion, economics, and politics, based upon student interests. Thus, you acquire vocabulary and phraseology that helps you to express your ideas with greater sophistication, nuance, and confidence.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

CHIN1-CE 9200 Chinese History Through Stories (2 Credits)

This course is for those who have successfully completed the textbook series *Integrated Chinese* or the equivalent. In this class, read and analyze short stories in Chinese of major political and cultural events and influential figures of Chinese history and their impact on and relevance to modern-day China. Also, examine and learn to use properly the ever-so-important four-character idioms. Watch and discuss a few movies or movie excerpts in Mandarin based upon popular historical events or legends, such as *Confucius*, *Hua Mulan*, and *The Battle of Red Cliff* (subject to change), and when appropriate, compare them with their Western counterparts. Upon successful completion of the course, you will emerge with a set of cultural and linguistic tools that allow you to engage in the history of China in a nuanced, civilized way. The class is conducted entirely in Mandarin.

Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes