

CHINA STUDIES

Sample courses offering for Fall 2015:

Chinese Food Culture is designed for students who have little or no previous background within this field. Students will acquire basic knowledge of Chinese regional cuisines and their cultural, religious, and historic influences. Enjoy Chengdu, the capital of spicy Sichuan cuisine!

Modern Chinese Culture and Society examines contemporary Chinese culture and society, especially the changes occurred since the economic reform and opening up in 1978, traditional values and social norms, and various historic events. Sociological and economic perspectives are employed to enable students to have a better understanding of the evolution of and interactions between the Chinese culture and society.

Beginning Mandarin Chinese is an intensive course providing an introduction to Mandarin Chinese language, including both simplified Chinese characters and the Pinyin transliteration system. In this course, speaking proficiency, aural comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and reading and writing of Chinese characters are brought to a level enabling students to use the language actively everyday situations.

Chinese Economy covers a wide range of topics in Chinese economic life as well as its historical background. It provides students an overall view of the Chinese economy and particularly its important performance and function in the contemporary global system.

Global Business & Multinational Enterprises in China presents a thorough review of the economics and politics of international trade and considers how and why the world's countries differ in their approaches. The development of foreign direct investment in China will be examined, as will approaches for doing business in China.

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