

University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course

Last revised: December 8, 2003

See "[Instructions for completing CLAS CC&C forms](#)" for general instructions and specific notes.

1. Date: March 4, 2013
2. Department requesting this course: Literatures, Cultures and Languages
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Spring 2014

Final catalog Listing (see [Note A](#)):

Assemble this after you have completed the components below. This listing should not contain any information that is not listed below! See [Note A](#) for examples of how undergraduate and graduate courses are listed.

CHIN 3260: Chinese Culture Today

Prerequisite: CHIN 3210 or equivalent. Three credits.

Introduction to popular culture in China and Chinese-speaking societies. Readings and screenings include contemporary literature, art, documentaries and feature films. Taught in Chinese.

Items included in catalog Listing:

Obligatory Items

1. Standard abbreviation for Department or Program (see [Note O](#)):
CHIN
2. Course Number (see [Note B](#)): 3260
If using a specific number (e.g. "254" instead of "2XX"), have you checked with the Registrar that this number is available for use? ___
Yes ___ No
3. Course Title: Chinese Culture Today
4. Semester offered (see [Note C](#)): either
5. Number of Credits (see [Note D](#)): 3
6. Course description (second paragraph of catalog entry -- see [Note K](#)):

Introduction to popular culture in China and Chinese-speaking societies. Readings and screenings include contemporary literature, art, documentaries and feature films. Taught in Chinese.

Optional Items

7. Number of Class Periods, if not standard (see [Note E](#)): 1
8. Prerequisites, if applicable (see [Note F](#)): CHIN 1114
9. Recommended Preparation, if applicable (see [Note G](#)): CHIN 1114

10. Consent of Instructor, if applicable (see Note T) N
11. Exclusions, if applicable (see Note H): n/a
12. Repetition for credit, if applicable (see Note I): n/a

13. Instructor(s) names if they will appear in catalog copy (see Note J): Liansu Meng or Chunsheng Yang
14. Open to Sophomores (see Note U):y
15. Skill Codes "W", "Q", or "C" (see Note T): ---
16. S/U grading (see Note W): n/a

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: (see Note L) We are beginning the course offerings for Chinese as a future major, and we have just hired two full time professors and one assistant professor in residence.
2. Academic Merit (see Note L): This course will be one of the core courses.
3. Overlapping Courses (see Note M): n/a
4. Number of Students Expected: 20
5. Number and Size of Section: 1 at 20 students
6. Effects on Other Departments (see Note N):
7. Effects on Regional Campuses: n/a
8. Staffing (see Note P): Prof. Meng or Prof. Yang
9. Dates approved by (see Note Q):
Department Curriculum Committee: 9/17/13
Department Faculty: 9/17/13
10. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:
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