

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: September 13, 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 3211. Chinese Composition and Conversation II  
Three credits. Three class periods. Prerequisite: CHIN 3210 or instructor consent. Taught in Chinese.  
Development of high intermediate to advanced speaking and writing competency.

### **Items included in catalog Listing:**

#### **Obligatory Items**

1. Standard abbreviation for Department or Program (see [Note O](#)):  
CHIN
2. Course Number (see [Note B](#)): 3211  
If using a specific number (e.g. "254" instead of "2XX"), have you checked with the Registrar that this number is available for use?  
\_V\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Course Title: Chinese Composition and Conversation II
4. Semester offered (see [Note C](#)): Second
5. Number of Credits (see [Note D](#)): Three
6. Course description (second paragraph of catalog entry -- see [Note K](#)):  
Development of high intermediate to advanced speaking and writing competency.

#### **Optional Items**

7. Number of Class Periods, if not standard (see [Note E](#)):

8. Prerequisites, if applicable (see Note F): CHIN 3210 or instructor consent
9. Recommended Preparation, if applicable (see Note G):
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):
14. Open to Sophomores (see Note U): Y
15. Skill Codes "W", "Q", or "C" (see Note T):N/A
16. S/U grading (see Note W):N/A

## **Justification**

1. Reasons for adding this course: (see Note L) CHIN3210: Chinese Composition and Conversation is currently offered as a two-semester course. Each semester contains completely different content. Adding this course is to replace the second semester of CHIN3210 so that the first semester of Chinese Composition and Conversation and the second semester of the course could be distinguished from each other.
2. Academic Merit (see Note L):  
This course will focus on developing high intermediate to advanced speaking and writing skills. The goal is to further improve the communicative competency students have acquired through taking CHIN 3210 or equivalent courses. Students will be exposed to a variety of exciting issues in contemporary China such as the Internet, economic development, the environment and love in Mandarin Chinese. Classroom activities include oral presentations, debates and performances. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to engage in meaningful conversations and express themselves in writing on covered topics. 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): N/A
7. Effects on Regional Campuses: N/A
8. Staffing (see Note P): Cheng or Pei
9. Dates approved by (see Note Q):  
Department Curriculum Committee: 9/17/13  
Department Faculty:9/17/13
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