CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

A. Chinese I or II through Chinese IV
B. Chinese III and two subjects beyond
C. Chinese IV or above, plus two more subjects
   – One subject allowed in English from 21G.030, .036, .043, .044, .045, .046, .047, .048

Concentration Proposal approval must be obtained by the first week of classes second term junior year.

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Assessing your level:
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MINOR in Chinese

Completed your concentration in Chinese? Take your Chinese skills to the next level by pursuing a minor while satisfying most HASS elective and CI-H requirements

- 6 subjects total, beginning from Chinese III
- 5 out of the 6 subjects can be applied to 8-subject HASS requirement
- 1 of these 5 can apply to HASS Distribution (H, S, or A)
- 1-2 subjects taught in English pertaining to Chinese studies (21G.030/193, .036/190, .038/194, .043, .044/195, .045, .046/192, .047, .048, .909/138) can be applied to minor

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Why Study Chinese?

Mandarin Chinese is the most widely spoken language in the world with 1.4 billion native speakers. China is one of the world’s oldest and richest continuous cultures, reaching back 5000 years. China is now the second largest economy in the world, and the second biggest trading partner with the US.

At MIT, are you considering a MISTI internship in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or Singapore? Chinese IV (21G.104) or equivalent proficiency is recommended for participation in some programs.

FALL 2019 Tier I

21G.101 Chinese I - HASS-H
MTRF, 9-10, Staff
MTRF, 10-11, H. Liao
MTRF, 12-1, Staff
MTRF, 1-2, P. Gao

21G.107 Chinese I (streamlined) - HASS-H
MWF, 10-11, M. Liang
MWF, 12-1, M. Liang

21G.103 Chinese III - HASS-H
MTRF, 9-10, T. Chen
MTRF, 12-1, H. Liao
MTRF, 1-2, M. Liang

21G.109 Chinese III (streamlined) - HASS-H
MWF, 12-1, K. Zhou
MWF, 1-2, K. Zhou

FALL 2019 Tier II

21G.105 Chinese V
Advanced level subject. Students develop more sophisticated conversational and reading skills by combining authentic material with their own explorations of Chinese speaking societies, using the human, literary, and electronic resources. HASS-H
MWF, 10-11, T. Chen

21G.113 Chinese V (streamlined)
Advanced level subject in streamlined sequence. Designed for students who have conversational skills (typically gained from growing up in a Chinese speaking environment) without an advanced level of literacy. Focuses on learning standard usage of more sophisticated expressions as well as conducting students’ own explorations of modern China using online and print materials. HASS-H
MWF, 12-1, P. Gao

FALL 2019 Tier III

21G.030/193 Intro to East Asian Cultures: From Zen to K-Pop
Examines traditional forms of East Asian culture (including literature, art, performance, food, and religion) as well as contemporary forms of popular culture (film, pop music, karaoke, and manga). Covers China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, with an emphasis on China. Taught in English with Chinese Language Option. HASS-H
TR, 1-2:30, E. Teng

21G.046/192 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema
Covers major works of Chinese fiction and film, from mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Focusing on the modern period, examines how Chinese intellectuals, writers, and filmmakers have used artistic works to explore major issues in modern Chinese culture and society. Taught in English with Chinese Language Option. HASS-H, CI-H
W, 7-10, J. Wang

LOOKING AHEAD

IAP 2020
21G.101 Chinese I, HASS-H
21G.505 Chinese I in China, HASS-H
21G.111 Chinese Calligraphy, HASS-A

Spring 2020
21G.036/190 Advertising and Media: Comparative Perspectives, HASS-H
21G.038/194 China in the News: The Untold STories, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.102 Chinese II, HASS-H
21G.104 Chinese IV, HASS-H
21G.106 Chinese VI, HASS-H
21G.108 Chinese II (streamlined), HASS-H
21G.110 Chinese IV (streamlined), HASS-H
21G.120 Business Chinese, HASS-H

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• MIT CHINA: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan
• MIT-CETI: MIT-China’s team educational technology
• MIT-Singapore

IAP-China
• 21G.S05, Chinese I in China

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