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, 21H.152, 21H.152, etc.

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, 21H.151, 21H.152, etc.) can be applied to the 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 2020 Tier I

21G.101 Chinese I - HASS-H
MTRF, 11-12, H. Liao
MTRF, 12-1, H. Liao
MTRF, 1-2, P. Gao
MTRF, 3-4, K. Zhou

21G.102 Chinese II - HASS-H
MTRF, 2-3, T. Chen

21G.107 Chinese I (streamlined) - HASS-H
MWF, 12-1, M. Liang
MWF, 3-4, M. Liang

21G.103 Chinese III - HASS-H
MTRF, 12-1, T. Chen
MTRF, 1-2, M. Liang
MTRF, 3-4, H. Liao

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

FALL 2020 Tier III

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
MW, 7-8:30, J. Wang

21H.151 Traditional China: Earliest Times to 1644
Examines how traditional China originated a civilization of universal meaning and persistent influence, including ideologies, technologies, and culture. Explains how this unique civilization and the Chinese state at its center developed, considers its patterns, and assesses its impact. HASS-H,
MW, 3:30-5, T. Brown

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, 11-12, 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

21G.120 Business Chinese
Advanced-level students enhance language skills and cultural knowledge specific to conducting business in Chinese societies. Topics include Greater China’s economic development, business culture, and etiquette; and case studies from successful international enterprises in China. Taught in Chinese. HASS-H
MWF, 3-4, P. Gao

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring 2021
21G.036/190 Advertising and Media: Comparative Perspectives, HASS-H
21G.038/194 China in the News: The Untold Stories, HASS-H, CI-H
21H.152 Modern China: 1644-Present, HASS 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-CETI: MIT-China’s team educational technology
• MIT-Singapore

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

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