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, .038, .043, .044, .045, .046, .047, .048, etc.

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

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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 can be applied to minor

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2019–2020
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.

SPRING 2020 Tier I

21G.102 Chinese II - HASS-H
MTRF, 9-10, Y. Li
MTRF, 10-11, K. Zhou
MTRF, 1-2, M. Liang
MTRF, 3-4, K. Zhou

21G.104 Chinese IV - HASS-H
MTRF, 9-10, T. Chen
MTRF, 10-11, Y. Li
MTRF, 1-2, K. Zhou

21G.108 Chinese II (streamlined) - HASS-H
MWF, 10-11, M. Liang
MWF, 12-1, M. Liang

21G.110 Chinese IV (streamlined) - HASS-H
MWF, 10-11, P. Gao
MWF, 12-1, P. Gao

SPRING 2020 Tier II

21G.106 Chinese VI: Discovering Chinese Cultures and Societies
Students develop more sophisticated conversational and reading skills by combining traditional textbook material with their own explorations of Chinese speaking societies. HASS-H
MWF, 10-11, T. Chen

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, 1-2, P. Gao

SPRING 2020 Tier III

21G.036J / 190 Advertising and Media: Comparative Perspectives
Modern and contemporary advertising culture in China, the US, and other emerging markets. Topics include branding and positioning, media planning, social media campaigns, cause marketing 2.0, social TV, and mobility marketing. Taught in English. HASS-H
MW, 7-8:30, J. Wang

21G.038 / 194 China in the News: The Untold Stories
How cultural politics frames the way in which China is viewed. Topics include the Beijing Olympics; Mao in post-Mao China; the new patriotism; leisure and consumer culture; the rise of the internet and web culture in urban China; media censorship, remix, and creative online culture. Taught in English.
HASS-H, CI-H
MW, 3:30-5, J. Wang

First-Year Discovery

21G.012 Exploring Globalization through Chinese Food
Introduces students to some of the central themes of cultural globalization through the case study of Chinese food. An exploration of the cuisine in the local Boston area exposes students to the topics of global trade, migration, transnational business and labor, the transnational dissemination of knowledge, and cultural production.
T, 7-8, E. Teng

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall 2020
21G.030/193 Intro to East Asian Cultures: From Zen to K-Pop, HASS-H
21G.046/192 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.101 Chinese I, HASS-H
21G.103 Chinese III, HASS-H
21G.105 Chinese V, HASS-H
21G.107 Chinese I (Streamlined), HASS-H
21G.109 Chinese III (Streamlined), HASS-H
21G.113 Chinese V (Streamlined), HASS-H

IAP 2021
21G.101 Chinese I, HASS-H
21G.112 Intermediate Chinese in Shenzhen
21G.118 Advanced Chinese in Shenzhen

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• MIT-CETI: MIT-China’s team educational technology
• MIT-Singapore

IAP-Shenzhen
21G.112 Intermediate Chinese in Shenzhen
21G.118 Advanced Chinese in Shenzhen

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