
Chinese

In the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages
In the College of Arts and Letters

OFFICE: Business Administration 334

TELEPHONE: 619-594-5268 / FAX: 619-594-4877

<http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/linguist/index.html>

<http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/chinese/>

Faculty

Emerita: Woo

Chair: Kaplan

Associate Professors: Wu, Zhang

Offered by the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Minor in Chinese.

Offered by International Business

Major in international business, with emphasis in Chinese.

Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Chinese to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Chinese 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Chinese 101, 102, and 201. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first *two years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first *three years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

3. *Four years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

Chinese Minor

The minor in Chinese consists of a minimum of 19 units in Chinese; at least 16 units must be taught in Chinese, of which six units must be in upper division courses. The remaining three units may be selected from additional Chinese language courses or selected from Art 263, Asian Studies 458, 459, Comparative Literature 455, 460 (when appropriate), History 566, 567, either Linguistics 420 or 520, Philosophy 351, Religious Studies 345.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and General Education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

