

## Guidelines for Students Enrolling in the Non-Degree Conferring Program in Chinese

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1. In compliance with the *Implementation Principles for Degree-Conferring and Non-degree Conferring Programs at National Central University* and the *MOE Directions for Evaluating Degree Programs, Departments and Graduate Institutes for Teaching Mandarin Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language at Colleges and Universities*, this program is designed to promote understanding of the Chinese written and spoken language and to cultivate outstanding Chinese language teachers.
2. Students studying in any college or department in the University may apply for entry into this program. This program is capped at 50 students per semester; the method for determining admission will consist of a review the applicant's application materials and an oral exam.
3. University students who comply with these guidelines, earn the necessary credit hours (25), and obtain a certificate of advanced proficiency in a foreign language shall have the name of the program as well as the number of credit hours earned clearly indicated on their transcript and shall also be awarded a certificate of completion.
4. The list of required and elective courses in the Non-Degree Conferring Program in Chinese is as follows:

### I: Required Courses

Course Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code
Core Courses	Introduction to Teaching	3	LN0301

(required)	Chinese as a Second or Foreign Language		
	Methodology for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language and Practicum	3	LN0302
	Introduction to Linguistics	2-3	LN0306 , CL2050 EL2005 , EL2006 FR3005 , FR3006
	Chinese Phonetics	3	LN0307 , CL1080
	Chinese Syntax	3	LN0308
	Chinese Language Teaching Practicum	0	LN0314

## II: Elective Courses:

Course Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code
Chinese Linguistics (2 or more)	Chinese Lexicology	2	LN0309
	Chinese Semantics	2	LN0310
	Chinese Paleography	2	CL2003 , CL2004
Chinese Language Learning (2 or more)	Multimedia and Computer Assisted Instruction in Chinese	2	LN0313
	Chinese Language Testing and Assessment	2	LN0304
	Second Language Acquisition	2-3	LN0305 , EL2073
Chinese Culture and Society (at least one)	Chinese Culture and Society	2-3	LN0311 , GS2410
	Language, Culture and Society	2-3	LN0312 , GS2450 IH6024
	Sociolinguistics	3	EL3055 , IH6045 CL3097

5. These courses are open to all students enrolled in the university; students from other universities and non-matriculating students from the community must comply with the relevant rules and regulations of the University

6. Whether courses with similar titles and content taken in other programs may be accepted in lieu of courses offered by this program shall be left to the discretion of the Language Center.
7. Students who did not complete the required course credit hours within the permissible duration of study while they were undergraduate students but are currently pursuing a master's or doctoral degree may apply for permission to complete the unfulfilled course credit hours, unless the previously earned credit-hours were used to fulfill their required credit hours for graduation. Course waivers must comply with the University Course Credit Waiver Guidelines.
8. These guidelines shall be implemented and entered into force upon approval by a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee. The same procedure applies to any amendment of these guidelines.