1 Elementary Chinese I (5) UC:CSU Lecture, 5 hours
Note: Units cannot be earned for both Chinese 1 and Chinese 21
This course develops basic skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Mandarin Chinese. It
concentrates on pronunciation, vocabulary, sentence structure and idiomatic expressions. The course
also introduces geographical, historical, cultural and social features of Chinese speakers relevant to
language learning. Credits cannot be earned for both Chinese 1 and Chinese 21 and/or 22.

2 Elementary Chinese II (5) UC:CSU IGETC Area 6A Lecture, 5 hours
Prerequisite: Chinese 1 or Chinese 22
This course continues to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of Mandarin Chinese with
an emphasis on pronunciation, vocabulary, sentence structures, idiomatic expressions, and written
characters while improving accuracy and fluency, and also increasing an understanding of cultural
features relevant to language learning.

3 Intermediate Chinese I (5) UC:CSU IGETC Area 3B, 6A Lecture, 5 hours.
Prerequisite: Chinese 2
This course increases speed and fluency of Mandarin Chinese with expanding vocabularies and idioms in
conversation, reading comprehension and written expression. Topics cover daily activities, relationships,
college life, employment, Chinese customs, traveling, geography, social issues, current events and
comparisons between Chinese and American cultures.

8 Conversational Chinese (2) UC:CSU Lecture, 2 hours
(UC Credit Limit: Maximum credit 2 courses, 4 units)
Prerequisite: Chinese 2
This course increases listening comprehension and oral fluency in Mandarin Chinese through role-playing
in practical situations and discussions with audiovisual aids. It enables students to carry on simple
conversation about daily activities, current affairs, cultural events, travel information, and personal
interests.

21 Fundamentals of Chinese I (3) UC:CSU Lecture, 3 hours
Note: This course is the first half of Chinese 1. Units cannot be earned for both
Chinese 21 and Chinese 1. This is a slow-paced course for beginners.
Designed for beginners, its instruction includes Pinyin romanization, vocabulary building, sentence
patterns, conversational practice, and writing exercises. It also introduces the basic factor about the
geographical, historical, cultural and social features of Chinese speakers.

22 Fundamentals of Chinese II (3) UC:CSU Lecture, 3 hours
Prerequisite: Chinese 21
This course is the second half of Chinese 1. It continues the basic knowledge and skills of Mandarin
pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic expressions. Additional basic facts about the
geography, customs and culture of China are introduced.