

Minnesota State College Southeast

CHIN 1230: Chinese Culture

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective

This course provides an introduction to the Chinese history, culture, traditional Chinese medicine, communication styles, protocols and customs. The course will also provide an opportunity to learn basic greetings and introductions as well as some basic conversational vocabulary. (Meets MnTC Goals 6 & 8) (Prerequisite: none) (3 credits: 3 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 07/27/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Chinese customs
2. Chinese language
3. Chinese history
4. Chinese film, music, and art

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the historical development of China
2. Identify communication styles and differences of Chinese people
3. Examine the role of support networks in the development of social and business settings
4. Apply greetings and conversational vocabulary in personal and/or business settings
5. Develop a foundational vocabulary of approximately a dozen words; gain a basic understanding of the Chinese writing system
6. Demonstrate an understanding of Chinese fine arts (paper-cutting, paper folding, Taiji and music)
7. Understand the integration of Chinese customs, language and culture
8. Identify Chinese currency and its use
9. Discuss the role of family members in China and compare it to America
10. Identify body parts using Chinese pronouns
11. Understand Chinese food culture
12. Recognize the influence of zodiac in Chinese culture
13. Identify various methods of Chinese medicine
14. Compare Chinese traditional costumes to modern clothing

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course was previously CHIN 2530.