

CHINESE Language Exchange Info Sheet

<p>Universities I can study at for major language credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Peking University - Beijing</i> • <i>Renmin University - Beijing</i> • <i>Wuhan University – Wuhan, Central China</i> • <i>Xiamen University – Xiamen City, Southern China</i>
<p>Can I get language major credit if I do not study in the languages 'home country' (ie. Mandarin Chinese in Hong Kong)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No, you can only gain Chinese major credit if they study in mainland China.</i>
<p>What are the language requirements?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You must have completed CHIN 101, CHIN 102 and CHIN 112 before commencing your exchange. As per the Vic OE eligibility requirements, you must also have a 'B' average grade across all your courses at VUW.</i>
<p>What if I have been exempt from 100 level Chinese courses?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If you have been exempt from first year Chinese courses at VUW, you must have completed at least one Chinese Language course and CHIN112 at VUW before commencing an exchange. If you are in this category and wish to study in China on exchange for <u>two</u> trimesters, you should discuss this with the Chinese Programme Director.</i>
<p>What sort of courses should I study overseas to get major credit for at Vic?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If you study Chinese language in China, you will have set intensive language courses. Once you are at your host university, you will take a language placement test. You will then be placed in classes according to your Chinese language ability. You will study Chinese listening, reading, writing, speaking and may be able to study other electives such as Tai Chi, Calligraphy, Chinese History etc.</i>
<p>When is the best time for me to study on exchange?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>200 level Chinese courses, or beginning of 300 level Chinese courses.</i>
<p>Can I complete my Chinese major on exchange?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No. If you study for one semester on exchange, you must come back to VUW to complete at least one content or language course and also have a language assessment.</i> • <i>If you study in China for trimester 2 of your third year (and pass), you will be credited for CHIN 312. You will need to complete a content course, either CHIN 213 or 313 on your return.</i>
<p>How will the courses be cross-credited? Ie. Major credits, exemptions, assessments...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If you study in China for trimester 1 of your second year (and pass), you will be credited for CHIN 211, and in some cases also credited for 212 once assessed by the Chinese Programme on your return.</i> • <i>If you study in China for trimester 2 of your second year (and pass), you will be credited for CHIN 212, and in some cases also credited for 311 once assessed by the Chinese Programme on your return.</i> • <i>If you study in China for trimester 1 of your third year (and pass), you will be credited for CHIN 311, and in some cases also credited for CHIN 312 once assessed by the Chinese Programme on your return. You will need to complete a content course, either CHIN 213 or 313 on your return.</i> • <i>If you study in China for trimester 2 of your third year (and pass), you will be credited for CHIN 312. You will need to complete a content course, either CHIN 213 or 313 on your return.</i> • <i>If you wish to study for two trimesters on exchange, you will only be credited</i>

	<p><i>two major language papers providing this is approved on your return from assessment. The rest of the points received on exchange will be unspecified general credit.</i></p> <p><i>IMPORTANT NOTE: You must keep your language assessments from your host universities, as this will be required for cross-crediting. ALL Chinese language students will also be required to have a language assessment by the Chinese Faculty on return from their exchange for cross-crediting approvals.</i></p>
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