

# UC 10747 09F

TO: Lawrence Williams, Chair  
Undergraduate Council

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Degree Programs Committee: Programs

SUBJECT: Changes to the Chinese Major (UC 10731 09F) and Chinese Minor (UC 10732 09F)  
Requirements

DATE: December 9, 2009

The Committee met on Wednesday, December 2 to review two proposals that involve courses in the Chinese Program. Participating in the consideration of these proposals were Betty Barr, Miranda Bennett, Debbie Hermann, Iain Morrison and Richard Scamell.

## **UC 10731 09F:**

The Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies degree was established effective in the Fall 2007 Semester. The purpose of UC 10731 09F is to replace CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics with CHNS 4301: Public Speaking in Chinese. Upon approval of this request, CHNS 4364 would join a series of twelve other courses taught in English from which students majoring in Chinese Studies are required to select four.

## **UC 10732 09F**

The purpose of UC 10732 09F is to add three courses to the current group of ten courses from which students with a minor in Chinese must select two. The three new courses are: CHNS 3360: A Look into Modern China, CHNS 3398: Chinese Culture and History, and CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics. Upon approval of this request, students with a minor in Chinese Studies would be required to take (a) three courses from a group of six courses that focus on the Chinese language and (b) two courses from a group of thirteen courses focus more on Chinese culture and history and that are taught for the most part in English.

## **Recommendation**

The Committee recommends approval of both UC 10731 09F and UC 10732 09F.