

Chinese Language and Literature

1. General Overview

The Department of Chinese Language and Literature is dedicated to producing top-quality experts for China, which is now emerging as a leading investment destination and trade powerhouse. The Department ranked top in Chinese language education at undergraduate and graduate programs in recent Comprehensive College Assessment and Academic Performance Assessment. We equip students with proper understanding of the Chinese language and historical, political and cultural aspects of China.

2. Educational Goals/Objectives

(1) Leaders in Humanities

- structured curricula: basic level => advanced level => application level
- undergraduate employment rate up to 95%
- reliable graduate program: designated as graduate program-centered department in 2005.

(2) Globalization Efforts

- Two foreign languages required since 2006
- Exchange programs with 10 Chinese universities
- Students and professors regularly exchanged to and from China
- Job opportunities arranged in northeastern coast of China

(3) Flexible program between theoretical studies and applied studies

- Practical knowledge of China pursued
- Interdisciplinary program: Chinese-Economics-International Commerce program in operation

3. Areas of Specialization and/or Course Titles

- Freshman: Basic Chinese I/II, Chinese Language Lab I/II, Understanding of Chinese Culture
- Sophomore: Introduction to Chinese Literature, Intermediate Chinese Reading, Intermediate Chinese Conversation, Elementary Chinese Classics, Introduction to Chinese Linguistics, Readings in Confucian Classics, Readings in Chinese Poetry, Advanced Chinese Conversation, HSK Chinese
- Junior: Chinese Grammar and Composition I/II, History of Chinese Literature, Readings in Chinese Novel, Introduction to Modern Chinese Literature, Practical Chinese Conversation, Readings in Modern Chinese Literature, Chinese Characters and Phonology, Current Chinese, Business Chinese Conversation, Readings in Chinese Prose
- Senior: Special Topics in Classical Chinese Literature, Special Topics in Chinese Linguistics, Audio-visual Learning of Chinese, Readings in Classical Chinese Literature, Chinese-Korean Translation Practice, Theory and Practice of Chinese-Korean Translation, Chinese for Trade and Commerce

4. Career Opportunities/Job Situation

As China's international status rapidly improves, the job prospects of our graduates also improve to a great extent, both qualitatively and quantitatively. Graduates may find jobs in various areas, taking advantage of their expertise in knowledge of the Chinese language and culture. As many Korean corporations establish their branches in China, you have more and more job opportunities in and out of China. The following are some of the job opportunities of our graduates.

- research fellow, secondary school teacher, professor, Chinese instructor
- corporation, Korean-Chinese company, bank, airline, hotel, travel agency
- translator, diplomat or embassy personnel

5. Related Licenses

Travel Translator, Hotel Manager, Translator, HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test), CPT (Chinese Proficiency Test)