# Chinese Language and Literature

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*Open to students of other Faculties:

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**What is it about?**

The School of Chinese offers courses in Chinese language, literature, history, and culture as well as translation which appeal to those with a particular interest in study of Chinese and the literary and cultural interaction with the modern world. **Courses are normally taught in Chinese.** Students following these courses will develop a great language and analytical ability combined with a breadth of knowledge of and cultural and literary approaches in Chinese studies.

**Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:**

| School of Chinese |

**Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:**

| Major: Two prerequisites, each from Chinese Language (CHIN1116 or CHIN1117) and Chinese Literature (CHIN1103 or CHIN1118) in addition to 12 credits of introductory courses (out of a total major requirement of 72 credits) |

| Minor: One prerequisite (CHIN1103, CHIN1116, CHIN1117, or CHIN1108) in addition to 12 credits of introductory courses (out of a total minor requirement of 36 credits) For details, please check with the School of Chinese. |

**Career opportunities:**

The training is particularly relevant in careers like education and commerce, press and publishing, civil and community services. For further information, please check with School of Chinese, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

**Further information:**


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*Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.*

**Disclaimer:** The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2018-2019 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.