

Office of the Registrar

COURSE INVENTORY FORM

Check One Create New Course
 Temporary Course Offering

1. Has this course previously been offered on a temporary basis? Yes No If yes, indicate the term offered 0

2. Subject Area CHNF Course Number 430 Course Title (as it should appear on the transcript; maximum of 30 letters & spaces) Chinese Culture

3. Term for Implementation (e.g., Spring 2012=201210, Fall 2012=201230) 201310

4. Official Course Title CHINESE CULTURE

5. Offering Unit (See Table of Code Values.) College IS Department HON

6. Credit Hours Fixed Credit Hours: 3.00 Variable Credit Hours

7. Repeat Limit (See instructions.) 0 Total Maximum Hours (See instructions.) 3.00

8. Grading (Check all that apply.) Standard Letter Grading Pass/Fail Only No Grade
 In Progress – IP (Course is intended to span more than one term.)

9. Schedule Type (See Table of Schedule Types.) L S

10. Corequisites (courses required to be taken **concurrently** with this course)
 Subject Area Course Number Subject Area Course Number Subject Area Course Number

11. Equivalent Courses (Include Commonwealth School courses and other equivalent courses.)
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12. Prerequisites (See instructions.)
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CHNF 420

13. Course Attribute Other Honors Course Developmental Course

14. Course Restrictions Include/ Exclude College College Major Major Classification

15. Course Description (Indicate exactly as it should appear in the University Catalog. Include pertinent special information, e.g., course fees, pass/fail grading, field trips, transportation requirements, etc.)
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16. Approvals: Department Head Clay Motley Date 10/16/12
 Temporary course: College Dean Dennis George Date 10/17/12
 Graduate Dean N/A Date _____
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee email University Senate _____
 Graduate Council N/A
 Provost: Suevia S. Lake 11/9/12

See proposal for signature

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 Course Description _____
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Proposal Date:10/08/2012

**University College
Department of Honors College
Proposal to Create a Temporary Course
(Information Item)**

Contact Person: Jianjun He, jianjun.he@wku.edu, (270)745-4220

1. Identification of proposed course

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| 1.1 | Course prefix (subject area) and number: | CHNF 430 |
| 1.2 | Course title: | Chinese Culture |
| 1.3 | Abbreviated course title: | Chinese Culture |
| 1.4 | Credit hours: | 3 |
| 1.5 | Schedule type: | L, S |
| 1.6 | Prerequisite: | CHNF 420 |
| 1.7 | Course description: | |

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2. Rationale

- 2.1 Reason for offering this course on a temporary basis:
The Chinese Flagship Program is developing and revising its curriculum, especially its upper level courses. CHNF 430 was taught in Spring 2012 as a temporary course; we would like to offer CHNF 430 again as a temporary course in Spring 2013, which will help us make the decision to propose it as a permanent course in the future. This course is a continuation of CHNF 420, Media Chinese, that was offered in Fall 2012. Chinese Culture is an advanced language course, one of those required by the national Flagship headquarters for students planning to complete their capstone study at Nanjing University in China. The Chinese Flagship Program needs sustained courses at the advanced level; currently it has only two advanced level courses, CHNF 420 and CHNF 440.
- 2.2 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other academic units:
Although Chinese is also taught in the Modern Languages Department and they have a course titled Intro to Chinese Culture, that course is taught in English. The proposed course is taught entirely in Chinese and, like all Flagship courses, is taught at an accelerated rate, making it distinctively a Flagship course.

3. Description of proposed course

- 3.1 Course content outline
Students learn about a broad variety aspects of traditional Chinese culture, including language, philosophical and political thoughts, religious beliefs, government institutions and artistic pursuits through the medium of Chinese.

3.2 Tentative text(s) *Han Tang Qi Xiang*

4. Second offering of a temporary course (if applicable)

- 4.1 Reason for offering this course a second time on a temporary basis:
CHNF 430 was offered last spring as a temporary course. Based upon last spring's teaching, we are making some adjustment to the content and design of the course and would like to propose it again as a temporary course this spring in order to finalize the course construction for a permanent course next year.
- 4.2 Term course was first offered: Spring 2012.
- 4.3 Enrollment in first offering: 4 (normal enrollment for advanced Flagship courses).

5. Term of Implementation: Spring 2013

6. Dates of review/approvals:

Department/Division:

Cley Mok 10/16/12

Dean

D.K. Gao 10/17/12

UCC Chair

email

Provost:

Susan Lake 11/9/12

Attachment: Course Inventory Form