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**MEMO**

To: The College Undergraduate Studies Committee  
Dr. Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean of CLASS

Fr: X. Sharon Wen, Director of the Chinese Program, MCL

Re: Adding elective courses to the Chinese Minor Studies

Date: Oct. 29, 2009

Approved by CLASS USC

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We would like to add three courses to the Chinese Minor Studies. A few new courses have been offered since the Minor in Chinese Studies was first established. The added courses are as follows.

- CHNS 3360: A Look into Modern China
- CHNS 3398: Chinese Culture and History
- CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics

**Proposed Catalog Description**

**Minor in Chinese**

**Components of the curriculum in Chinese Studies:**

The minor in Chinese Studies requires 15 semester hours (at least 12 advanced hours) taken from the courses listed below. A minimum of 9 hours must be taken in residence, and at least 6 of the 9 hours must be advanced. A student must earn a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in all courses attempted in the minor field at the University of Houston.

Required Courses
Nine hours must be taken from:
CHNS 2302: Intermediate Chinese II
CHNS 3301: Advanced Mandarin Chinese I
CHNS 3302: Advanced Mandarin Chinese II
CHNS 3303: Readings in Modern Chinese
CHNS 3304: Business Chinese
CHNS 3305: Survey of Chinese Literature
Six hours must be taken from:
CHNS 3350: Chinese Culture through Films
CHNS 3352: Chinese Culture and Society through Modern Literature (taught in English)

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<b>Required Courses</b>
CHNS 3354: Chinese Culture and Language
<b>CHNS 3360: A Look into Modern China</b>
<b>CHNS 3398: Chinese Culture and History</b>
<b>CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics</b>
HIST 3395: Modern East Asian - China
HIST 4382: Traditional China
HIST 4383 Modern China
CUST 4300: Introduction to Asian American Studies
POLS 4321: Democracy in Asia
ECON 3355: Economic Development of Asia
RELS 3396: Selected Topics: Asian Religions

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