University of Iowa Courses at Kirkwood Regional Center
Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Course Descriptions:

**CHIN:1115:**(section TBA) **Beginning Chinese 1 onsite course:** Fall 2016 (refer to course listing in ISIS for distance section number)
This is the first level of an introductory course offered by the University of Iowa on Modern Standard Chinese designed to develop students’ functional language ability. This course lays groundwork for the study of Chinese, including the basics of the sound and writing systems, as well as useful daily expressions. Students will be able to develop communicative skills in Chinese, explore Chinese cultural practices and perspectives, make connections and comparisons between various cultures and interact with Chinese speakers in the local communities.
Semester hours: 3
Time and Location: 1:30-2:45 T,TH/ KRC
Instructor: TBA
Prerequisite: None

**CHIN:1115:**(section TBA) **Beginning Chinese 1 via distance:** Fall 2016 (refer to course listing in ISIS for distance section number)
This is the first level of an introductory course offered by the University of Iowa on Modern Standard Chinese designed to develop students’ functional language ability. This course lays groundwork for the study of Chinese, including the basics of the sound and writing systems, as well as useful daily expressions. Students will be able to develop communicative skills in Chinese, explore Chinese cultural practices and perspectives, make connections and comparisons between various cultures and interact with Chinese speakers in the local communities.
Semester hours: 3
Time and Location: 3:30-4:45 T,TH/online
Instructor: TBA
Prerequisite: None

**CHIN:1116:**(section TBA) **Beginning Chinese 2 onsite course:** Spring 2017 (refer to course listing in ISIS for KRC section number)
This is the second level of an introductory course offered by the University of Iowa on Modern Standard Chinese designed for students who have successfully completed Beginning Chinese I or its equivalent. This course will help advance learners’ knowledge of Chinese to a higher level. It aims to enhance students’ language skills and cultural knowledge. Upon completion of this course, students who pass the placement test will be qualified to enroll in First-year Chinese, 2nd semester at the University of Iowa.
Semester hours: 3
Time and Location: 1:30-2:45 T,TH/KRC
Instructor: TBA
Prerequisite: Beginning Chinese I or equivalent language skills

**CHIN:1116:**(section TBA) **Beginning Chinese 2 via distance:** Spring 2017 (refer to course listing in ISIS for distance section number)
This is the second level of an introductory course offered by the University of Iowa on Modern Standard Chinese designed for students who have successfully completed Beginning Chinese I or its equivalent. This course will help advance learners’ knowledge of Chinese to a higher level. It aims for enhancing students’ language skills and cultural knowledge. Upon completion of this course, students who pass the placement test will be qualified to enroll in First-year Chinese, 2nd semester at the University of Iowa.
Semester hours: 3
Time and Location: 3:30-4:45 T,TH/online
Instructor: TBA
Prerequisite: Beginning Chinese I or equivalent language skills