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Course: CHN 317 International Chinese Language and Culture Studies I

Department, College: Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures

Faculty Member: Wen Xiong

Date returned to Faculty: December 9th, 2013

Librarian Completing Assessment: Mona Anne Niedbala

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This course is designed for students who are on their internship, professional study, or research abroad in Chinese speaking regions and countries. The goal of CHN 317 is to show knowledge of and interaction with the local culture, to demonstrate awareness of cultural differences during their time abroad, to reflect on the significance of the experience for their personal and professional growth by using their expanding Chinese skills to communicate. Students will write four reports on their experiences with university life, research and internship experiences, as well as cross-cultural experiences in China.

If they need to use library resources, students will have access to the URI Library collections, to other HELIN library collections, and to InRhode collections, that can be accessed online. The Librarian considers that, with the assistance of the faculty in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, the Library can provide proper resources and services to support student work for this course.