

Mongolian (MONGOLN)

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MONGOLN 1A Elementary Mongolian 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

A beginning Mongolian course dedicated to developing basics in listening, speaking, and reading Standard Khalkha Mongolian, writing in Cyrillic script, but with exposure to traditional script.

Elementary Mongolian: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Elementary Mongolian: Read Less [-]

MONGOLN 1B Elementary Mongolian 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016

A continuation of Mongolian 1A, this course continues training students in basic listening, speaking, and reading Standard Khalkha Mongolian, using Cyrillic script and introducing traditional script.

Elementary Mongolian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mongolian 1A or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Elementary Mongolian: Read Less [-]

MONGOLN 98 Directed Group Study for Lower Division Students 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Small group instruction in topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Directed Group Study for Lower Division Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Lower division standing, 3.5 GPA

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Lower Division Students: Read Less [-]

MONGOLN 99 Independent Study for Lower Division Students 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Independent study in topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Independent Study for Lower Division Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Lower division standing; 3.5 GPA

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Independent Study for Lower Division Students: Read Less [-]

MONGOLN 110 Literary Mongolian 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2020

This course introduces students to Literary Mongolian, its phonetics, grammar, vertical writing system and its relation to living spoken language. The course emphasizes reading texts in the Mongol vertical script. As foundation, students receive a basic introduction to Mongolian phonology and grammar as well as learn the Mongol vertical script writing system and a standard system of transcription. After a brief period of introduction students immerse in reading texts. Class time is devoted to reading comprehension, translation, and analysis. Although texts may be drawn to suit student interest, the standard course repertoire will consist of works of Mongolian Buddhist literature and history.

Literary Mongolian: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Literary Mongolian: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 116 The Mongol Empire 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2020

This course examines the Mongol Empire founded by Chinggis Khan. We will study the empire from the time its founding in 1206 until its decline in the mid-14th century. The greater extent of the course covers the matter of the Mongol conquest: military technologies, methods and strategies, logistics, and the events of specific battles and actions. These events are framed in the context of the Mongolian culture: its scientific, political, and economic systems and over-arching worldview. The course also covers what comes from the conquest in terms not only of destruction but what the Mongols make of the world they've won. Readings for the course are of primary sources in translation.

The Mongol Empire: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

The Mongol Empire: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN C117 Mongolian Buddhism 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

This course covers the history of Mongolian Buddhism from its inception in the Yuan dynasty to the present. The importance of Mongolian Buddhism to the greater dharma lies not only with the ways of its priests but also with the means of its patrons, the Mongol aristocracy, in forging a distinctive tradition in Inner Asia and disseminating it throughout the world. While maintaining a historical thread throughout, this course will examine in detail some of the tradition's many facets, including Mongolian-Buddhist politics, the politics of incarnation, the establishment of monasteries, economics, work in the sciences, astral science and medicine, ritual practice, literature, sculpture and painting, music and dance, and more.

Mongolian Buddhism: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: BUDDSTD C117

Mongolian Buddhism: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 118 Modern Mongolia 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

This course examines the modern history of Mongolia. Beginning from the Mongols' heritage as imperial nomads who uphold a dual custom, the Buddhist religion and the Manchu Qing dynastic state, it discusses how this order came to be threatened by, and ultimately dissolve under, the political pressures imposed by modern thought and the certain governments that espoused it. With this, it focuses on how, navigating through the chaos that ensued with the falls of the Russian Empire and Qing Dynasty, the Mongols were able to come to found a sovereign government of their own. Readings for the course are of primary sources in translation.

Modern Mongolia: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Modern Mongolia: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Small group instruction not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Directed Group Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 199 Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Independent study in topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Independent Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Independent Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 298 Directed Study for Graduate Students 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Special tutorial or seminar on selected topics not covered by available courses or seminars.

Directed Study for Graduate Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-20 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-15 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Directed Study for Graduate Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 299 Thesis Preparation and Related Research 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Supervised individual study and research.

Thesis Preparation and Related Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Thesis Preparation and Related Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

MONGOLN 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser. Units may not be used to meet either unit or residence requirements for a master's degree.

Individual Study for Master's Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Master's Students: Read Less [-]

MONGOLN 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 8 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare for various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Mongolian/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read Less [-]