



Former language instructor Keiko Belair and her husband Charles Belair have been generous friends and patrons of the East Asian Studies program. In recognition of their financial support, the Keiko and Charles Belair Centre for East Asian Studies was named in their honour.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDIES:

The Chinese Language Studies program is delivered by Renison's Department of Culture and Language Studies. The Department is multidisciplinary and provides courses in Applied Language Studies, English for Multilingual Speakers, East Asian Studies, Fine Arts, Religious Studies, and more. It is dedicated to supporting Renison's commitment to "Global Engagement through Languages and Cultures."

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CHINESE



Courses focus on Chinese language, with exploration of Chinese history, literature, religion, political and economic systems, and more.



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EARN A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN CHINESE LANGUAGE

With a fully immersive teaching environment and small class sizes, our Chinese courses will help anyone build a solid language base.

Develop language fluency by practicing your conversation skills, learning how to read and write Chinese characters, and get one-on-one time with your professor to perfect your pronunciation skills. In addition to language courses, students can learn about Chinese culture through courses that examine popular culture, business, and translation practices.

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CERTIFICATE

Undergraduate students at Waterloo can earn a certificate that counts toward their degree. Students must successfully complete the required number of courses and meet the cumulative average.

- **CERTIFICATE IN CHINESE LANGUAGE I**
(four courses in level 100 or 200, cumulative average 70%)
- **CERTIFICATE IN CHINESE LANGUAGE II**
(four courses in level 200 or 300, cumulative average 70%)

DIPLOMA

Students enrolled in a non-degree or post-degree academic plan at Waterloo are eligible to earn a diploma.

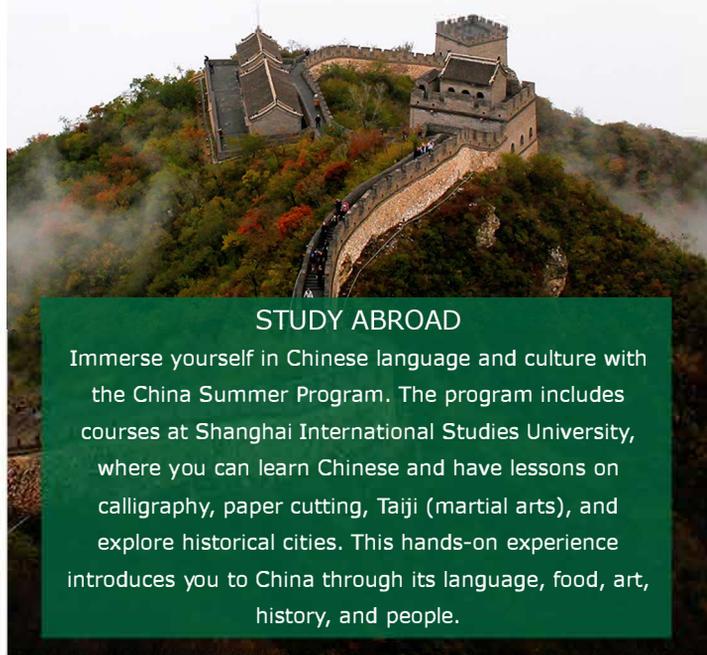
- **DIPLOMA IN CHINESE LANGUAGE**
(six CHINA courses, cumulative average 65%)

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CONNECT CHINESE LANGUAGE TO YOUR STUDIES

Chinese courses can count towards breadth requirements for various programs at Waterloo, including:

- Applied Language Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Global Experience Certificate
- International Studies
- International Trade



STUDY ABROAD

Immerse yourself in Chinese language and culture with the China Summer Program. The program includes courses at Shanghai International Studies University, where you can learn Chinese and have lessons on calligraphy, paper cutting, Taiji (martial arts), and explore historical cities. This hands-on experience introduces you to China through its language, food, art, history, and people.



Our students consistently receive top honours at the provincial, national, and global Chinese Proficiency Competitions.



"Learning Chinese at Renison is an absolute pleasure. There are many resources and opportunities available outside of class, and the teachers are phenomenal. They really want each student to succeed."

- IAN, Computer Science major