The attached courses (LC 318 and LC 319) are part of an expansion of the third-year level curriculum in Chinese. There is a general move toward content-based language courses in language pedagogy more generally and across our department’s offerings. Such courses are seen to create more functional use of the languages than traditional general “x-year” courses, though there is still a value for such courses. The set of courses at the 300 level help to develop language skills in an engaging way for specific purposes together with broader cultural knowledge of the Chinese speaking world.

The Chinese Major and Minor need to be revised slightly to include these courses, in the same manner as a recent addition of the course LC313 Chinese Through Theater and Acting. The wording has also been streamlined:

**Minor:**

**CURRENT TEXT**

Six CAS LC courses numbered 250 and above are required, including:

- CAS LC 311 Third-Year Modern Chinese
- CAS LC 312 Third-Year Modern Chinese or LC 313 Chinese through Theater and Acting

**NEW TEXT:**

- Two of CAS LC 311 Third-Year Modern Chinese, CAS LC 312 Third-Year Modern Chinese, LC 313 Chinese through Theater and Acting, LC 318 Practical Chinese, LC 319 Touring China, and LC 322 Business Chinese

**Major:**

**CURRENT TEXT:**

**4 Language-Focus Courses**

After completing or placing above the CAS LC 212 or LC 216 (fourth-semester) level, students must take four additional Chinese language courses. Normally these include:

- CAS LC 311 Third-Year Modern Chinese
- CAS LC 312 Third-Year Modern Chinese or LC 313 Chinese Through Theater and Acting
- CAS LC 314 Classical Chinese I for Students of East Asia (taught in English), LC 315 Classical Chinese (taught in Mandarin), or LC 316 Topics in Classical Chinese
- One additional course chosen from the following:
NEW TEXT:

4 Language-Focus Courses

After completing or placing above the CAS LC 212 or LC 216 (fourth-semester) level, students must take four additional Chinese language courses from among:

- CAS LC 311 Third-Year Modern Chinese
- CAS LC 312 Third-Year Modern Chinese
- LC 313 Chinese Through Theater and Acting
- CAS LC 314 Classical Chinese I for Students of East Asia (taught in English)
- LC 315 Classical Chinese (taught in Mandarin)
- LC 316 Topics in Classical Chinese
- LC 318 Practical Chinese
- LC 319 Touring China
- CAS LC 322 Business Chinese
- CAS LC 411 Fourth-Year Modern Chinese I
- CAS LC 412 Fourth-Year Modern Chinese II
- CAS LC 420 Topics in Chinese through Media
- CAS LC 486 Workshop on Translating and Interpreting Chinese