

CHINESE COLLECTION POLICY

1. General information

The Library acquires Chinese language materials to support, research, teaching and learning activities in the areas of Chinese studies in the Faculty of Arts, Asian Law Centre (Faculty of Law), Faculty of Economics and Commerce and Faculty of Education .

2. Materials are purchased to support

- the undergraduate and graduate programmes of staff in the Faculty of Arts, Asian Law Centre (Faculty of Law), Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Faculty of Education in the areas of Chinese studies.
- the study requirements of students enrolled in courses offered by the Faculty of Arts, Asian Law Centre (Faculty of Law), Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Faculty of Education in the areas of Chinese studies.
- the research staff and graduate students in the Faculty of Arts, Asian Law Centre (Faculty of Law), Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Faculty of Education. Areas of research include:

- ◆ Chinese philology
- ◆ History of China
- ◆ Religions of China
- ◆ Chinese literature
- ◆ Chinese cultural and historical geography
- ◆ Chinese customs, social structure, rural and urban
- ◆ Chinese politics
- ◆ Economics and economic history of China
- ◆ China law
- ◆ Chinese philosophy
- ◆ Chinese performing art
- ◆ Education of China
- ◆ Chinese medicine
- ◆ Regional studies of China
- ◆ Social/demographic areas of China
- ◆ Chinese science, technology and material culture
- ◆ Architecture of China
- ◆ Natural resources of China / Energy and environmental studies of China
- ◆ Urbanisation and city life of China
- ◆ Databasing and geographical information systems of China

3. Description of existing collection

The Chinese collection comprises books, CD Roms, periodicals, newspapers in print and microform in the Chinese language, with China as the subject.

The collection is the best Chinese language collection outside Canberra. It is mainly housed in the East Asian Collection, third floor of the Baillieu Library. There are also significant parts of the collection in the Kidds Store, Microforms Section (Baillieu Library), Law Library, Medical library, Maps collection and Media Services Library. Chinese materials housed in the East Asian Collection are classified using the Harvard-Yenching classification system. Chinese materials housed outside the East Asian collection are classified according to the parent collection's classification scheme. This is Dewey in most cases but Moys in the Law

library. In the Kidds store Western and Chinese language materials are intershelfed reflecting the nature of the Kidds store as a storage area, not a browsing collection.

The University of Melbourne Library began to collect Chinese language material in 1961. There are 65,000 volumes in the collection. Materials in the collection are mainly published after 1950. Materials published before 1950 rely heavily on reprints in book format published in Taiwan, Mainland China and Hong Kong, as well as on microforms published in China, the U.S. and Hong Kong. The majority of recent publications are published in China. There is some unevenness in the collection which means that, although some areas are at research level, the collection as a whole is not. The areas at research level include language, history of China: from Ming Dynasty onwards, Buddhism and Taoism, Chinese literature, customs and culture, reference and bibliographies, etc. In addition, certain titles are clearly research tools and far surpass the “basic information” or “undergraduate” levels of the Conspectus. However in some areas important titles are missing. The collection’s emphasis on Mainland publications at the expense of Taiwanese publications is also a weakness.

4. Interdisciplinary relationships

5. Scope of collection

5.1 Languages collected or excluded

The collection is predominantly Chinese language. A small collection of English reference with China as a subject is collected in the collection.

5.2 Geographical areas collected.

No geographical areas of China is excluded.

5.3 Chronological periods collected or excluded

No chronological period is excluded.

5.4 Forms of materials collected or excluded

No forms of materials are excluded.

5.5 Publication dated

Collecting focuses upon current and most recently available reprints.

6. Special considerations

The following areas need to be built up to meet the research demands placed upon them. These areas are:

- ◆ Economics and economic history of China
- ◆ Chinese architecture
- ◆ Chinese philosophy
- ◆ Chinese performing arts
- ◆ Chinese medicine
- ◆ Social / demographic areas of China
- ◆ Periodical collection
- ◆ Chinese science, technology and material culture
- ◆ Natural resources of China/ Environmental studies of China
- ◆ Urbanisation and city life of China
- ◆ Databasing and geographical information systems of China
- ◆ Education of China

- ◆ Taiwanese publications
- ◆ Local gazetteers published in China
- ◆ Local gazetteers published by Cheng-wen Company, Taiwan

7. Conspectus

Harvard-Yenching Classification	Subjects	CL	AC	GL
0100-0199	Chinese classics in general	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
0200-0299	I Ching	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
0300-0399	Shu Ching	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
0400-0499	Shih Ching	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
0500-0669	San Li	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
0680-0799	Ch'un Ch'iu	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
0800-0849	Hsiao Ching	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
0850-0999	Ssu Shu	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
1000-1008	Philosophy & religion in general	3aCL	3aCL	3aCL
1010-1429	Chinese philosophy	3bCL	3bCL	4 CL
1470-1499	Hindu philosophy	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
1500-1539	Occident philosophy	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
1540-1569	Philosophical problems and systems	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
1570-1609	Logic	1b CL	1bCL	1bCL
1610-1649	Metaphysics	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
1650-1699	Ethics	2 CL	2 CL	2bCL
1700-1729	Religion in general	2aCL	3bCL	4 CL
1730-1738	Mythology	2 CL	3bCL	3bCL
1739-1749	Occultism numerology	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
1750-1779	History of religions	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
1780-1799	Chinese state cults	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
1800-1919	Buddhism	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
1920-1939	Taoism	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
1975-1987	Christianity	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
1988-1999	Other religions	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
2000-2049	Archaeology, Antiquities in general	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
2060-2159	China archaeology	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2200-2249	Ethnology, ethnography	3aCL	3bCL	3bCL
2250-2299	Genealogy and biography	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2300-2349	World history	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
2350-2399	World geography	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
2400-2440	Asian history and geography	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
2450-2459	History of China in general	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2461-2469	Chinese historiography	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2470-2479	History of Chinese civilisation	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2480-2509	Diplomatic history of China	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2510-2519	General China history	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
2520-2533	Ancient history of China in general	3aCL	3aCL	3aCL
2535	Ch'in, Han and 3 Kingdom in general	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
2536-2543	Ch'in Dynasty	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
2545-2559	Han Dynasty	3aCL	3aCL	3aCL
2560-2567	The Three Kingdom	3aCL	3aCL	3aCL
2570	Chin Dynasty and the Southern / Northern Dynasties	1CL	2bCL	2bCL

2571-2578	Chin Dynasty (265-420)	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
2581-2588	The Southern Dynasties	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2590-2599	The Northern Dynasties	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2605-2618	Sui, T'ang & the Five Dynasties in general	1 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2605-2619	Sui Dynasty	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2620-2639	T'ang Dynasty	3aCL	4 CL	4 CL
2640-2649	Epoch of the Five Dynasties (North)	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2650-2660	The Ten Kingdoms (South)	1 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2662	Sung, Liao, Chin and Yuan Dynasties in general	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
2665-2684	Sung Dynasty (960-1279)	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
2685-2688	The Liao Kingdom (916-1201)	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
2690	The Chin Kingdom (1115-1234)	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
2695	The Hsi Hsia Kingdom (982-1227)	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
2700-2713	Yuan Dynasty (1280-1268)	2aCL	2aCL	2aCL
2718	Ming and Ching Dynasties in general	3 CL	3 CL	3 CL
2720-2739	Ming Dynasty	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
2740-2969	Ch'ing Dynasty	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
2970-	Period of Republic, 1912-	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
3000-3019	China: geography & history in general	2bCL	3bCL	4 CL
3020-3031	General system treatises	3aCL	3bCL	4 CL
3032-3049	Special works of geography: China	3aCL	3bCL	3bCL
3507-3079	China: local description and travel	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
3080-3109	Maps, Atlas of China	2bCL	3bCL	3bCL
3110-3299	Gazetteers of China	3bCL	4 CL	4 CL
3300-3479	Japanese history	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
3400-3479	Japanese geography	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
3480-3489	Korean history	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
	Hong Kong, Macau history and geography	2bCL	3bCL	4 CL
	Other counties in Asia: history and geography	2aCL	2aCL	2aCL
3600-3799	Europe: history and geography	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
3800-3899	America: history and geography	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
3900-3999	Africa, Oceania: history and geography	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
4000-4019	Social sciences in general	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
4020-4099	Statistics	3 CL	3bCL	4 CL
4100-4299	Sociology	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
4300-4599	Economics	3aCL	4 CL	4 CL
4600-4899	Politics and Law	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
4900-4999	Education	3 CL	3bCL	4 CL
5000-5039	Linguistics in general	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5040-5059	Literature in general	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5060-5069	Chinese language in general	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5070-5089	Semantic studies	3 CL	3 CL	3 CL
5090-5119	Graphic studies	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5120-5139	Phonological Studies	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5140-5149	Grammar	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5150-5159	Dialects	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5160-5169	Texts: learning the language	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5170-5199	Lexicography dictionaries	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL

5200-5209	Chinese literature in general	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5210-5217	Chinese literature: literary criticism	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5218-5229	Chinese literature: history & biography	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5230-5235	Chinese literature: collection of individual complete works	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5236-5241	Chinese literature: general anthologies	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5242-5569	Collected Chinese literary works of individual authors	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5570-5649	Tz'u	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5650-5730	Lyrical works and drama	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5731-5769	Chinese Fiction	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5770-5779	Letters	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
5780-5799	Miscellany: proverbs, fables, juv. lit.	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5800-5809	Minor languages in China	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
5810-5859	Japanese language	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
5860-5959	Japanese literature	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
5973	Korean language and literature	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
5975-5993	Indo-European language and literature	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
5994-5999	Other language and literature	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
6000-6019	Fine and recreative arts in general	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
6020-6029	Aesthetics	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
6030-6069	History of arts	1aCL	1aCL	1bCL
6070-6289	Chinese & Japanese Calligraphy and painting	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
6290-6299	Materials & instruments	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
6300-6349	Western painting	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL
6350-6359	Engraving Prints	3aCL	3aCL	3aCL
6360-6399	Photography	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
6400-6499	Sculpture	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
6500-6599	Architecture	2bCL	3aCL*	4 CL*
6600-6699	Industrial arts	2bCL	3bCL	3bCL
6700-6799	Music	2bCL	4 CL	4 CL
6800-6899	Amusements & games	2bCL	4 CL	4 CL
6900-6999	Physical training & sports	2aCL	2aCL	2aCL
7000-7019	Natural science in general	2 CL	2bCL	2bCL
7020-7099	Mathematics	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
7100-7199	Astronomy	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
7200-7299	Physics	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7300-7399	Chemistry	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7400-7499	Geological science	2 CL	2 CL	2 CL
7500-7599	Natural history	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7600-7699	Botany	2 CL	2 CL	2bCL
7700-7799	Zoology	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7800-7869	Anthropology (Physical)	1 CL	3bCL	3bCL
7870-7899	Psychology	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
7900-7999	Medical science	3aCL	3bCL	4 CL
8000-8009	Agriculture & technology in general	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
8020-8239	Agriculture	2aCL	2aCL	2aCL
8240-8289	Home economics (Domestic)	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL
8290-8299	Technology in general	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL
8300-8349	Handicrafts & artisan trades	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
8400-8499	Manufactures	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL

8500-8599	Chemical technology	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL
8600-8699	Mining & Metallurgy	1aCL	1aCL	1aCL
8700-8899	Engineering	1bCL	4 CL	4 CL
8900-8999	Military & Naval science	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
9000-9007	Generalia and bibliography in general	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9100	Chinese general series of composite nature	4 CL	4 CL	4 CL
9101-9109	Chinese general series of a special type	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9110	Chinese series of particular locality	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9111-9120	Chinese family & individual author	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
9130-9163	Sinology	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
9164-9179	Japanese general series	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9180-9199	Japanese individual polygraphic books	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9200-9229	General periodicals & society publications	3bCL	3bCL	3bCL
9230-9289	General congresses & museums	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
9290-9339	General encyclopedias and reference books	3bCL	4 CL	4 CL
9401-9409	Bibliography in general	1bCL	2bCL	2bCL
9410-9510	Bibliography	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
9511-9519	Subject bibliographies	3bCL	4 CL	4 CL
9520-9539	Chinese collective bibliographies	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
9540-9549	Other general bibliographies of various countries	1bCL	1bCL	1bCL
9550-9559	Reading lists & best books, periodical index	2bCL	4 CL	4 CL
9562-9569	Special bibliographies	2bCL	4 CL	4 CL
9570-9579	Bibliographies of critical reviews	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9600-9629	Library catalogues	3bCL	4 CL	4 CL
9630-9639	Dealers' & publishers' catalogues	2bCL	3bCL	3bCL
9640-9684	Japanese bibliographies	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9696-9699	Bibliographies of Western countries	1 CL	1 CL	1 CL
9700-9929	Librarianship	2bCL	2bCL	2bCL
9930-9999	Journalism, newspapers	2bCL	4 CL	4 CL

* New research and teaching subject. Originally evaluated : AC= 2bCL; GL=2bCL;