International Studies: Chinese language requirements

IS majors focusing on China and satisfying at least five semesters of Chinese should include 4-6 newspaper articles from different sources in their Senior Project and its bibliography. They should write a 1500-character abstract or section of one chapter in Chinese and include a “glossary of terms” (of 10-15 key terms). During the oral defense of the Senior Project that typically lasts 45-50 minutes, students should be able to answer questions about their Senior Project effectively and continuously in Chinese for approximately 8-10 minutes.

Please note:

1. Students should meet at least once with the Chinese language professor as they write the Senior Project proposal (INTST 600). Discussion in this meeting will focus on developing a “glossary of terms” and finding the appropriate Chinese sources.

2. After the Senior Project proposal oral meeting (INTST 600), students should meet at least once more with the Chinese language professor regarding the Chinese sources before they begin writing their project.

3. Students arrange a meeting in the first two weeks of the semester in which they are enrolled in INTST 610 to present their “glossary of terms” to the Chinese language professor. Changes may be made subsequent to this meeting. The submission of “glossary of terms” is due by Feb. 10.

4. A draft of the 1500-character abstract or section in Chinese is due to the Chinese language professor one month prior to handing in the Senior Project (INTST 610). In between 3 and 4 necessary meetings can be arranged regarding writing the section. Final changes may be made subsequent to the submission of the draft.

5. Meetings between the student and the Chinese language professor regarding preparations for the oral defense are arranged 3 weeks before the oral defense.

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