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COURSES: The Department of Chinese Studies offers regular university courses to the students of second year or of higher standing in the Faculty of Arts and Science. A lecture course on Chinese culture in general is given in English as an introduction to all branches of Chinese studies. It outlines Chinese history, geography, government and social institutions, philosophy, religions, literature and art in a series of lectures complete in two academic years of three hours per week. All materials are drawn from Chinese sources and interpreted from the Chinese viewpoint. Language classes are open for elementary and advanced students, with instruction in both the written and spoken forms. Chinese readers in Kuo Yu or the Mandarin language are used, with well selected characters, and helped in pronunciation by the new phonetic keys and the Wade spelling system. Writing Chinese with the brush is also taught in class.