Request for the Addition of a New Course

Timeline for course request October – Request submitted to Associate Superintendent November – Request submitted to Board December – Catalog sent to print

Title of Course: AP Chinese Language and Culture

Date to Begin Implementation: 2013-2014 school year

Background Information: the promised next-step for the committed students of Chinese, now entering a 4th year of study

Course Description: A follow-up course to the Chinese-Mandarin III-Honors class. The AP Chinese Language and Culture course is roughly equivalent to a 4^{th} semester college course. The course and exam incorporate Chinese cultural information within the teaching of reading, writing, speaking, and listening to the language.

Target Audience: Students who have completed the Chinese – Mandarin III-Honors course and are interested in continuing their study of the language at the college level.

Graduation Credit: 1 World Language Credit

Resources Needed: Integrated Chinese Level II Parts 1 and 2. Strive for a 5: Cheng & Tsui's AP Chinese Practice Tests

Staff: Current Chinese instructor Other:

Principal's Signature

Associate Superintendent's Signature Recommend Approval

Superintendent's Signature Approved for Board Action

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