

## **Course Code & Title: CHIN9508 / Chinese as a Foreign Language VIII (6 credits)**

### **Course Description:**

This intensive course is for foreign learners who have completed CHIN9507 or have attained equivalent competence to the Chinese Proficiency Test (New HSK) level 5. It aims to enhance students' communicative competence, specifically targeting speaking, reading, and writing. Students will be exposed to Chinese society and culture through a greater variety of topical presentations and discussions. Students are required to write compositions of 800 or more characters.

### **Learning outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate improvement in an overall ability to communicate accurately, fluently, and coherently in sophisticated Chinese using correct and appropriate diction.
2. Demonstrate an ability to effectively deliver and express more complex ideas in short speeches.
3. Demonstrate an ability to communicate in writing short essays and compositions by using standard modern Chinese grammar and sentence structures to discuss various topics.
4. Demonstrate an ability to summarize the reading material and write an abstract that reflects the main content of the original text.
5. A more accurate understanding of Chinese culture, and certain aspects of contemporary China.

### **Assessment: (100% Coursework)**

<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Weighting (%)</b>
Participation	10
2 Worksheets	10
2 Recordings	10
5 Weekly Essays	15
2 Compositions	25
Final Oral Presentation	15
Final exam	15

### **Course Study Load: 120 learning hours**

<b>Course Activities</b>	<b>No. of Hours</b>
Contact Hours	50
Course Preparation & Homework	40
Out-of-class Task	30

**Note: There is the possibility of minor changes as each session goes on.**