

Course Code & Title: CHIN9506 Chinese as a Foreign Language VI (6 credits)

Course Description:

This intensive course is intended for foreign learners who have completed CHIN9505 or have attained an equivalent level of competency. It aims to increase students' communicative and linguistic competence in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and translating. It also provides in-depth study of Chinese culture and society. It familiarizes students with another 600 new words, 200 most frequently used Chinese characters, in addition to 1600 Chinese characters and 150 core sentences learnt. Students will learn these through a variety of activities including in-class discussions and conversations, completion of tasks and assignments, peer and teacher feedback on both speaking practice and written assignments.

No. of Chinese Characters Recognized: 1800

Learning Outcomes:

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

- demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in sophisticated Chinese using correct pronunciation and newly acquired most frequently used Chinese characters, words, phrases, and core sentences.
- communicate in speech around 5 minutes by using standard modern Chinese to discuss various topics and give opinions.
- communicate in writing essays of 450-550 characters by using standard modern Chinese to express one's feeling and thought.
- Demonstrate the ability of intercultural communication and understanding between China and their home countries.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

Assessment methods	Weighting (%)
1. In-class quizzes	10
2. Two compositions	20
3. Home works	20
4. Oral presentation	10
5. Mid-term & Final tests	40

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course activities	No. of hours
1. Classes contact hours	48
2. Home assignments	48
3. Preparation & Revision	24

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

http://arts.hku.hk/BAprogramme/2012/assessment/A92_311_amended_2014.pdf