

Course Code & Title: CHIN9502 Chinese as a Foreign Language II (6 credits)

Course Description:

This intensive course is intended for foreign learners who have completed CHIN9501 or who can demonstrate equivalent competence in the placement test. A greater emphasis will be placed on oral drills and listening comprehension. Upon the completion of the course, students should be able to write an essay of 300 characters.

Students will also be exposed to various aspects of Chinese culture and history in learning the origins of Chinese characters and idioms.

Learning Outcomes:

1. On successful completion of the course, students should be able to:
2. Speak accurate, clear and fluent sentences.
3. Conduct short speech on a given topic.
4. Able to distinguish sounds and tones and comprehending short sentences.
5. Read extra reading materials provided for lessons, including short passages on different topics for training in reading comprehension.
6. Write short essays starting off at about 200 characters and gradually increasing to 300 characters.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

Assessment methods	Weighting (%)
1. In-class exercise	5
2. Quiz	15
3. Written test	20
4. Speaking test	20
5. Presentation	10
6. Worksheet	20
7. Class participation	10

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course activities	No. of hours
1. Class contact hours	48
2. Reading/Writing homework	42
3. Out-of-class tasks	30

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

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

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