

Course Code & Title: CHIN9503 Chinese as a Foreign Language III (6 credits)

Course Description:

This intensive course is intended for foreign learners who have an equivalent competency to CHIN 9502 Chinese as a Foreign Language **II or New HSK Level 2**. It aims to further develop students' audio-lingual proficiency as well as raise their reading and writing ability to a higher level. Students use information obtained from their course to converse with Chinese people, and present speeches based on the assigned topics. Emphasis will be placed on everyday topics and common patterns, so that students experience communication in Chinese.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Communicate effectively with complex Chinese sentences using correct pronunciation.
2. Demonstrate **mastery of 150 of the most frequently used** Chinese characters in addition to the **500** basic Chinese characters learned in CHIN9501 & 9502.
3. Demonstrate the ability to communicate in speech and in written form using more complex grammar structures of modern Chinese.

Assessment: (100% continuous assessment)

Assessment methods	Weighting (%)
1. Workbook	20
2. Dictations	10
3. Quizzes	10
4. Worksheets	10
5. Class participation	10
6. Mid-term writing test	10
7. Mid-term oral test	10
8. Final writing test	10
9. Final oral test	10

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

<u>Course Activities</u>	<u>No. of hours</u>
1. Classes Contact Hours	48
2. Presentations- Preparation	20
3. Writing Homework	30
4. Out-of-class tasks	22

Written Output: **650** Chinese Characters and a short article with 200 characters

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

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