

Course Code & Title: CHIN9505 Chinese as a Foreign Language V (6 credits)**Course Description:**

This intensive course is for foreign students who passed CHIN9504 last semester or have equivalent competence. It is intended to enhance overall language competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing. It also provides a chance for the students to understand more about Chinese culture and society. About 250 new characters, 400 new words and 100 core sentences will be taught in this level in addition to 1400 Chinese characters acquired from previous levels.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. speak clearly and fluently in Chinese.
2. write Chinese correctly by using the words and grammars learnt before and in this semester.
3. enlarge vocabulary, including more than 100 popular idioms which can help the students to understand Chinese better and speak more concisely.
4. know more about Chinese cultures.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

Assessment Methods	Times	Weighting (%)
Class activities	10	10
Homework (idiom exercises)	1	10
Homework (Workbook)	1	10
Debate	1	10
Quizzes + Essays	2	20
Mid-term Tests	2	20
Final Tests	2	20

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course activities	No. of hours
1. Class hours	48
2. After-class-practicing and homework	54
3. Debate & class-activities preparation	18

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

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

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