

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. The course will be conducted mainly in Chinese.

No. of Chinese Characters Recognized: 1800

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively in sophisticated Chinese using correct pronunciation.
2. Demonstrate mastery of newly acquired most frequently used Chinese characters in addition to Chinese characters, words/phrases, and core sentences already been acquired in CHIN9501, CHIN9502, CHIN9503, CHIN9504 and CHIN9505.
3. Demonstrate an ability to communicate in speech and writing short essays of around 450 to 550 characters by using standard modern Chinese to discuss various topics.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

Assessment methods	Weighting (%)
1. In-class dictations & quizzes	18
2. Two compositions	20
3. Home works	12
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	45
3. Preparation & Revision	27

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

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