

Course Code & Title: CHIN9507 Chinese as a Foreign Language VII (6 credits)

Course Description:

This intensive course is for foreign learners who have completed CHIN9506 or have attained equivalent competence to Chinese Proficiency Test (New HSK) level 4. It aims to enhance students' communicative competence, specifically targeting at speaking, reading and writing. Students will be exposed to Chinese society and culture through a greater variety of topical presentations and discussions. Students are required to write compositions of 750 or more characters.

No. of Chinese Characters Recognized: 2200

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate improvement in an overall ability to communicate accurately, fluently and in coherently in sophisticated Chinese using correct and appropriate diction.
2. Demonstrate an ability to effectively deliver and express more complex ideas in short speeches.
3. Demonstrate mastery of more frequently used Chinese characters, new words and complex sentence patterns/structures, phrases and core sentences already acquired in previous courses.
4. Demonstrate an ability to communicate in writing short essays and composition by using standard modern Chinese grammar and sentence structures to discuss various topics.
5. Advance understanding of contemporary China.

Assessment: 100% course work

Assessment Methods	Weighting (%)
3 Worksheets	30
2 Presentations	50
2 Recordings	20

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course activities	No. of hours
1. Classes contact hours	48
2. Presentation	30
3. Writing homework	20
4. Reading homework	10
5. Preparation & revision	12

General Expectations of Student Performance at the Various Grades:

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

Note: 'Assessment results are determined after careful deliberation by the relevant Boards of Examiners and they are final.'