

Opasraportti

Languages and Communication, Chinese (2012 - 2013)

Chinese courses

Chinese courses are offered in University of Oulu Extension School, Languages and Communication but also in the Pohjois-Pohjanmaan Kesäyliopisto.

Chinese courses in Languages and Communication:

Autumn term

- 905080Y Basic Chinese course I , 5 credits
- 905084Y Intermediate Chinese I, 5 credits
- 905087Y Chinese social customs and culture 3 credits

Spring term

- 905081Y Basic Chinese course II , 5 credits
- 905088Y Intermediate Chinese II, 5 credits
- 905089Y Basic Business Chinese, 3 credits
- [905092Y Intermediate Business Chinese Course, 3 credits](#)

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

- 905089Y: Basic Business Chinese, 3 op
- 905087Y: Chinese Social Customs and Culture, 3 op
- 905080Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1, 5 op
- 905081Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2, 5 op
- 905084Y: Intermediate Chinese Course I, 5 op
- 905088Y: Intermediate Chinese II, 5 op
- 905090Y: Spoken Chinese for Beginners I, 2 op
- 905091Y: Spoken Chinese for Beginners II, 2 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

905089Y: Basic Business Chinese, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:

A1 -

Status:

Optional course for all students

Required proficiency level:

No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required. Those who don't know Chinese at all or with little knowledge about Chinese can improve their communication with others in business world.

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits, 40 hours contact teaching

Language of instruction:

Both Chinese and English are used

Timing:

Spring term

Learning outcomes:

Objective: Students will study Chinese pronunciation and how to initiate or respond basic conversations in business activities such as greetings, introductions, exchanging business cards, etiquette at a banquet, etc.

Learning outcomes:

#master standard Mandarin pronunciation and enable to speak Mandarin confidently

#be able to use representative sentences in business communication

#have basic knowledge on business etiquette and Chinese social customs

Contents:

This course is for beginners to train their necessary and everyday business etiquette language skills. You will learn representative sentences commonly used in business communication. Main topics like Human Resources, Company Organization, Marketing, Financial Services are introduced by dialogues that are practical and widely applicable.

Recommended or required reading:

ZhangLi#Business Chinese Basic :Basic Etiquettes (with CD-ROM)

Beijing University Press ISBN 7-301-08541-9/H1395

The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

See contact teachers on website: www oulu.fi/kielikoulutus

905087Y: Chinese Social Customs and Culture, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2010 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Proficiency level:

A1 -

Status:

Optional course for all students.

Required proficiency level:

No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits, 30 hours contact teaching , 2 hours per week

Language of instruction:

Both English and Chinese are used.

Timing:

Autumn term

Contents:

The course is aimed at students who want to get a taste of Chinese language and strengthen their knowledge of Chinese ways and manners. The course requires no previous knowledge of Chinese language or culture.

Furthermore, It is not only for introducing social manners, we can also learn Chinese culture in the class. We'll watch Chinese films, listen to classic or pop music, learn paper cutting and so on. You'll learn more about China.

Target group:

See Status

Recommended or required reading:

The lecturer will provide written and audio material in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis.

Grading:

Pass / Fail

Person responsible:

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905080Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905080Y Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Proficiency level:

A1

Status:

Optional course for all students.

Required proficiency level:

No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.

ECTS Credits:

5 credits, 60 hours contact teaching

Language of instruction:

Both English and Chinese are used.

Timing:

Autumn term

Learning outcomes:

In this course, students are expected to achieve control of the pronunciation system (especially 4-tones), basic grammar, basic sentence patterns, aural comprehension, and simple daily conversations.

Contents:

It is an introductory course in speaking, understanding, reading and writing Chinese characters. Students are expected to achieve control of the pronunciation system, to gain the ability to communicate in the Chinese language for daily activities and also to be able to read and write Chinese characters. The goals are reached through classroom drill and recitation, discussion of grammatical patterns, conversation practice and skits performing. Students will also get to know Chinese culture and customs.

Recommended or required reading:

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 7-5619-1040-1

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader workbook 1
Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-1042-9
The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

Grading:

1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:

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Other information:

905081Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English, Chinese

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905081Y Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Proficiency level:

A1-A2

Status:

Optional course for all students

Required proficiency level:

the Elementary course in Chinese I or equivalent knowledge

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits, 60 hours contact teaching

Language of instruction:

Both Chinese and English are used.

Timing:

Spring term

Learning outcomes:

Objective: Students will promote their listening, reading, speaking and writing abilities, so that at the end of the term the students will be able to carry out more advanced conversations with each other.

Learning outcomes:

#increase Chinese vocabulary and learn some complex sentence structures

#enable to speak basic Chinese (Mandarin) confidently

#be able to recognize about 150 basic Chinese characters

form a solid foundation for further learning Chinese

#basic understanding of Chinese culture and society

Contents:

The course emphasizes reading and writing skills and the analysis of complex sentence structures. They will also learn more customs and culture in China.

Recommended or required reading:

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-75619-1040-5

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader workbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-1042-9

The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

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905084Y: Intermediate Chinese Course I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2008 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905084Y Intermediate Chinese Course I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Proficiency level:

A2

Status:

Optional course

Required proficiency level:

The Intermediate Chinese course I is designed for students who have completed the Basic Chinese courses I and II or have an equivalent experience.

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits, 60h, 4 h/week

Language of instruction:

Both Chinese and English are used

Timing:

Autumn term

Learning outcomes:

Besides consolidating their mastery of elementary Chinese, this course aims to develop students' further reading and writing abilities in the target language by introducing them to more advanced grammar, sentence patterns, practical vocabulary, Chinese Characters, and idiomatic expressions. In addition, with course materials organized on culture-related topics, this course will enable students to achieve a better understanding of Chinese culture and society. The proficiency level the students will reach by completing this course is CEF level A2.

Chinese word processing ability is one of the objectives of this course. Students will learn to type Chinese texts using Pinyin input method.

Contents:

The class time will be used for instructor's lecturing and students' activities including listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students are expected to preview each lesson before class, complete the assigned homework and study the covered contents after class. Characters writing will be practiced in class.

Recommended or required reading:

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 2, Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 7-5619-1129-7

Supplementary teaching materials, handouts for classroom activities, character practice sheets, supplementary homework assignments, exercises, reading texts will be presented in class.

Dictionary: *Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary* The Commercial Press & Oxford University Press, 1986.

Assessment methods and criteria:

For credits, regular attendance and active participation will form the basis for assessment. Exams will be given at the mid-term and end of the course.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

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905088Y: Intermediate Chinese II, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Chinese, English

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905088Y Intermediate Chinese II (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Proficiency level:

A2 - B1

Status:

Optional course for all students

Required proficiency level:

This course requires students to have a command of some 400-500 words and basic sentence patterns or have equivalent knowledge of Chinese.

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits, 60 hours contact teaching

Language of instruction:

Both Chinese and English are used.

Timing:

Spring term

Learning outcomes:

Objective: Students will promote their listening, reading, speaking and writing abilities. They will increase their Chinese vocabulary and learn some complex sentence structures. At the same time the students will also learn about the customs and culture in China.

Learning outcomes:

#understand approximately 200 new vocabulary items and phrases

#develop Chinese communication skills

#further understanding of Chinese grammar

#be able to read expository and narrative articles written in commonly used vocabulary

Contents:

The course emphasizes reading and writing skills and the analysis of complex sentence structures and also speaking skills. They will also learn more customs and culture in China.

Target group:

See Status

Recommended or required reading:

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 2

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-11297

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader workbook 2

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-11457

The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

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905090Y: Spoken Chinese for Beginners I, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Chinese, English

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905090Y Spoken Chinese for Beginners I (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Proficiency level:

A1

Status:

Optional course for all students

Required proficiency level:

No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits, 24 hours contact teaching

Language of instruction:

Both English and Chinese are used

Timing:

Autumn term

Learning outcomes:

The students coming out of this course will master the basic pronunciation (pinyin) as well as some most commonly used words, sentences, and daily expressions used in spoken Chinese.

Contents:

This course focuses on speaking and listening in Mandarin Chinese. The course is designed for total beginners who have no knowledge of Chinese. The emphasis of the course is on how to use Chinese in most daily conversational situations such as: greetings, family dialogue, dates and time, and hobbies, etc.

Recommended or required reading:

The lecturer will provide study materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and complete assignments as well as to pass the oral exam.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

See contact teachers on website: www.oulu.fi/kielikoulutus

905091Y: Spoken Chinese for Beginners II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Chinese

Leikkaavuudet:

ay905091Y Spoken Chinese for Beginners II (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Proficiency level:

A1 -

Status:

Optional course for all students

Required proficiency level:

905090Y Spoken Chinese I or equivalent knowledge of Chinese

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Language of instruction:

Both Chinese and English are used

Timing:

Spring term

Learning outcomes:

It is expected that after the course students are able to express their intentions and tell the main idea of an event with the words, phrases and sentence patterns that they have learned. This course also can cater to those who want to improve their pronunciation skills.

Contents:

This course is designed for those with limited knowledge of Chinese but with an interest in listening and speaking Chinese and conversing with Chinese people about their life, work or business. This course mainly focuses on helping students to improve their communication skills, both speaking and comprehension.

Recommended or required reading:

The lecturer will provide study materials in class.

Assessment methods and criteria:

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and complete assignments as well as to pass the oral exam.

Grading:

1 - 5

Person responsible:

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