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Professional Chinese B

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Course Overview

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Attendance Requirements

A student is expected to attend all class contact hours for a face-to-face (F2F) or blended course and complete all activities for a blended or fully online course.

A student who arrives more than 15 minutes late may be penalised for non-attendance. If such a penalty is imposed, the student must be informed verbally at the end of class and advised in writing within 24 hours.

If a student experiences illness, misadventure or other occurrence that makes absence from a class/activity unavoidable, or expects to be absent from a forthcoming class/activity, they should seek permission from the Course Authority, and where applicable, their request should be accompanied by an original or certified copy of a medical certificate or other form of appropriate evidence.

A Course Authority may excuse a student from classes or activities for up to one month. However, they may assign additional and/or alternative tasks to ensure compliance. A Course Authority considering the granting of absence must be satisfied a student will still be able to meet the course's learning outcomes and/or volume of learning. A student seeking approval to be absent for more than one month must apply in writing to the Dean and provide all original or certified supporting documentation.

For more information about the attendance protocols in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: <https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to: requests for extension; review of marks; occupational health and safety; examination procedures; special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure; student equity and disability; and other essential academic information, see <https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Subject Area: *Chinese Studies*

This course provides a professional level program in Chinese language and culture studies. It is designed for students entering the Chinese program at the professional level. It also serves as an optional course for those who have completed Advanced Chinese B (ARTS3451). The medium of instruction is Chinese. By studying a wide range of texts that showcase the use and evolution of vernacular Chinese, you will continue to improve your integrated language skills, especially proficiency in reading and writing, as well as develop a sense of the cultural history of Chinese language.

At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to

1. communicate with a high level of proficiency in Chinese language
2. discuss complex subject matters in both spoken and written Chinese
3. analyse sophisticated texts and identify varying language styles and registers, and apply them in effective communication
4. use analytical and critical thinking skills
5. explain the culture and history of Chinese language

Teaching Strategies

In designing this course, we have taken into account the rich history and cultural, linguistic diversity of the Chinese language, as well as the multiplicity of communication modes brought about by globalisation and technological advances. We believe these factors have a great impact on literate practices. Through studying the wide range of texts, learning their cultural and historical contexts and practicing specially designed language and research exercises in the lectures and tutorials, you will achieve multi-literacy as well as communicative competence. You will develop an understanding of Chinese culture, society and worldviews, in particular the history of Chinese language.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
In-class tests	30%	week 7; week 13	1,3,4
Online Quiz	20%	Week 3,5,7,9,11	1,3
Blog	20%	Bi-weekly	1,2,3,4
Group Research Project	30%	week 12	1,2,3,4,5

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: In-class tests

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 1.5 hrs each

Details: In-class tests - 30% Students complete two tests (ca. 1.5 hour) including short- and longer-answer questions. Mid-term 15%, End-of-term 15%. Students receive a mark and can consult the lecturer for further feedback.

Assessment 2: Online Quiz

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 1.5 hrs

Details: .Online Quiz - 20% Bi-weekly language exercises following the completion of each lesson to assess mastery of vocabulary, grammar, sentence pattern, comprehension and other language registers. Marked online.

Assessment 3: Blog

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: ca. 300 Chinese characters

Details: Blog 20% Bi-weekly. Students write a blog (ca. 300 Chinese characters) commenting on the issues discussed in each of the text, or addressing any aspect of the text, from language style to rhetoric or modes of writing. Feedback via individual comments and in-class discussion.

Assessment 4: Group Research Project

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: In-class presentation 4 minutes per person, research paper 800-1200 characters per person

Details: Group Research Project - 30% In-class presentation 4 minutes per person 15%, research paper 800-1200 characters per person 15%. Students form groups based on suggested topics that are extensions of the texts. They research and discuss the topics together, but each presents then writes on one part of their research. Feedback via individual comments. This is the final assessment for attendance purposes.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Students are expected to put their names and student numbers on every page of their assignments.

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au. Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

Late Assessment Penalties

Students are responsible for the submission of assessment tasks by the required dates and times. Depending on the extent of delay in the submission of an assessment task past the due date and time, one of the following late penalties will apply unless special consideration or a blanket extension due to a technical outage is granted. For the purpose of late penalty calculation, a 'day' is deemed to be each 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline for submission.

- **Work submitted less than 10 days after the stipulated deadline** is subject to a deduction of 5% of the total awardable mark from the mark that would have been achieved if not for the penalty for every day past the stipulated deadline for submission. That is, a student who submits an assignment with a stipulated deadline of 4:00pm on 13 May 2016 at 4:10pm on 14 May 2016 will incur a deduction of 10%.

Task with a non-percentage mark

If the task is marked out of 25, then late submission will attract a penalty of a deduction of 1.25 from the mark awarded to the student for every 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline.

Example: A student submits an essay 48 hours and 10 minutes after the stipulated deadline. The total possible mark for the essay is 25. The essay receives a mark of 17. The student's mark is therefore $17 - [25 (0.05 \times 3)] = 13.25$

Task with a percentage mark

If the task is marked out of 100%, then late submission will attract a penalty of a deduction of 5% from the mark awarded to the student for every 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline.

Example: A student submits an essay 48 hours and 10 minutes after the stipulated deadline. The essay is marked out of 100%. The essay receives a mark of 68. The student's mark is therefore $68 - 15 = 53$

- **Work submitted 10 to 19 days after the stipulated deadline** will be assessed and feedback provided but a mark of zero will be recorded. If the work would have received a pass mark but for the lateness and the work is a compulsory course component (hurdle requirement), a student will be deemed to have met that requirement;
- **Work submitted 20 or more days after the stipulated deadline** will not be accepted for assessment and will receive no feedback, mark or grade. If the assessment task is a compulsory component of the course a student will receive an Unsatisfactory Fail (UF) grade as a result of unsatisfactory performance in an essential component of the course.

This information is also available at:

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

Special Consideration Applications

You can apply for special consideration when illness or other circumstances interfere with your assessment performance.

Sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may:

- * Prevent you from completing a course requirement,
- * Keep you from attending an assessable activity,
- * Stop you submitting assessable work for a course,
- * Significantly affect your performance in assessable work, be it a formal end-of-semester examination, a class test, a laboratory test, a seminar presentation or any other form of assessment.

For further details in relation to Special Consideration including "When to Apply", "How to Apply" and "Supporting Documentation" please refer to the Special Consideration webstie:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit. It also applies to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without referencing and a student's own analysis to bring the material together.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre (<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/>). Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

UNSW Library also has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your study at UNSW. ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW but it can also be a great refresher during your study.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose

- better manage your time
- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.

(<http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>)

Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 23 July - 29 July	Lecture	Introduction: History and Culture of Vernacular Chinese
Week 2: 30 July - 5 August	Lecture	Chapter 6 文化多样性:
	Tutorial	Chapter 6 text
	Reading	文化多样性
Week 3: 6 August - 12 August	Lecture	Chapter 6 文化多样性: Cultural and Historical Background;Text.
	Tutorial	Chapter 6 Grammar, Stylistics & Exercises
	Reading	文化多样性; 为人与处事
Week 4: 13 August - 19 August	Lecture	Chapter 7 为人与处事:
	Tutorial	
	Reading	
Week 5: 20 August - 26 August	Lecture	Chapter 7 为人与处事: Cultural and Historical Background; Text
	Tutorial	Chapter 7 Grammr, stylistics & Exercises
	Reading	为人与处事&中国人之聪明
Week 6: 27 August - 2 September	Lecture	Chapter 8 中国人之聪明: Historical and cultural Background
	Tutorial	Chapter 8 Text
	Reading	
Week 7: 3 September - 9 September	Lecture	Chapter 8 中国人之聪明: Text
	Tutorial	Chapter 8 Exercises; Test 1
	Reading	中国人之聪明 & 马桥词典
Week 8: 10 September - 16 September	Lecture	Chapter 9 马桥词典: Historical and cultural background:
	Tutorial	
	Reading	
Week 9: 17 September - 23 September	Lecture	Chapter 9 马桥词典:Text
	Tutorial	Chapter 9 Grammar & Exercises
	Reading	马桥词典
Break: 24 September - 30 September		
Week 10: 1 October - 7 October	Lecture	Chapter 10 中国古典诗词: Historical and cultural background
	Tutorial	Chapter 10 Text
	Reading	
Week 11: 8 October - 14 October	Lecture	Chapter 10 中国古典诗词: Text
	Tutorial	Chapter 10 Grammar & Exercises
	Reading	中国古典诗词

Week 12: 15 October - 21 October	Lecture	Group Research Projects: Preparations
	Tutorial	Group Research Projects presentation and discussion
Week 13: 22 October - 28 October	Tutorial	Test 2

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Textbook Details
All reading materials will be available for download on the Course Moodle.

Recommended Resources

Additional Readings
Additional Readings can also be found on the Course Moodle.
Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referencing systems http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/ref.html• Support for referencing assignments https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing• Internet Sources http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/ref3.html• Online Academic Skills Resources http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/olib.html http://chinese.dsturgeon.net/index.html

Course Evaluation and Development

All student feedbacks will be carefully considered. They will be taken into account in course revision and planning.

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