Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

Modern Chinese VI (A005173)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 2)
Chinese Gent
practicum 75.0 h
seminar 30.0 h
guided self-study 15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Liu, Jun LW21 staff member
Matthyssen, Mieke LW21 staff member
Dessein, Bart LW21 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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Teaching languages

Chinese

Keywords

Modern Chinese, administrative and juridical texts

Position of the course

This advanced course helps students master a more specialized vocabulary of Modern Chinese (reading, writing, understanding). The course helps students understand complex grammatical structures of literary Modern Chinese and administrative language, and make grammatical analyses.

Contents

By means of selected literary texts and texts of an administrative nature, the vocabulary of Chinese is expanded. The students learn how to write, read, pronounce and understand the vocabulary. They learn how to use this vocabulary in different actual situations: comprehensive reading, written and oral translation, speaking, listening comprehension. Conversation exercises on contemporary China with a native speaker enhance the oral language skills.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course 'Modern Chinese V', and Classical Chinese IV or 'Gudai Hanyu', or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1. To master a more specialized vocabulary of Modern Chinese, both orally and in written form;
2. To be able to understand texts with a more specialised vocabulary;
3. To be able to translate texts with a more complex grammatical structure into Dutch;
4. To be able to express oneself in writing on a more specialised subject;
5. To understand texts used in daily life;

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6 To understand daily life conversations;
7 To be able to edit texts with a more specialized vocabulary.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, practicum, seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods
- Seminars: the lecturer provides reading exercises in literary and administrative texts, and texts that deal with contemporary issues; native speakers provide exercises in oral and listening comprehension, and redaction exercises. A portfolio with oral and written exercises is used.

Learning materials and price
A variety of texts is used. For the classes on practical language training, audio-visual materials are used.
Estimated total cost: 5 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
In the practical oriented classes (organized by a lecturer and native speakers), immediate feedback is possible. These classes consist of reading and translation exercises, conversation exercises, listening exercises, and exercises on composition. Also in the conversation exercises, immediate feedback is possible. The written exercises are corrected by the language lecturer and native speaker, and discussed with the individual student. This guarantees a quick feedback for the individual student.
In the portfolio, regular individual feedback with the lecturer is organized. Oral and written exercises are also supported through Ufora.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Portfolio

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods
Assessment moment
1) conversation: NPE: 100 % (25 % of the course Modern Chinese V)
2) listening comprehension: NPE: 40 % and PE 60 % (25 % of the course Modern Chinese V)
3) reading, translation, writing skills (composition): NPE: 40 % and PE 60 % (50 % of the course Modern Chinese V)

Assessment form
1) conversation: The students have to have a conversation with a native speaker on fixed moments, and based on these conversations they have to bring three oral reports. 2) reading, translation, listening, and writing skills composition): NPE: On a regular basis during the semester, the students have to discuss their reading, translation, listening, and composition exercises with the lecturer. PE: There is a written and an oral examination. The written examination consists of the translation of newspaper and/or journal articles from Chinese to Dutch, and of the translation of juridical and/or administrative texts from Chinese to Dutch. There also is
Students have to pass for all parts (conversation, listening, reading, translation, writing) of the NPE, and for both the oral and written part of the PE. Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course evaluation or obtain a mark of less than 10/20 for one of its parts cannot pass the course evaluation. Should the average mark be higher than 10/20, the final mark will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark (=9).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

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**Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:
1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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