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Introductory Chinese II

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Dept of International Studies

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Prerequisites

CHN104

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is the continuation of CHN104, and aims to develop students' ability to communicate in Chinese through the study of language structure, language function and related cultural knowledge.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Reading: • Understand longer and more complex texts on familiar matters, which consist of high frequency everyday life-related language in Chinese characters. • Able to recognize learned characters in short, simple texts containing high frequent vocabulary related to areas of Chinese daily life (e.g. travel, study, shopping, traffic, festival customs, drama, etc.)

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Writing: • Able to write 200-300 Chinese characters. • Write short, simple sentences or notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need (such as filling out forms, making plans, making an appointment, etc.) in Chinese characters. • Able to use connections like “and”, “but”, “because”, “not only, but also”, “or” to write more cohesive texts. • Write paragraphs or passages on familiar topics, such as past experiences, describing things, hobbies, weather, living conditions, etc.

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Spoken Production: • Give a simple presentation or dialogue on topics and materials learned

Assessment Tasks

| Name | Weighting | Due |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| <u>Final examination</u> | 30% | Exam period |
| <u>Speaking tests</u> | 20% | Week 8 & 13 |
| <u>Assignments</u> | 20% | Weekly |
| <u>Class tests</u> | 20% | Weeks 7 & 12 |
| <u>Participation</u> | 10% | Throughout the semester |

Final examination

Due: **Exam period**

Weighting: **30%**

2 Hours examination for reading and writing.

Students will only be granted extensions/special consideration

with valid reasons (eg., serious and unavoidable disruption from completing any unit requirements in accordance with their ability.) Work that is submitted late will be subjected to an assessment penalty if an extension has not been granted. Even where an extension has been given, a penalty may still be imposed if fairness to other students requires this. The general guideline is that 5% will be deducted for the first day and 2% for each day in subsequent days.

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Speaking tests

Due: **Week 8 & 13**

Weighting: **20%**

There are two speaking tests, one is group oral presentation, the other one is individual speaking test.

The group oral presentation will be held during the week 7 tutorials. The individual speaking test will be conducted in the week 13 tutorials.

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Assignments

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **20%**

Totally 5 written assignments throughout the semester.

All assignments with an Arts Faculty coversheet must be submitted at the end of the class on the due date to the lecturer.

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Class tests

Due: **Weeks 7 & 12**

Weighting: **20%**

Two 50 minute Class Tests in week 6 & 11, covering a combination of listening, reading and writing skills.

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Participation

Due: **Throughout the semester**

Weighting: **10%**

Description:

Attendance at and participation in class is compulsory for all students. Students are expected to be well prepared in order to participate in class discussion – this will ensure good use of class time as well as improving your learning skills. Less than **80%** attendance may result in exclusion from the unit or from final tests (30%).

As part of homework, you are required to complete Online exercises, including quiz, glossary, and 5 online sessions.

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hobbies, weather, living conditions, etc.

Delivery and Resources

Delivery:

Day

This unit will use:

ilearn, web videoconferencing tools

Required and recommended resources

New Practical Chinese Reader: Textbook - Book 2 and Workbook Book 2. CDs are available as supplementary learning material, which can be bought in the Co-Op Bookshop. DVDs can also be accessed on-line, but not downloaded.

Unit Schedule

| Week | Week beginning Monday | Lesson in textbook |
|--------|-----------------------|---|
| Week 1 | 4 Aug. | Lesson 15 |
| Week 2 | 11 Aug. | Lesson 16 |
| Week 3 | 18 Aug. | Lesson 17 |
| Week 4 | 25 Aug. | Lesson 18 |
| Week 5 | 1 Sep. | Lesson 19 |
| Week 6 | 8 Sep. | Lesson 21 |
| Week 7 | 15 Sep. | Lesson 20 Class Test (to Lesson 21) (22 Sep – 03 Oct. Recess) |
| Week 8 | 6 Oct. | Mon: Public Holiday Tutorials: ORAL PRESENTATION |
| Week 9 | 13 Oct. | Lesson 22 |

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| Week 10 | 20 Oct. | Lesson 23 |
| Week 11 | 27 Oct. | Lesson 24 |
| Week 12 | 3 Nov. | Lesson 25 Tutorials: Class Test (to Lesson 24) |
| Week 13 | 10 Nov. | Practical: Revision+ listening test Tutorials: Oral test 2 |

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Assessment tasks

- Final examination
- Speaking tests

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Spoken Production: • Give a simple presentation or dialogue on topics and materials learned

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Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to

have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

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Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Assessment tasks

- Final examination
- Speaking tests
- Assignments
- Class tests
- Participation

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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- Writing: • Able to write 200-300 Chinese characters. • Write short, simple sentences or notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need (such as filling out forms, making plans, making an appointment, etc.) in Chinese characters. • Able to use connections like “and”, “but”, “because”, “not only, but also”, “or” to write more cohesive texts. • Write paragraphs or passages on familiar topics, such as past experiences, describing things, hobbies, weather, living conditions, etc.

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Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Spoken Interaction: • Interact with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations, relating to daily life, for example, talking about direction, location, weather, sports matches, dramas, living conditions, past experiences, etc. • Ask and answer questions and exchange ideas and information on familiar topics in predictable everyday situations.

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Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Assessment tasks

- Final examination
- Speaking tests
- Assignments

Changes since First Published

| Date | Description |
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| 29/07/2014 | Dear Shirley, I just added Lini as teaching staff. Thanks. |
| 23/07/2014 | Dear Shirley, I just updated my consultation time. Thanks. |