



ARTS3451

Advanced Chinese B

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Course Overview

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Acknowledgement of Country

UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture Kensington and Paddington campuses are built on Aboriginal Lands. We pay our respects to the Bidjigal and Gadigal peoples who are the Custodians of these lands. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the First Australians, whose lands, winds and waters we all now share, and pay respect to their unique values, and their continuing and enduring cultures which deepen and enrich the life of our nation and communities.



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Course Details

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Summary of the Course

Extending on ARTS3450, this course provides advanced tuition in Chinese language (Mandarin) study, using a textbook designed specifically for advanced Chinese learners at universities outside of China. It combines language studies with an exploration of Chinese culture and society, including traditional culture. The medium of instruction is Mandarin. You will extend your understanding and use of Chinese language, especially more specialised vocabulary and complex sentence structures. The emphasis is on the transformation of linguistic knowledge into active skills, including translation through oral and written activities, focusing on authentic Chinese texts by utilising various reading strategies. The texts cover a range of topics in Chinese language, culture and society. These carefully chosen texts will serve as a window through which you will see China at work, witness its achievements as well as the challenges and problems it faces.

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate fluency and confidence in the use of the Chinese language
- 2. Analyse and comment on sophisticated texts with an awareness of subtlety and nuance of meaning
- 3. Articulate a broad and coherent body of knowledge about ancient and contemporary Chinese culture and literature
- 4. Investigate and report on issues related to linguistic or socio-cultural aspects of the Chinese speaking world
- 5. Identify a wide range of language styles and registers, and write compositions with skill and confidence

Teaching Strategies

In designing this course, we take into account the increasing cultural and linguistic diversity, and the multiplicity of communication modes brought about by globalisation and technological advances. We believe that these factors have great impact on social behaviour and literate practices, and need to be addressed, if we want to come to grips with the ever-changing world, and make our teaching relevant and useful for our students. So in this course there is an emphasis on the transformation of students' linguistic knowledge to active communicative skills, and language study is complemented by cultural explorations. We also take into consideration that students enrolled in this course are from demographically and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and try to accommodate this in our teaching.

The course consists of a two-hour lecture and a three-hour tutorial each week. The lectures serve as introduction to the content of each chapter, as well as relevant cultural aspects, including basic knowledge of Classical Chinese language and grammar. The tutorials are devoted to the textbook, and a wide range of interactive activities. The four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing - are integrated, and multi-media approach adopted throughout the course to enrich students' learning experiences.

Assessment

| Assessment task | Weight | Due Date | Course Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|-----------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Multimedia Quizzes | 20% | Quiz 1 is due in week 3, and Quiz 2 is due in week 9. | 2, 3, 4 |
| 2. Mid-term Exam | 30% | Mid-term Exam in week 5 tutorial | 1, 2, 5 |
| 3. Group Project 🐣 | 20% | Group Research Presentation submission is due in week 10. | 1, 3, 4 |
| 4. Final Exam | 30% | Formal exam period | 1, 3, 4 |

Assessment 1: Multimedia Quizzes

Due date: Quiz 1 is due in week 3, and Quiz 2 is due in week 9.

Students complete two online multimedia quizzes, worth 10% and 60 minutes long each.

Assessment 2: Mid-term Exam

Due date: Mid-term Exam in week 5 tutorial

Exam will include essay and non-essay questions.

Feedback via individual comments and in-class discussion.

This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Group Project (Group)

Due date: Group Research Presentation submission is due in week 10.

Students complete a group research presentation on their chosen topic. Length: 5 minutes per person.

Feedback via a marking rubric.

This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 4: Final Exam

Due date: Formal exam period

Exam will include essay and non-essay questions.

Students receive a mark and can consult the teaching staff for further feedback.

This is not a Turnitin assignment

Attendance Requirements

Attendance of both **Lectures and Tutorials** is mandatory in this course. Unexcused absence from more than **20%** of the Lectures and Tutorials will result in the award of a fail grade. A roll will be taken by the lecturer and the tutor in the Lecture and Tutorials each week. Clashes with the lectures are permitted, but students must get the convenor's permission at the beginning of the term and listen to the recording every week to catch up. In both **Lectures and Tutorials** you will actively engage with core course content, enabling you to attain **CLO 1, 2,3,4,5.** Your weekly class performance will be taken into account in finalising your course grades.

Course Schedule

View class timetable

Timetable

| Date | Туре | Content |
|------------------------------|------------|---|
| Week 1: 30 May - 3 June | Lecture | 课程简介第七课:淘宝村研究微报告背景知识 |
| | Tutorial | • 第七课:淘宝村研究微报告生词、课文 |
| | Reading | • 第七课:淘宝村研究微报告 |
| Week 2: 6 June - 10 | Lecture | ● 第七课:淘宝村研究微报告语法 |
| June | Tutorial | • 第七课:淘宝村研究微报告课文、练习 |
| | Reading | • 第七课:淘宝村研究微报告 |
| Week 3: 13 June - 17 June | Lecture | Public Holiday, No Lecture |
| | Tutorial | ● 第八课:我的世界下雪了生词、课文 |
| | Reading | ● 第八课:我的世界下雪了 |
| | Assessment | Multimedia Quiz 1 |
| Week 4: 20 June - 24 June | Lecture | • 第八课:我的世界下雪了背景知识、语法 |
| | Tutorial | • 第八课:我的世界下雪了课文、练习题 |
| | Reading | • 第八课:我的世界下雪了 |
| Week 5: 27 June - 1 July | Lecture | ● 第八课我的世界下雪了语法 ● 第七、八课复习 |
| | Tutorial | ● 期中考试 ● Group Project Guideline |
| | Assessment | Mid-term Exam in Tutorial |
| Week 6: 4 July - 8 July | Topic | Flexibility Week, no lecture, no tutorial |

| Week 7: 11 July - 15 July | Lecture | ● 第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里背景知 识 |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| | Tutorial | Feedback on Mid-term Exam第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里生词 |
| | Reading | • 第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里 |
| Week 8: 18 July - 22 | Lecture | • 第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里语法 |
| July | Tutorial | 第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里课文、 练习题 |
| | Reading | • 第九课:我们生活在巨大的差距里 |
| Week 9: 25 July - 29 | Lecture | • 第十二课:太平洋的风背景知识 |
| July | Tutorial | • 第十二课:太平洋的风生词、课文 |
| | Reading | • 第十二课:太平洋的风 |
| | Assessment | Multimedia Quiz 2 |
| Week 10: 1 August - 5 August | Lecture | • 第十二课:太平洋的风语法 |
| | Tutorial | • 第十二课:太平洋的风课文、练习题 |
| | Reading | • 第十二课:太平洋的风 |
| | Assessment | Group Research Presentation Submission |

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Resources for students

• Chinese for Advanced Learners: Language, Society, and Culture (compulsory)

Recommended Resources

Websites:

- https://mandarinspot.com/annotate 网络中文文本阅读神器:中文拼音与英文即时翻译工具. It provides pinyin and English annotations to Chinese texts.
- http://www.chinese-tools.com/ One of the most useful sites for learning Chinese.
- http://english.cntv.cn/learnchinese/ A very useful CCTV (China Central Television) International language program that offers various Chinese learning program catering learners of different levels starting with beginners.
- http://ce.linedict.com/dict.html#/cnen/home Chinese-English online dictionary where definitions are provided in English with some very good examples in Pinyin.
- http://hanyu.iciba.com/pinyin A useful website where you can input Chinese characters and then have it transferred to Pinyin.
- http://www.chineseetymology.org/ Here you can find the evolution of Chinese characters over the past thousands of years.
- http://www.archchinese.com/ A very useful website that provides animated stroke order of Chinese characters. You can also create your own flashcards of Chinese and then print and cut out. The characters are in both simplified and traditional forms.

Course Evaluation and Development

This course will be formally evaluated through MyExperience and informally evaluated throughout the teaching process. Your feedback and suggestions are very welcome and greatly valued. Please feel free to contact the teaching staff if you'd like to provide any feedback and/or suggestions.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

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.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

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 includes copying materials, ideas or concepts from a book, article, report or other written document, presentation, composition, artwork, design, drawing, circuitry, computer program or software, website, internet, other electronic resource, or another person's assignment without appropriate acknowledgement.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original information, structure and/or progression of ideas of the original without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: Working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student for the purpose of them plagiarising, 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

The <u>UNSW Academic Skills support</u> offers resources and individual consultations. Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study. 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 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

Academic Information

Due to evolving advice by NSW Health, students must check for updated information regarding online learning for all Arts, Design and Architecture courses this term (via Moodle or course information provided.)

For essential student information relating to:

- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;
- · examination procedures;
- special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- student equity and disability;
- and other essential academic information, see

https://www.unsw.edu.au/arts-design-architecture/student-life/resources-support/protocols-guidelines

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