

Course Syllabus

1. Program of Study	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Nursing Science
Faculty / Institute/College	Mahidol University International College
2. Course Code	ICLC 311
Course Title	Intermediate Chinese I
3. Number of Credits	4 (4-0) (Lecture/Lab)
4. Prerequisite (s)	ICLC 213
5. Type of Course	Required
6. Trimester / Academic Year	Trimester I / Every year
7. Course Description	

Elements of advanced grammar and vocabulary related to specialized contexts allowing the students to participate in discussions on specific topics, express opinions and ask for clarification in such contexts, read a wider variety of long texts, and write extended letters or narratives.

8. Course Objective (s)

At the end of the course, the students will master the following skills.

Language skills

How to...

- Ask for someone's advise;
- Console someone;
- Describe an incident concerning travelling;
- Express an assumption "看起来";
- Read and understand Chinese idioms
"脸红, 左顾右盼, 提起, ";
- Express feelings of sorrow and grievance;
- Read and summarize a passage;
- Write an essay by using 120 Chinese characters;

Grammar

- Adverbs: "其实, 实在, 同时, 多么, 几乎, 偷偷";
- Phrases: "...着呢, 对... 来说, 再也..., 对...入迷.";
- Indirect refusal of a request "以后再说";
- Reduplication adjective used as an adverbial;
- Conjunctions: "无论, 既然";
- Conjunctions indicating the purpose or motive "为了".

Culture

- The believe in good luck in China;
- Rules and regulations for entering China.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Presentation of the course Unit 61	4	Assigned section instructor
2	Unit 61	4	“
3	Quiz 1 Unit 62	4	“
4	Unit 62	4	“
5	Unit 63	4	“
6	Quiz 2 Unit 63	4	“
7	Unit 64	4	“
8	Unit 64	4	“
9	Quiz 3 Unit 65	4	“
10	Unit 65	4	“
11	Review for final exam	4	“
Total		44	

N.B. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture, exercise, teamwork and activities.

11. Teaching Media

Textbook : Hanyu Jiaocheng Volume 3 (Book 1).

Additional teaching materials : handouts, transparencies, cassette tapes and VCR.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above will have grade A.

13. Course evaluation

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| 1. 3 Quizzes | 50%; |
| 2. Final exam | 50%. |

14. Reference (s)

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Zhao Jianhua, *Hanyu Xiezu Jiaocheng*, (Writing composition level 1&2)

Beijing Language University Press, 2003.

Xiandai Hanying Cidian (a Modern Chinese-English Dictionary),

Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2001.

Fu Yuping , Cheng Wen and Jin Jiwen , *HSK Yufa jianglian : HSK Grammar practice (beginner, intermediate level)* , Beijing Language University Press, 2003.

15. Instructor (s)

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16. Course Coordinator

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