

Course Title	Chinese Culture and Language	Instructor(s)	Zhang Tong
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	Email questions anytime
Track	N/A	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	2025
Active Learning	Journal Writing, Presentations	Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	<p>The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Chinese culture and language.</p> <p>The syllabus is divided into two main sections: 70% focused on cultural aspects and 30% on language learning. Through interactive lessons, discussions, and real-life type experiences, students will gain valuable insights into some of the societal aspects of China's rich heritage, traditions, and language.</p>		
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Chinese culture, including but not limited to history, geography, population, education, festivals, food, music and sports. 2. Participate in real-life experiences comparing with your country. 3. Acquire basic conversational skills, including self-introduction, write your name in Chinese, daily greetings. 		
Prerequisite			
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation: introduction of syllabus and self-introduction	write your name in Chinese
	2	Characters and Hundred Family Surnames	Review and Preparation for Presentation
	3	Chinese history	Review of the keywords
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	6	Geography	Review of the keywords
	7	World Heritage in China	Review of the keywords
	8	World Heritage in China	Essay Writing
	9	56 ethnic groups and Chinese dialects	Review of the keywords
	10	Chinese Cuisine and Food Culture	Review and Preparation for Presentation
	11	Music and Dance	Review of the keywords
	12	Sports and Leisure	Review of the keywords
	13	Famous Chinese movie directors and their contributions	Review of the keywords
	14	Education in China	Essay Writing
	15	Real life experience: Festivals	Preparation for the Examination

Grading	<p>Grades will be determined as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Class participation and engagement</td><td>20 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Homework assignments</td><td>20 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>In-class presentations</td><td>20 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Quizzes and assessments</td><td>20 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final project or presentation</td><td>20%</td></tr> </table>	Class participation and engagement	20 %	Homework assignments	20 %	In-class presentations	20 %	Quizzes and assessments	20 %	Final project or presentation	20%
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Textbooks	Worksheets will be provided.										
Refer-ences											
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