

Course Code: CHIN E1015
Course title: Chinese Language, Culture and History

Learning outcome: At the completion of the course unit the student should be able to pronounce Chinese words to identify *pinyin* (Chinese phonetics) with or without Chinese characters to describe basic theories in Chinese grammar. Course content: Chinese Phonetics transcription (*pinyin*), tones, basic Chinese Grammar

Method of teaching and learning: Seminars organized by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, handouts and study guides distributed by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning

Assessments: 100% examination end of year

Recommended reading

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS, Revised Edition, Book 1.

SINOLINGUA, (1997). ISBN 7-80052-134-6.

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS, Revised Edition, Cassettes -1.

SINOLINGUA, (1997). Beijing, China, ISRC CN-M 20-95-0001-2

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS. Revised Edition. Cassette-2.

SINOLINGUA, (1997). Beijing, China, ISRC CN-M 20-95-0001-1

Liu Xin..., *PRACTICAL CHINESE READER*, Elementary Course – book 1, The Commercial Press, Beijing, China, (1999). ISBN 7-100-00088-2