

Level 2

Course Code: CHIN E2015
Course Title: Chinese Language, Culture and History
Prerequisite: Pass the course units CHIN E1015 and CHIN E1025 in level 1
Learning outcome: At the completion of the course unit the student should be able to further develop their ability to write essays on various topics of general interest to enhance Chinese grammatical skills to interpret modern culture, history and social background in China

Course content: Most frequently used Chinese characters (2500), advanced Chinese grammar, modern Chinese culture, China in brief

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 readings

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS, Revised Edition, Book-2, SINOLINGUA, Beijing, China, (1997). ISBN 7-80052-134-6

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS, Revised Edition, Cassette – 3, SINOLINGUA, Beijing, China, (1997). ISRC CN-M 20-95-0002-1

ELEMENTARY CHINESE READERS, Revised Edition, Cassette – 4, SINOLINGUA, Beijing, China, (1997). ISRC CN-M 20-95-0002-2

Liu Xin..., PRACTICAL CHINESE READER,- book 2, The Commercial Press, Beijing, China, 1986

王顺洪《中国概况》北京大学出版社, 中国, 1996 ISBN 7-301-02479-0

梅立崇,《中国文化面面观》, 华语教学出版社, 北京, 中国, 1993, ISBN7-80052-301-2