

LL245-30 Chinese 5

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

65% coursework, 35% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module will be offered to students who already have a good knowledge of Chinese including one year or more of intensive study or work in the native speaking countries, good A level, or those who have completed Learning Chinese 4 or equivalent levels. It aims to further develop linguistic and cultural competence in using Chinese in different social situations, and to enable students to live and work more effectively in the relevant countries. Students will also learn to reflect their own strengths, weaknesses and strategies in language learning. Simplified Chinese characters will be taught and assessed.

Module aims

To communicate effectively in situations ranging from informal conversation to a formal presentation

To read and understand articles and a wider range of fictional and non-fictional passages

To facilitate students to reflect over their strengths and weaknesses in order to improve their learning skills

To achieve B2+ standard of the CEFR (Common European Framework of reference).

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Communicative functions and grammar contents based on the materials used.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- develop competence in a broad range of complex and non-routine language tasks across a wide variety of contexts
- gather accurate information from authentic texts of a variety of registers with an appreciation of literary and non-literary styles
- become more proficient in using a wider range of register and style in speaking
- produce longer essays on contemporary social issues as well as write formal letters in an appropriate manner, using correct characters
- further awareness and appreciation of Chinese culture

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

International

All modules delivered in SMLC are necessarily international. Students engage with themes and ideas from a culture other than that of the UK and employ their linguistic skills in the analysis of primary materials from a non-Anglophone context. Students will also be encouraged to draw on the experiences of visiting exchange students in the classroom and will frequently engage with theoretical and critical frameworks from across the world.

Subject specific skills

This module will develop students' linguistic skills through engaging with primary materials in the target language.

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information

Intercultural competence

Strategies to communicate effectively both in writing and orally in Chinese

Transferable skills

Communication skills: writing and oral presentation, defending one's point of view.

Intellectual skills: critical thinking, analysis.

Organisational skills: independent work, time management.

Interpersonal skills: flexibility, adaptability and the ability to work with others.

Digital skills

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 3 hours (21%)
Private study	231 hours 30 minutes (77%)
Assessment	5 hours 30 minutes (2%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

Work set on Moodle and homework set by tutor.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D5

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Interim test	10%	1 hour 30 minutes	No
Interim test			
The duration is indicative, depending on specific arrangements.			

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Listening test	15%	1 hour	No
Listening test. The duration is indicative, depending on specific arrangements.			

Weighting Study time

Eligible for self-certification

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Reading and Writing Test	40%	2 hours	No
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Reading and Writing test

The duration below may be indicative, depending on specific arrangements.

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Speaking test	35%	1 hour	No
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Speaking test (up to 15 minutes)

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Feedback will be provided in the course of the module in a number of ways. Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which has been handed in by students. Feedback is also provided orally and in writing on practice test papers.

[Past exam papers for LL245](#)

Availability

Pre-requisites

Chinese 4 or equivalent level

To take this module, you must have passed:

- Any of
 - [LL239-30 Chinese 4](#)
 - [LL239-24 Chinese 4](#)

Post-requisite modules

If you pass this module, you can take:

- LL318-30 Chinese 6 for Language Degree Students

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 3 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages

This module is Optional for:

- UIBA-MN34 Law and Business Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
 - Year 3 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
 - Year 4 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
- Year 3 of UIBA-MN31 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies
- UIBA-MN32 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies
 - Year 3 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
 - Year 4 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
- Year 5 of UIBA-MN37 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies (Qualifying Degree) with Intercalated Year
- Year 5 of UIBA-MN36 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (4+1)

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This module is Core option list A for:

- Year 2 of ULNA-R1A0 Undergraduate French with Chinese
- Year 2 of ULNA-R2A0 Undergraduate German with Chinese
- Year 2 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages
- Year 3 of ULNA-R9Q2 Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics

This module is Core option list C for:

- Year 3 of ULNA-R9L1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Economics (4-year)

This module is Core option list G for:

- Year 2 of UHPA-R4T1 Undergraduate Hispanic Studies with Chinese
- Year 2 of ULNA-R9Q1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Linguistics

This module is Option list G for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics

- Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
- Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)