LL318-30 Chinese 6 for Language Degree Students

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Department
School of Modern Languages and Cultures
Level
Undergraduate Level 3
Module leader
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Credit value
30
Module duration
21 weeks
Assessment
50% coursework, 50% 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, for example, 2 years or more of intensive study or work in the native speaking countries, good A level, or those who have completed Chinese 5 or equivalent levels. It aims to develop linguistic competence and cultural awareness in accomplishing a broad range of complex and non-routine tasks across a wide and often unpredictable variety of business contexts. Simplified Chinese characters will be taught and assessed.

Module web page

Module aims

To communicate effectively in situations ranging from informal conversation to a formal presentation
To read and understand articles and a wide range of business and professional contexts
To increase intercultural and social awareness essential to practical communication in doing business in/with the Chinese community of the world
To reach C1 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.

Discussion topics and business knowledge contents are based on the materials used.

Learning outcomes

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

- Demonstrate increased intercultural knowledge and understanding of the business world in the Chinese-speaking community.
- Gather information from authentic texts on a variety of factual and formal/technical/business genres.
- Use their enhanced knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, syntax and register to produce formal business letters and reports or essay on complex subjects
- Communicate orally in Chinese with enhanced accuracy and fluency in a range of predictable and unpredictable business contexts.
- Conduct and present independent research into one area of culture with critical analysis

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 4 hours (28%)
Private study	186 hours 30 minutes (62%)
Assessment	29 hours 30 minutes (10%)
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 C

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

Reassessment component is the same

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Reading and Writing test	40%	2 hours	No
Reading and Writing Integrated test The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			
Reassessment component is the same			
Assessment component			
Independent research	15%	25 hours	No
Presentation with discussion/debate			
Reassessment component is the same			
Assessment component			
Speaking test	35%	1 hour	No
speaking test (up to 15 minutes) The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			
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 LL318

Availability

Pre-requisites

Chinese 5 or equivalent

To take this module, you must have passed:

- Any of
  - LL245-24 Chinese 5
  - LL245-30 Chinese 5

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 3 of UETA-Q1T1 Undergraduate Linguistics with Chinese
- Year 4 of UETA-Q1A7 Undergraduate Linguistics with Chinese (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 4 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages
- Year 3 of UFRA-R903 Undergraduate Modern Languages (3 year)
- Year 1 of UPOA-M169 Undergraduate Politics and International Studies with Chinese (3 year)

This module is Core option list A for:

- Year 4 of UPOA-M168 Undergraduate Politics and International Studies with Chinese