



Asia Exchange Program COURSE CATALOGUE GUANGZHOU UNIVERSITY, CHINA

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Program's length: 13 weeks

Course set

The number of class hours in the program is 325, which corresponds to 18 Chinese credits. Program has 25 class hours per week and 5 class hours per day on average.

Chinese Language, 156 class hour, 12 per week on average, 9 credits

- Intensive Reading: 4 class hour per week
- Listening: 4 class hour per week
- Speaking: 4 class hour per week

Chinese Culture, 65 class hour, 5 per week on average, 4 credits

- The Outline of Chinese Culture, 3 class hour per week
- Taijiquan, 2 class hour per week

Chinese Economics, 104 class hour, 8 per week on average, 5 credits

- Economic Law and Regulations of China, 4 class hour per week
- Import and Export Trade of China, 4 class hour per week

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Chinese Language

156 class hour, 12 periods a week on average, 9 credits

1) Intensive Reading

4 class hours per week

Lecturer: Xie XiaoLi

The course, as it is designed, has taken into a thorough consideration the possible problems that oversea students might meet in the course of learning Chinese as well as the conditions that might occur to the teacher in class, emphasizing the contents of real-world information and everyday speech style. The course also provides students explicit explanation to the language points and typical examples of written text in everyday life avoiding using hard jargons.

2) Listening

4 class hours per week

Lecturer: Xu XiaFan

This course aims persistently at carrying out the teaching principles of fundamental language sense. It tries to foster learners' Chinese language sense by providing close-to-life scenes, rich language materials, flexible practice patterns, and compulsive recitation of aphorism in order to improve learners' listening and speaking abilities.

3) Speaking

4 class hours per week

Lecturer: Associate Professor Xu GuangLie

This course teaches the vocabulary and grammar appropriate for HSK (Chinese proficiency Test). In addition to basic words and practical sentence patterns it also teaches Pinyin to help new learners with tones and rules for pronunciation.

Textbooks

The series of textbook of Foreign Chinese Teaching, published by Beijing University Press will be chosen as the teaching material.

Teaching Contents

- Chinese Pinyin scheme
- Everyday noun, verb, adjective, numeral, classifier, adverb, preposition, conjunction, auxiliary word; basic law of word order, subject, predicate, object, attribute, adverbial modifier and complement
- Everyday sentence patterns
- Special sentence types

Goal

Have a good master of Chinese Pinyin scheme, understand basic Chinese grammar, to be able to communicate with daily Chinese and express different tones and emotional feelings.

Examination Notes / Exam basis

Syllabus of Chinese Vocabulary and Character Level (elementary) and Syllabus of Chinese Level Standard and Grammar (elementary) worked out by HSK Examination Section, State Foreign Chinese Teaching Leading Group.

Testing Method

There are two ways of testing: Speaking test and Writing test.

The test have 3 sections according to the HSK Testing Syllabus (elementary): Listening Comprehension, Grammar Structure, Reading Comprehension.

Teaching Method

2/3 class teaching and 1/3 practical training

Chinese Culture

65 class hour, 5 periods a week on average, 4 credits

4) The Outline of Chinese Culture

3 class hours per week

Lecturer: Associate Professor Gan Lu

The guiding principles of this course are “experience” and “practice”. We are especially emphasis on creating a real communicative setting that will encourage learners to speak, listen and talk in Chinese while gaining knowledge about Chinese Culture.

Course Contents

1. Language and Character (main Chinese dialects, the history of Chinese character and relevant background culture)
 - (1) Dialects of South and North
 - (2) The History of Chinese Character
 - (3) Chinese Idioms
2. Folk Customs (main traditional Chinese festivals, weddings and funerals)
 - (1) Traditional Chinese Festivals
 - (2) Wedding and Funeral
 - (3) Chinese Horoscope
 - (4) Chinese Name
3. Places of Interest and Historical Scenic Spots
 - (1) If you fail to reach the Great Wall you are not a man
 - (2) Underground Terra Cotta Warriors
 - (3) Beijing: Ancient city of six dynasties
4. Landscape of Mountains and Waters
 - (1) Upon my return from Mt.Huangshan, I no longer look at others
 - (2) East or west, Guilin landscape is the best!
 - (3) Mother river of Chinese nation
5. Dietary Culture (cultural phenomenon relating to diet)
 - (1) Dishes name and Dietary Culture
 - (2) Tea and Tea Culture
 - (3) Wine and Wine Culture
6. Arts and Crafts (traditional folk arts and crafts)
 - (1) Paper Cutting, Embroidery, Chinese Knot
 - (2) Kite
 - (3) Four Treasures of the Study
7. Science and Technology (science and technology of ancient China)
 - (1) The Four Great Inventions of Ancient China
 - (2) The Four Methods of Diagnosis

Reference Material

Zhangying: Traditional Culture and Modern Life of China, Intermediate Cultural Textbook for Foreign Students, Beijing University press.

Teaching Methods

2/3 class teaching and 1/3 practical training

5) Taijiquan

2 class hours per week

Lecturer Name: Associate Professor Xu GuangLie

It is universally accepted that Taijiquan, the treasure of Chinese Gongfu, can be learned for not only for keeping fit and self defence but also refreshing the state of mind.

Taijiquan is an elementary part of the lives of the ones researching the Chinese traditional philosophy.

Chinese Economics

104 class hour, 8 periods a week on average, 5 credits

6) Economic law and regulations of China

4 class hours per week

Lecturer: Professor Pang Yongshi

The course will provide you essential knowledge of laws and regulations you should understand while living and practicing business in China. The course covers typical real life cases and examples from different areas of businesses.

Course Contents

- 1) Brief Introduction of Chinese Corporation Law
- 2) Brief Introduction of Foreign Investment Law

Teaching Methods

2/3 class teaching and 1/3 practical training

7) Import and Export Trade of China

4 class hours per week

Lecturer: Associate Professor Xia MingHui

The purpose of this course is to make learners, after they finished the study program, initially master the basic theory, knowledge and competence of how to operate international trade, guiding by the policy of Chinese foreign trade, which will ensure meeting Chinese foreign trade practice and also legal requirements for international trade.

1. Sketch of Chinese economy
 - (1) Population Distribution of China
 - (2) Provincial GDP of China
 - (3) Economic Situation of Chinese Major Industries
 - (4) Economic Development of Guangdong Province
 - (5) Specialized Town Economy
 - (6) Dongguan Electronic Town
 - (7) Economy of Shenzhen Special District
 - (8) Economy of Zhuhai Special District
2. Import and Export Trade of China
 - (1) Import of China
 - (2) Export of China
 - (3) Export of Guangdong Province
 - (4) Leather Market
 - (5) Clothing Market
 - (6) Small-Sized Commodities and Stationery Market

3. Guangzhou Shopping Center

- (1) Beijing Road Shopping Street
- (2) Tianhe Shopping Mall
- (3) Beer Center

Teaching Methods

2/3 class teaching and 1/3 practical training

Exam and Training completion

The time of mid-exam is in the middle of the semester, and the final exam is in the last week of the semester.

Adopting the 100-mark Assessment System. The final performance consists of 3 parts: the result of mid-exam and final exam with the former 30%, the latter 50% as well as the Overall Performance (including attendance rate, class performance, assignment and common test), which accounting for 20%. The general score will be confirmed by the Teaching and Research Section.

When the courses have been completed, the students will take the graduation exam. Those who have passed the exam will get the graduation certificate.