

Subject card

Subject name and code	Practical Chinese Language I, PG_00144666						
Field of study	Chinese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Chinese		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		6.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Paulina Andrzejczak				
	Teachers		mgr Paulina Andrzejczak dr Wei Bi				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information: Class attendance is mandatory. Any unexcused absence exceeding 6 sessions (6 × 45 minutes) will result in failure to pass the course. An absence may only be excused with an official document, such as a medical certificate that includes a diagnostic code or an official letter from an institution. Other forms of justification will not be accepted.						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	90		6.0		54.0	150
Subject objectives	The goal of the course is for the Sinology student to achieve language competence in basic skills (reading, listening, speaking, writing) and knowledge of grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and Chinese characters at the A1/A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (HSK1/2).						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SINL3_U04] Is able to use the Chinese writing system and tools for its study and analysis, such as traditional and electronic dictionaries, lexicons, language corpora, and databases.	Student is able to recognize and accurately write basic Chinese characters, using dictionaries (both print and electronic), character learning applications, and basic language corpora. They can use these tools to check the meaning, pronunciation (pinyin), and structure of characters.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SINL3_U10] Is able to independently plan and carry out lifelong learning.	Student is able to independently plan the process of learning Chinese, selecting appropriate methods and tools to support language acquisition, and demonstrates consistency and awareness of the need for continuous development of language competence.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SINL3_U06] Is able to use the Chinese language at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).	Student has acquired basic grammatical structures and vocabulary in Chinese necessary for functioning in simple communicative situations related to everyday life. They are able to produce short oral and written utterances and can understand and respond appropriately to uncomplicated messages in standard Mandarin Chinese, both spoken and written.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SINL3_U08] Is able to plan and organize work both individually and as part of a team.	Student is able to independently plan and carry out work related to acquiring lexical and grammatical material, and to collaborate effectively with others in tasks such as dialogues, communicative exercises, and language-based projects.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	The program content is introduced each time through several didactic methods. Introductory lectures and multimedia presentations address such issues as: Specifics of the Chinese language (monosyllabicity, tonality, positionality) Traditional and simplified writing systems, keys and elements Correct pronunciation of the Chinese language Grammar of the Chinese language Vocabulary Principles of using the Chinese language dictionary using keys Digital tools for learning the Chinese language and are implemented in parallel with texts from textbooks.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	tests lasting up to ~20min	51.0%	30.0%
	homework, presentations, preparation for classes and activity during classes	51.0%	10.0%
	dictations	51.0%	10.0%
	grade obtained from the semester test	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1.Developing Chinese: Elementary Comprehensive Course 1-2 (1-2), Beijing Language & Culture University Press, Chiny. or 2. Boya Chinese Elementary Vol. 1, 2 (1, 2), Peking University Press, Chiny. or 3. A Course in Contemporary Chinese 1-2 (1-2), Mandarin Training Center National Taiwan Normal University, Tajwan.	
	Supplementary literature	Leng Yulong, Yang Chao, Wei Yixin, Comprehensive Dictionary of Chinese Idioms, Shanghai Lexicographical Publishing House, 2014.1. Mandarin Chinese-English Bilingual Visual Dictionary, DK, 2018.2. The Contemporary Chinese Dictionary (the 5th Edition), The Commercial Press, Beijing, 2016.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Using such methods as text analysis with discussion, linguistic practical exercises, group work and simulation games, topics from textbooks appropriate to the semester are introduced one by one. In semester one, for example, these are: greetings, introducing oneself, family members, shopping, birthday party, hobbies.		

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