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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KINC22, Chinese: Beginners' Course B, 15 credits

Kinesiska: Nybörjarkurs B, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-01-15 to be valid from 2016-01-15, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English and Chinese

Main field of studies

Chinese

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for basic features of the syntax and pronunciation of Standard Chinese
- account for the basic features of written Chinese
- identify and explain central phonetic phenomena in Standard Chinese

Competence and skills

- participate in basic everyday conversations in Standard Chinese
- apply basic grammatical constructions in writing unassisted by aids
- identify and write approximately 350 characters

Judgement and approach

- reflect on cultural differences and similarities as they are manifested in source and target languages

Course content

The course provides an overview of the phonetics, phonology, basic grammar and writing system of Standard Chinese based on the reading of elementary textbook texts. The students practise listening comprehension and written and oral presentation, based on a learned set of words and constructions.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Text 2, 10 credits,
2. Conversation 2, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on a written (invigilated) exam and of module 2 on a conversation with the instructor.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed KINC01 or KINC11 module 1 and 2 (previously KINA01 module 1) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course content corresponds to that of KINC02, Chinese: Beginners' Course B or KINC11, Chinese: Beginners' Course, module 3 and 4.
2. Course title in Swedish: Kinesiska: Nybörjarkurs B, 15 hp.
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in KINC22, Chinese: Beginners' Course B

Applies from V16

- 1601 Text Course 2, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Conversation Course 2, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction