



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**KINA22, Chinese: Level 1, 30 credits**  
*Kinesiska: Grundkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-03-15 to be valid from 2016-03-15, 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:* Chinese, English and Swedish

*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

- define and provide examples of the basic features of the syntax of Standard Chinese
- account for the historical development of the Chinese writing system
- account for the fundamental features of the early history of China, and
- demonstrate knowledge of the geography, climate zones and cultural circumstances in different parts of China

### Competence and skills

- write a simple and coherent text about a subject of personal interest featuring both basic and more advanced constructions
- without previous preparation participate in conversations about subjects of personal interest or with a clear connection to everyday life
- use the vocabulary presented in the current course material to understand and retell simple texts in Standard Chinese
- combine phrases in a simple way to describe experiences, events and prospects
- understand the main content in clear and slow standard speech dealing with well-known phenomena and everyday life
- execute basic information searches in both physical and virtual libraries
- formulate an issue concerning the history, geography, climate or cultural circumstances of China and discuss it briefly in writing

### **Judgement and approach**

- reflect on cultural differences and similarities manifested in source languages and target languages
- reflect on their development in Standard Chinese and identify their need of further knowledge

### **Course content**

The course consists of a further studies of Standard Chinese phonetics, phonology, basic grammar and writing through more advanced textbook texts and additional reading material. The course also includes an introduction to China's early history and geography (Module 5).

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Text Study 3. 7.5 credits
2. Conversation 3. 5 credits
3. Text Study 4. 7.5 credits
4. Conversation 4. 5 credits
5. Geography and History 5 credits.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

### **Assessment**

Modules 1 and 3 are assessed on the basis of a written exam (invigilated). Modules 2 and 4 are assessed on the basis of an oral exam. Module 5 is assessed on the basis of a written exam and a short paper.

*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 all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on module 3 and at least 12.5 of the credits on the course, and the grade Pass on the remaining credits.

1. Text Study 3,

Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction

2. Conversation 3,

Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction

3. Text Study 4,

Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction

4. Conversation 4,

Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction

5. Geography and History

Grading scale: Fail, Pass

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed KINC11, KINC22, KINC02, Chinese 3 or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course replaces KINC12.

2. 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.

3. Module titles in Swedish:

1. Textkurs 3,

2. Konversation 3,

3. Textkurs 4,

4. Konversation 4,

5. Realia

## Subcourses in KINA22, Chinese: Level 1

Applies from H16

- 1601 Text Study 3, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Conversation 3, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1603 Text Study 4, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1604 Conversation 4, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1605 Geography and History, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass