



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**KINC13, Chinese: Level 2, 30 credits**  
*Kinesiska: Fortsättningskurs, 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 2011-01-24 and was last revised on 2015-05-26. The revised syllabus applies from 2015-05-26, spring semester 2015.

### 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 Chinese

*Main field of studies*

Chinese

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 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

- provide a basic account of the grammatical structure of Modern Standard Chinese
- describe some of the most important literary works and authors of China in the 20th century
- account for the basic traits of Chinese history
- provide a basic description in speech and writing of Chinese geography and culture and of modern Chinese society

### Competence and skills

- read, translate into Swedish and summarise in Chinese simple fiction and non-fiction texts
- communicate in Modern Standard Chinese on chosen subject areas such as literature, geography, culture, history and politics
- discern the main content of authentic spoken Chinese where the speaker does not to a great extent adapt his or her discourse to a non-Chinese audience
- conduct information searches within a chosen subject area and use some relevant sources in Chinese to acquire knowledge in the area
- write a minor academic paper within a subject area that is determined in consultation with the course director

### **Judgement and approach**

- assess their own need of further knowledge and skills development
- assess information from different sources

### **Course content**

The course is based on reading and grammatical analysis of commented fiction and non-fiction texts in Chinese within areas such as political science, economics and international affairs. Students practise listening comprehension and written and oral presentations in all modules in the form of film screenings, group discussions and written assignments. Furthermore, a number of lectures on Chinese history are included.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Chinese Non-Fiction and Basic Chinese History, 10 credits,
2. Conversation 5, 5 credits,
3. Modern Chinese Literature, 10 credits,
4. Conversation 6, 5 credits.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. Furthermore, the course includes exercises in paper writing.

### **Assessment**

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written exam.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis of an oral exam.

Module 3 is assessed on the basis of a written exam and paper.

Module 4 is assessed on the basis of an oral exam.

*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 modules 3 and 4 and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed KINA01, KINC12, KNDA11, KINC04 or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The course replaces KINA32 (Modern Chinese, level 2).
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. Modern kinesisk sakprosa och grunddragen i Kinas historia,
  2. Konversationskurs 5,
  3. Modern kinesisk skönlitteratur,
  4. Konversationskurs 6.

## Subcourses in KINC13, Chinese: Level 2

### Applies from H15

- 1501 Modern Chinese Non-Fiction and Basic Chinese History, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Conversation 5, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Modern Chinese Literature, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1504 Conversation 6, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

### Applies from H13

- 1501 Modern Chinese Non-Fiction and Basic Chinese History, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Conversation 5, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Modern Chinese Literature, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1504 Conversation 6, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction