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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KINC21, Chinese, Beginners' Course A, 15 credits

Kinesiska: Nybörjarkurs A, 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 2016-03-15 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: English, Chinese and Swedish

Main field of studies

Chinese

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the most basic features of the Chinese writing system
- account for the most basic features of the syntax of Standard Chinese
- identify and account for central phonetic phenomena of Standard Chinese.

Competence and skills

- pronounce all initials, finals and tones
- use very simple words and phrases related to the most basic and concrete situations of everyday life
- introduce themselves and others and ask questions about, for example, the name, home address and work of an interlocutor

- communicate in a very simple fashion about the most basic and concrete situations of everyday life, provided that the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly
- identify and write approximately 100 characters

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

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written exam (invigilated) and module 2 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 module 1 and at least the grade of Pass on module 2. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on module 1 and at least the grade of Pass on module 2.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The contents of the course correspond to that of KINC01 or module 1 and 2 of KINC11.
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 1, 10 hp;
 2. Konversationskurs 1, 5 hp.
4. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in KINC21, Chinese, Beginners' Course A

Applies from H16

- 1601 Text Study 1, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Conversation 1, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction