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Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
The course gives students the necessary background to:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop basic Chinese and do simple conversation. 2. Write Chinese writing system and basic Chinese characters. 3. Understand basic language texts relating to common daily settings and develop translation ability (Chinese to English & vice-versa). 					
Course Outcome					
The students will be able to:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greeting people in Chinese and use of personal pronouns and interrogative pronouns. 2. Express family names and understand yes – no question and correct use of phonetics. 3. Create expressions related to nationality, place of origin and special questions. 4. Learn occupations in Chinese, Adverbials of time and place and noun and pronouns and create expressions related to age, numbers, special questions in Chinese. 					
Module:1	Phonetics 语音 YuYin	3 hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/ b/ / p/m /f ;; • Syllable simple finals:/ a //o// e//i//u// ü; • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/ d//t/ /n//l/; • Syllable compound finals: an// ie //uo/ • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/ g/k/ h/; • Syllable compound finals: / ai // ao//ei//en/ • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/j//q//x/; • Syllable compound finals: /ang //eng//ong//iang// iong/ • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/z//c//s/; • Phonetics: Syllable initials:/zh//ch//sh//r/; • Tones: /1// 2 // 3/ /4/ 					
Module:2	Writing System 书写系统 shuxiexitong	4 hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Characters • Radicals • Stroke order 					
Module:3	Greetings 问候 wenhou	3 hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the basic ways to greet people, and tell one's own name and other's name • The personal pronouns“你, 我, 他/她, 您, 您们” • Question with the interrogative pronoun“谁” 					
Module:4	Family Names 名姓 mingxing	4 hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to ask and tell Family names, given names • Special questions with “什么” • The Affirmative-Negative questions 					
Module:5	Nationality 国籍 guoji	4 hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to ask and tell one's Nationality and origin) • Using “不” to express negation • Special questions with “哪儿”or “什么地方” 					
Module:6	Occupation 职业 zhiye	5 hours			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to ask and tell one's occupation • Adverbials of time and place • Noun/pronoun+“的”+noun 			
Module:7	Numbers数字 shuzi	5 hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age (Learn to ask and tell one's age) • The numerals • The special questions with “几” • Time (Learn to tell time in native speakers' style) • Currency (Get idea about the usage of notes and coins in China) • The questions with “多少” and “怎么” 			
Module:8	Contemporary Issues	2 hours	
		Total Lecture hours:	30 hours
Textbook(s)			
1.	Jiang Liping (2014) 《HSK Standard Course 1》 Beijing, Beijing Language and Culture University Press, ISBN7-5619-3709-9.		
Reference Books			
1.	Kang Yuhua & Lai Siping, (2005) 《Conversational Chinese 301》 Book-1& 2, Beijing, Beijing Language and Culture University Press, ISBN 978-7-5619-1403-8/ H 05014.		
Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Digital assignment, Quiz, FAT			
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