

**Department of Foreign Languages
Tezpur University**

Choice Based Credit Transfer (CBCT) Courses

CL 121: Basic Chinese - I (Autumn Semester)

Objective

By the end of the course, students are expected to have a good command of –

- Mandarin pronunciation
- part of basic grammar
- an active vocabulary of over 100 words
- basic sentence patterns
- basic reading and writing skills in the Chinese language

Syllabus Outline

**L – T – P – CR
2 – 1 – 0 – 3**

A. Developing Oral Skills [Intensive and Supplementary Vocabulary]

- **GREETINGS**
- **INTRODUCING ONESELF AND OTHERS**
- **ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION**
- **TALKING ABOUT DATE**
- **TALKING ABOUT TIME**
- **TALKING ABOUT AGE**
- **TALKING ABOUT PLANS**

P T O

B. Outline of Grammar

Chinese Numerals - Nominal Classifiers - Sentences with Adjectival Predicate - Interrogative Sentences - Structural Particle - Verbs and Verbal Classifiers - Interrogative Pronouns and Prepositions - Sentences with Nominal Predicate - Affirmative-Negative Questions - Modal Particle indicating Change - Alternative Questions - Confirmation Question - Approximate Numbers - Aspect Particle indicating Completion of Action -

Reduplication of Verbs - Modal Verbs

Text Book:

Beijing Language Institute. comp., *CHINESE CONVERSATION FOR FOREIGNERS* (LU) Vol 1 (selected lessons). Beijing: BLCUP, 2006

Reference Books:

1. Guo Zhenhua, *A Concise Chinese Grammar*. Beijing: Sinolingua, 2000
2. Liu Ying, ed. *Easy Way to the Correct Chinese Pronunciation*. Beijing : BLCUP, 2004
3. Patrick Lin, comp. *500 Basic Chinese Characters* (Revised Edition). Beijing: Sinolingua, 1993
4. Joël Bellassen and Zhang Pengpeng, *A Key to Chinese Speech and Writing* Vol. 1. Beijing: Sinolingua, 1997
5. *Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary* (Jingxuan Ying-Han/Han-Ying Cidian). Beijing: The Commercial Press, 1986

CL 122: Basic Chinese - II (Spring Semester)

Objective

By the end of the course, the students are expected to be able to master –

- an active vocabulary of over 300 words
- to have a good command of part of the basic grammar
- selected idiomatic expressions
- sentence patterns
- Mandarin pronunciation
- basic reading and writing skills in the Chinese language.

Syllabus Outline

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A. Conversation skills

- **TALKING ABOUT STUDY**
- **TALKING ABOUT WORK**
- **BUYING TICKETS**
- **SHOPPING**
- **TALKING ABOUT LOCATION**
- **ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS**
- **TALKING ABOUT HOBBIES**
- **CONGRATULATIONS AND WISHES**

B. Outline of Grammar

Complement of Time - Tag Question - Quantificational Structure - Constructions
Emphasizing The Time - Place Or Manner Of A Past Event - Sentences Of Comparison -
Verbs Showing Existence - Questions about Height, Length, Width, Distance, Size, Weight
- Complement Of Degree - Interrogative Pronouns Showing Universal Affirmation Or
Negation - Complement Of Potential

Text Book:

Beijing Language Institute. comp., *CHINESE CONVERSATION FOR FOREIGNERS* (LU) Vol 2

(selected lessons). Beijing: BLCUP, 2006

Reference Books:

6. Guo Zhenhua, *A Concise Chinese Grammar*. Beijing: Sinolingua, 2000
7. Patrick Lin, comp. *500 Basic Chinese Characters* (Revised Edition). Beijing: Sinolingua, 1993
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