GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Xiandai Hanyu (Modern Chinese) (A003038)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 10.0 **Study time 300 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	Chinese	Gent	practical
B (semester 2)	Chinese	Gent	practical

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Dessein, Bart	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China (China Track))	10	A

Teaching languages

Chinese

Keywords

Modern Chinese, oral language, written language, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, conversation.

Position of the course

This advances course helps students to master a more specialized vocabulary of Modern Chinese (reading, writing, understanding, speaking). The course teaches students to understand and analyse complex grammatical structures of Modern Chinese. It also aims at acquiring advanced oral and written language skills.

Contents

The course concerns different skills: writing, speaking, reading, and understanding. For these different skills, different classes are organized. In the part 'kouyu', emphasis is on oral language skills, while in the part 'jingdu', emphasis is on written language skills. The students learn a more specialized vocabulary of Modern Chinese, based on concrete situations. The acquired knowledge must be applied to different situations: comprehensive reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Special emphasis lies on oral language skills, as well as on advanced reading abilities.

Initial competences

To haves successfully completed the courses Modern Chinese III and Modern Chinese IV, or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1 1. To have both an oral and written knowledge of a more specialized vocabulary;
2 2. To be able to interpret complex grammatical structures of modern Chinese;
3 3. To be able to write texts in modern Chinese of an advanced level;
4 4. To have speaking skills on an advanced level;
5 5. To be able to independently apply complex grammatical structures.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Practical

Extra information on the teaching methods

The classes aim at learning the new contents from practice. There are reading exercises, speaking exercises, listening exercises, writing exercises, and composition exercises. There is immediate feedback by the teacher. All teachers are lecturers of Liaoning University. They are all native speakers.

Study material

Type: Other

Name: Study materials provided by Liaoning University
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no

References

not applicable

Course content-related study coaching

The study coaching of the students is done by teachers of Liaoning University. These teachers are all native speakers. The classes coach the students towards an independent conversation level. The written exercises are corrected by the teachers and discussed with the students.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

There is a written examination on the different parts of 'jingdu' (reading comprehension, writing skills, knowledge of vocabulary) (40%), and both a written (knowledge of vocabulary, reading comprehension, writing) and an oral examination (conversation) over the part 'kouyu' (60%).

Calculation of the examination mark

End-of-term assessment (100 %)
The examination on the part 'jingdu' counts for 40 % of the total score, the examination on the part 'kouyu' for 60 %.

Facilities for Working Students

1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy