COURSE OUTLINE

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Course code	:	SLAC 1122	Semester	: 2
Course Name	:	Mandarin Language 1	Academic Session	on: 2016/2017
Total Contact Hours	:	2 hours X 14 Weeks (28 Hours)		

Lecturer:

Niu Runling (Grace)

Synopsis:

This course introduces the students to the basic skills of Mandarin language: listening, speaking, reading and writing with the help of Pin Yin. Students will be able to pronounce words in Mandarin with the correct tone. In addition, students will also be exposed to writing the basic Mandarin characters. By the end of the course, students should be able to read Pin Yin, write basic Mandarin characters and speak basic Mandarin language.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

No.	Course learning outcome	Course	Taxonomies	Assessment
		learning	(C, P, A)	method
		outcomes		
		addressed		
1	Pronounce words with correct intonation.	CS1	C1 P3	Speaking Test 1
2	Carry out simple conversations on basic			Speaking Test 2
	topics with correct pronunciation and	CS1	C3 P 3 A2	
	intonation.			
3	Identify main ideas in short texts.	CS1	C3 P3 A2	Simulated Role
				Play
4	Write a short paragraph using Mandarin	CS1	C3 P3	Writing Test
	characters.			

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Student Learning Time

•	Teaching and learning activities	Student Learning Time (Hours)
1	Face- to- face learning	28
	a. Teacher-centered learning	10
	i lecture	
	b. Student-centered learning	18
	i Practical/tutorial	
	ii Student-centered learning activities	
2	Self Directed Learning	42
	a. Non face –to- face learning or student	10
	centered learning such as manual,	
	assignments, modules, e-learning and	
	etc.	
	b. Revision	20
	c. Evaluation/assignment preparation	12
3	Formal assessment	10
	a. Continuous/formative assignment	8
	b. Test 1 and 2	2
	Total	80
Tea	ching Methodology	
a.	Lecture using ppt	
b.	Communication practice	
c.	Discussion	
d.	Quizzes and assignment	

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Weekly Schedule

Week	1	Introduction and briefing:
		Course, assignment method and the use of reference books
		Greeting and addressing people
		Chinese Pinyin
Week	2	Greetings
		Pronunciation: initials, finals and tones of Chinese Pinyin
Week	3	Introducing self/nationality
		Pronunciation of basic Chinese Pinyin
Week	4	Telling Time: Hours/minute, Months/year, Dates
		Pronunciation of basic Chinese Pinyin
Week	5	Practice on time
		Speaking test 1(10%)
Week	6	Buying Things
		Pronunciation
		Learning how to ask price and talk about money
		Learning how to bargain
Week	7	Expressing Size and Color
Week	8	Mid-Semester Break
Week	9	Revision
		Speaking Test 2 (20%)
Week	10	Making Requests in restaurants
		order food, make requests and pay the bill.
		Pronunciation
Week	11	Practice on ordering food
Week	12	Talking about Family
		Family kinship; Occupations and Age
week	13	Revision
		Simulated role play (30%)
Week	14	Writing test (40%)
Week	15	Chinese culture(paper cut, Chinese calligraphy)

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GRADING

No.	Assessment	Quantity	Percentage	Assessment Week	Total
					Percentage
					(%)
1.	Speaking test 1	1	10	4	10
2	Speaking test 2	1	20	7	20
3	Simulated role play	1	30	Week 13	30
4	Writing test	1	40	Week 14	40
	1		Total		100

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参考: Reference:

1. ZHU XIAOXING, 2006, *Experiencing Chinese—living in China*. Beijing, higher education press

2. Chinese proficiency test (HSK) level

New HSK	Vocabulary	CLPS	CEF
HSK (Level VI)	Over 5,000	T arra1 \$7	C2
HSK (Level V)	2500	Level V	C1
HSK (Level IV)	1200	Level IV	B2
HSK (Level III)	600	Level III	В1
HSK (Level II)	300	Level II	A2
HSK (Level I)	150	Level I	A 1