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| Course Name | Chinese language and culture |
| Course Director | Yang Yingying |
| Eligibility | International students accepted by HUAT |
| Objective | This class is designed for beginners or those who have basic knowledge of Chinese language and culture. Therefore, the aim of this class is: to enable students to grasp pinyin including finals, initials and tones; to master common Chinese vocabulary and characters; to understand basic Chinese grammar; to develop students' basic communicative ability in Chinese; and to develop students' interest in Chinese and Chinese culture. |
| Semester | Any semester |
| Language | Chinese & English |
| Learning/Teaching methods | Lecture, exercises, self-experience, multi-media and site visits |
| Hour | 48h |
| Credit | 4.0 |
| Prerequisite | Better to have some basic knowledge of or interest in Chinese language and culture |
| Content | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief introduction to China and Chinese, covering China's basic conditions and customs; (5h) 2. Comprehensive Chinese – Boya Chinese: speech sounds + 15 lessons;(32h) 3. Chinese culture and art: ancient poetry and literature, paper cutting, folk songs, Taiji boxing, cooking and so on;(5h) 4. Site visits, including factories, farms, business enterprises, markets, museums, development zones, places of historical interests. If required, trips to other cities are possibly arranged at weekends after the program. (6h) |
| Grade/Exam | Oral exam or written exam |
| Reference | <p>[1] Li Xiaoqi, Boya Chinese, first edition, Perking University Press, 2004.8.</p> <p>[2] Self-edited materials</p> |