



<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Chinese language and culture</b>
<b>Course Director</b>	Yang Yingying
<b>Eligibility</b>	International students accepted by HUAT
<b>Objective</b>	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.
<b>Semester</b>	Any semester
<b>Language</b>	Chinese & English
<b>Learning/Teaching methods</b>	Lecture, exercises, self-experience, multi-media and site visits
<b>Hour</b>	48h
<b>Credit</b>	4.0
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Better to have some basic knowledge of or interest in Chinese language and culture
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief introduction to China and Chinese, covering China's basic conditions and customs; (5h)</li> <li>2. Comprehensive Chinese – Boya Chinese: speech sounds + 15 lessons;(32h)</li> <li>3. Chinese culture and art: ancient poetry and literature, paper cutting, folk songs, Taiji boxing, cooking and so on;(5h)</li> <li>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)</li> </ol>
<b>Grade/Exam</b>	Oral exam or written exam
<b>Reference</b>	<p>[1] Li Xiaoqi, Boya Chinese, first edition, Perking University Press, 2004.8.</p> <p>[2] Self-edited materials</p>