

Chinesisch Anfänger A1

Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture - taught in English

Modul Number.: AW 0501.M

ECTS-Credits: 5

Workload: 150 h (approx. 60 class and 90 independent study))
(1 ECTS = 30 h)

contact hours (SWS):: 4 hours per week

Learning objectives: Armed with the basics of Mandarin Chinese written and oral language structure, students will be able to introduce themselves, have a basic conversation about family, food, transportation, weather, time, location, hobbies; go shopping, sightseeing and get help in an emergency; write in pinyin. They will understand the socio-economic-political roots of Chinese culture and the differences between Chinese and Western (German/American) cultures so that they can comport themselves respectfully in China.

Content: A variety of teaching and fun learning methods will be used to learn Mandarin Chinese phonetics and pronunciation, pinyin phonetic transcription, basic characters, sentence structure and grammar. Everyday phrases will be taught in the context of modern daily life in China, a sightseeing day in a Chinese city and in the countryside, a business introduction and meal at a restaurant. Cultural and Behavioral Differences between Chinese, Taiwanese and global Diaspora will be reviewed from individual cultural contexts.

Language: Taught in English and Deutsch (B1)

Recommended basics: English level B2

Material: Announced at start of the course

Participants: 25 max

Examination: Written and Oral