

Course Syllabus

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| 1. Program of Study | Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Nursing Science |
| Faculty/Institute/College | Mahidol University International College |
| 2. Course Code ICLC 320 | Course Title Intermediate Chinese: Written Skills A |
| 3. Number of Credits | 4 (4-0) (Lecture/Lab) |
| 4. Prerequisite (s) | ICLC 313 |
| 5. Type of Course | Required |
| 6. Trimester / Academic Year | Trimester 1 / Every year |

7. Course Description

Analysis of texts of various kinds (press, advertisements, literature, reports, etc.) chosen according to the fields and topics of interest of the students and production of similar written documents, in order to prepare the students for the written skill part of a standard intermediate level proficiency test.

8. Course Objective (s)

At the end of the course, the students will

- Have systematically reviewed the skills taught in the previous courses;
- Master the following specific written skills:
 - Describe a person and a place;
 - Narrate a sequence of events;
 - Develop a short argumentative essay (using examples, cause and effect, hypothesis, refutation, etc);
 - Read, understand and summarize similar types of documents.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1.	<i>Presentation of the course</i> Description	4	Assigned section instructor.
2.	Description	4	"
3.	Description <i>Quiz 1.</i>	4	"
4.	Narration	4	"
5.	Narration	4	"
6.	Narration <i>Quiz 2.</i>	4	"
7.	Argumentation	4	"
8.	Argumentation	4	"
9.	Argumentation	4	"
10.	Argumentation <i>Quiz 3.</i>	4	"
11.	<i>Review.</i>	4	"
	Total	44	

N.B. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture, practical exercises and activities.

11. Teaching Media

Textbook, handbooks, transparencies, audio cassette tape recorders, VCR.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above will have grade A.

13. Course evaluation

1. 3 quizzes 50%
2. Final Examination 50%

14. Reference (s)

- Hu Bo & Yang Xuemei, *Hanyu Tingli Jiaocheng (volume 1), Book 1*, Beijing Language University Press, 2002.
- Xinhua Xiezi Zidain, 2001.
- Zhao Jianhua, *Hanyu Xiezu Jiaocheng*, (Writing composition level 1&2) Beijing Language University Press, 2003.
- Xiandai Hanying Cidian (a Modern Chinese-English Dictionary), Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2001.
- Fu Yuping, Cheng Wen and Jin Jiwen, *HSK Yufa jianglian : HSK Grammar practice (beginner, intermediate level)*, Beijing Language University Press, 2003.

15. Instructor (s)

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16. Course Coordinator

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