



STUDY PROGRAMME

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

ACADEMIC YEAR

2018-2019

SEMESTER

1 & 2

COURSE TITLE

Chinese

COURSE PROFESSOR

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COURSE ASSISTANT

N/A

NATURE OF COURSE (COMPULSORY, OPTIONAL)

Compulsory language course

ECTS CREDITS

4.5

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Chinese (& explanations in French)

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of this Chinese course for beginners is to reach the equivalent of an A1 level as described by the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- understand familiar words and basic phrases concerning himself/herself, his/her family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly
- ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course objectives tie in with the following learning outcomes of the programme **EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies**:

2.7 The graduate is able to communicate in the foreign language followed as part of the curriculum according to the target level specified for that language course

3. COURSE CONTENTS

Please refer to the intranet course page for access to the full course outline which contains an outline of the individual sessions.

4. TEACHING METHOD

Students are expected to regularly attend the class, to participate actively in the exercises in class and to prepare the required homework.

Students will be taught the main basic grammatical notions and syntaxes of the modern Chinese language. Basic explanations will be provided as to Chinese contemporary society in relation with the topics studied in



the textbook. While students will be trained in class in spoken and written Chinese, they will have to do substantial amounts of homework. Additional teaching material such as videos and texts will be used in class when appropriate.

5. COURSE MATERIAL

Isabelle Rabut *et al.*, « *Méthode de chinois* » *premier niveau*, Langues du monde, Paris, INALCO, 2009.

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6. EVALUATION

This course is assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis:

- pass: no mark will be attributed, and the CEFR level of graduation will be mentioned on the transcript.
- fail: a mark is attributed and mentioned on the transcript and will be taken into consideration in the calculation of a possible compensation.

The mark is composed of the following elements:

- continuous assessment throughout the course (30%)
- final examination at the end of the course (70%):
 - oral exam (50%): duration 15 minutes (audio-recorded)
 - written exam (50%): duration 2h

In case of a second-session resit, the written exam and the oral exam each count for 50% of the final mark.