

Department of Chinese Language & Culture,
Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
CBCS Syllabus for UG Programme

Core Course- 14

The following are the Core Courses:

SEM-1

CC1- Comprehensive Chinese Lesson-I (综合课) (Chapter 1-8)

Course Materials:

Book- A Practical Intermediate Chinese Course, Part-1 and Supplementary Book, Beijing Language University Publishing House, Beijing, 2014.

CC2- Chinese Grammar & Journalistic Chinese-I (Elementary Level)

Chinese – English Translation from Chinese Newspapers (Simple Headlines & Small Passages from Visit, Talks, Meetings etc.)

Course Materials:

Grammar Book- A Practical Chinese Grammar for Foreigners, Sinolingua, Beijing, 1982. (Lesson 11 – Lesson 20)

Journalistic Book- Guided Readings in Journalistic Chinese, Beijing Language Institute Publishing House, Beijing, 2000.

SEM-2

CC-3- Comprehensive Chinese Lesson-II (综合课) (Chapter 9-15)

Course Materials:

Book- A Practical Intermediate Chinese Course, Part-1 and Supplementary Book, Beijing Language University Publishing House, Beijing, 2014

CC-4- Journalistic Chinese-II (Elementary Level)

Chinese to English Translation of Small Passages from Chinese Newspaper.

Course Materials:

Book- Guided Readings in Journalistic Chinese, Beijing Language Institute Publishing House, Beijing, 2000.

Chinese Newspaper & English Newspaper, Materials from Internet

SEM-3

CC-5- Comprehensive Chinese Lesson-III (综合课) (Chapter 16-23)

Course Materials:

Book- A Practical Intermediate Chinese Course, Part-2 and Supplementary Book, Beijing Language University Publishing House, Beijing, 2014.

CC-6- Newspaper Chinese Translation – I (Intermediate Level)

Chinese to English & English to Chinese Translation from Newspapers

Course Materials:

1. Guided Readings in Journalistic Chinese, Beijing Language Institute Publishing House, Beijing, 2000.
2. Chinese Newspaper & English Newspaper, Materials from Internet.

CC7- Introduction to Classical Chinese Poetry (唐诗赏析)

Course Materials:

1. Classical Chinese Poetry, ed. Tan Chung, M.P. Birla Foundation Research & Publication Unit, Delhi, 1991.
2. 唐诗鉴赏辞典 – Ed. Bo Demin, Lu Pu, Chong Wen Publishing House, Sichuan, 2006

SEC -I SKILL ENHANCING

Introduction to Chinese Culture I

Reference Book: S.K.Yap Rahman, “An Introduction to Chinese Culture”, Beijing University Publishing House, Beijing, 1987

SEM-4

CC8- Comprehensive Chinese Lesson-IV (综合课) (Chapter 24-30)

Course Materials:

Book- A Practical Intermediate Chinese Course, Part-2 and Supplementary Book, Beijing Language University Publishing House, Beijing, 2014.

CC9- Newspaper Chinese Translation – II (Intermediate Level)

Chinese to English & English to Chinese Translation from Newspapers

Course Materials:

1. Guided Readings in Journalistic Chinese, Beijing Language Institute Publishing House, Beijing, 2000
2. Chinese Newspaper & English Newspaper, Materials from Internet.

CC10- Business Chinese - 1 (商务汉语)

Course Material:

A Practical Business Chinese Reader (Revised Edition)

Edited By Daoxing Guan, Beijing University Publishing House, Beijing

SEC -2 SKILLS ENHANCING COMPULSORY COURSE

Introduction to Chinese Culture 2

Reference Book: S.K.Yap Rahman, “An Introduction to Chinese Culture”, Beijing University Publishing House, Beijing, 1987

SEM-5

CC11- Translation & Composition-I (翻译和写作)

Chinese to English & English to Chinese Translation from Newspapers

Course Materials:

Chinese Newspaper (People’s Daily, Liberation Daily) & English Newspaper, Materials from Internet.

CC12- Introduction to Classical Chinese-I

Unit 1: Fables and mythical stories

Unit 2: Jokes, idioms and proverbs

Unit 3: Selected works of *Confucius Analects* and other short stories

Suggested Readings:

- 古代汉语（上册），对外汉语本科系列教材，三年級教材。徐宗才、李文编著，北京语言大学出版社，2014.

DSE-1- Business Chinese- II (商务汉语)

Suggested Readings

A Practical Business Chinese Reader (Revised Edition)

Edited By Daoxing Guan, Beijing University Publishing House, Beijing

DSE-2- Selected Writings from Chinese Modern and Contemporary Literary Works

Lu Xun's “狂人日记” and works of other Modern Chinese Writers

Suggested Readings

Liu Yong “中国现代文学作品选（上）”

Beijing Normal University Publishing House, Beijing, 2010

SEM-6

CC-13- Translation & Composition-II（翻译和写作）

Chinese to English & English to Chinese Translation from Newspapers

Course Materials:

Chinese Newspaper（People's Daily, Liberation Daily）& English Newspaper, Materials from Internet.

CC-14- Comprehensive Introduction to China (综合介绍中国)

Course Materials:

1. Reference Book: Zhongguo Guoqing, edited by Xiao Li, Beijing Language University Press, 2006.

DSE-3- Conversation Chinese

Course Material:

1. Reference Book: Intermediate Chinese: Listening and Speaking Course I, edited by Hu Xiaoqing, Peking University Press, Beijing, 2010.

DSE-4- Introduction to Classical Chinese-II

Suggested Readings:

- 古代汉语（下册），对外汉语本科系列教材，三年级教材。徐宗才、李文编著，北京语言大学出版社，2014.

Generic Elective Course / Interdisciplinary (For Students of Other Departments)

P1. Religion and Society in China

- ☐ Main notions of religion in China,
- ☐ The popular mythological stories,
- ☐ Confucian, Daoist and the Buddhist way of life and their influence on Chinese life and art.
- ☐ The relatively modern religions such as Islam and Christianity in China

P-2. POLITICS AND LITERATURE IN CHINA

Significance of the May Fourth period

The particular relationship of literature and society as envisaged by the May fourth reformers

The viewpoints of Lu Xun regarding Chinese Society

The particular nature of society in flux and literature

The relationship between political movements and literature with particular reference to materialism and culture

Suggested Reading:

1. Vera Schwarcz “The Chinese Enlightenment: Intellectuals and the Legacy of the May Fourth Movement of 1919” University of California; 1986.
2. Chow Tse-Tsung; The May Fourth Movement; Harvard University Press; 1960.
3. Lu Xun; Selected Works; Beijing Foreign Language Press

P-3. Ancient History of China from Remote Antiquity to Ming Dynasty (Bilingual)

Chinese Books:- 中国历史纲要, “Zhongguo Lishi Gangyao “

English Books: Outline History of China, ed. Bai Shouyi

P-4. Elementary Chinese language

Suggested Reading:

New Practical Chinese Reader (Text Book) – 1

Beijing Language University Publishing House, Beijing, China, 2004