

**FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND SCIENCE
STUDY COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Course Title:	CHINESE I				
Course code (VAIS):	Valo1026				
Study programme:	Tourism Organization and Management				
Level of Study programme:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1st level professional higher education			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Bachelor			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Master			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD level			
Type of Study programme:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory course (Part A)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization courses (Part B, compulsory)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization optional courses (Part B, optional)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective courses (Part C)			
Course Workload:	Credits	ECTS	Academic hours	Contact hours	Independent work hours
	2	3	80	52	18
Course Author/ Tutor:	Name Surname				
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	Consultation: according to the schedule for each semester				
Course Form:	Full time				
Study year, semester:	1.year, 1.semester				
Language:	English				
Prerequisites for the Course:	Not necessary				
Course Summary:	Goal of the course is to enable the learners to master simple oral conversations and gain access to a variety of basic patterns.				
Course Methods:	Lectures, practical exercises, group work, Chinese culture experience.				
Assessment:	Average test score: 60%				
	Homework: 10%				
	Final Exam: 30%				
Requirements for Credits:	Lower than 60% presence will not be allowed to take the final exam, and 90% presence will plus 1 point to the semester score.				
Course Contents:	The Chinese language and Chinese culture.				
Learning Outcomes¹; the evaluation methods and criteria	Learning Outcomes			The evaluation methods and criteria	
	Knowledge				
	Knowledge about syllables			Test on listening and choosing the syllables	
	Knowledge about pronunciation			Speaking test	
	Knowledge about characters			Test on writing the correct characters	
	Knowledge about grammars			Test on choosing the correct answer based on the grammar.	
	Skills				
	How to express greetings and farewell			Independent assignment on making up the dialogue	
	How to introduce personal information			Introduce themselves	
	How to express the time, date and daily schedule			Make up the dialogue about time, and introduce their daily schedule	
	How to express the location and address			Make up the dialogue about location and introduce their home address	
	Competency				
	To pronounce the syllables			Listening and speaking test	
	To write the characters			Text on writing the correct characters	
	To communicate in brief Chinese expressions			Test on making up the dialogue	

¹ <http://www.nki-latvija.lv/par-lki>

	To understand the simple Chinese conversations	Listening test
Course Compulsory literature:	Tiyān Hanyū (Experiencing Chinese) & Hanyū Pinyin Rumen (Introduction to Standard Chinese Pinyin System)	
Course additional literature:	Chinese culture introduction	
Course confirmation date:	21.09.2016.	
Date of course description update:		

Study Course Plan:

Date	Theme	Hours	Study form	
<i>The date is specified before the implementation of the course</i>	Introduction	2	About the teacher, students and the course	
	The pronunciation lecture part 1	6	Syllables and pronunciation	
	Test1	1	Test about syllables and pronunciation	
	Cultural introduction and practice	1	About China and Chinese food	
	The pronunciation lecture part 2	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About greeting and farewells	
	Test2	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction and practice	1	About Chinese paper-cut and doing the paper-cut	
	The pronunciation lecture part 3	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About personal information	
	Test3	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction and practice	1	About Chinese knots and doing the Chinese knots	
	The pronunciation lecture part 4	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About time and date	
	Test4	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction and practice	1	About Chinese calligraphy and doing Chinese calligraphy	
	The pronunciation lecture part 5	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About schedules	
	Test5	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction	1	Chinese story	
	The pronunciation lecture part 6	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About locations	
	Test6	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction	1	Chinese movie part 1	
	The pronunciation lecture part 7	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About address	
	Test7	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction	1	Chinese movie part 2	
	The pronunciation lecture part 8	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About food and drink	
	Test8	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction	1	Chinese movie part 2	
	The pronunciation lecture part 9	3	Syllables and pronunciation	
	The dialogues and grammars	3	About shopping	
	Test9	1	Test about syllables, pronunciation and grammars	
	Cultural introduction	1	Peking Opera and draw the opera facial masks	
	Review and summarize	4	Review and summarize all the lessons	
	Entertainment	2	Making dumplings and cooking Chinese dishes	