

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHINESE AB INITIO LANGUAGE
Status: Definitive
Code: **4000LACH** (108618)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 36.00
Total Delivered Hours: 171.00
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 189

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	24.000
Seminar	96.000
Tutorial	24.000
Workshop	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination: Reading and writing 30% (2 hrs) Oral and Aural 20% (1 hr.)	50.0	3.00
Portfolio	AS2	Coursework: Written portfolio of tasks and class tests prescribed by tutors for completion and submission by set dates in the course.	50.0	

Aims

1. To provide an intensive course in the four language skills.

2. To ensure students have a sufficient grounding in English grammar to be able to learn Chinese.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Hold simple conversations in the language
- 2 Undertake written tasks of up to 400 words
- 3 Understand written texts appropriate to the level
- 4 Understand oral extracts appropriate to the level
- 5 Have a good grasp of basic grammar
- 6 Manage his/her learning effectively

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	
PORT	1	2	3	4	5	6

Outline Syllabus

Conversation on topics of everyday interaction

Variety of written tasks

Aural comprehension of extracts covering a range of personal and social issues

Grammar exercises

Learning Activities

Conversation work

Development of writing

Reading comprehension

Aural comprehension

Grammar and vocabulary study and exercises

Study skills consolidation

References

Course Material	Book
Author	T'ung P.C. & D. E. Pollard,
Publishing Year	1983
Title	Colloquial Chinese: Character Version, School of
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	T'ung P.C. & D. E. Pollard
Publishing Year	1982
Title	Colloquial Chinese: English and Pinyin Version,
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Oxford University
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Multi-media Chinese: A Supplementary Chinese Course at Elementary-Intermediate Level,
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Yip, P.C. & Rimmington, D.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Basic Chinese: A Grammar and Workbook
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Li, D & Cheng, M,
Publishing Year	1988
Title	A Practical Chinese Grammar For Foreigners
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kan Qian
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Colloquial Chinese CD-ROM
Subtitle	A Mutimedia Language Course
Edition	

Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sheng, Mengmeng
Publishing Year	2002
Title	40 Lessons for Basic Chinese Course
Subtitle	
Edition	Volume 1
Publisher	East China Normal University
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides an intensive study of Chinese as a preparation for further advanced study.