

LCHIN1300

2013-2014

Modern Chinese - Elementary level II

9.0 credits 120.0 h 1+2q	9.0 credits	120.0 h	1+2q
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Teacher(s):	Du Xiaofei ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	This course is for any learner who has taken the elementary course level I at the ILV or who has taken an equivalent course at another institution.
Main themes :	The course covers every day and familiar topics such as: speaking about public transport, comparing distances, two objects or two people, eating out in restaurants, travel, going to the market, colours Course activities cover the following:
	More challenging pronunciation with correct tone
	Construction of sentences (orally and in writing)
	Basic vocabulary exercises
	Reading texts aloud
	Reading short unseen texts
	Question/answer exercises
	Writing simple texts
	Learning a new series of classifiers
	Talking about an event in the past
	Dictation
Aims :	By the end of the course, the student should have acquired:
	Rapid identification of tones, reproduction of sounds which are difficult to pronounce
	More fluent writing of ideograms
	Basic grammar structures and a more developed basic vocabulary
	Easier comprehension of messages relating to simple and familiar situations
	(+/-) 300 new ideograms
	The ability to write simple short texts
	The ability to compare and to talk about a day's events
	The ability to read simple texts using the vocabulary learnt
	The ability to use a Chinese dictionary The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	
	Consolidation and revision exercises General revision at the end of the year
	Final exam : 50% oral, 50% written Students have to obtain 12/20 to be admitted to the intermediate course.

Teaching methods :	Audiovisual method Each lesson comprises a mini-scenario presenting the theme of the lesson Each lesson also develops one or more grammar points, the various grammatical objects, complex concepts of tense, classifiers, comparison etc Each 4-hour lesson is made up as follows: 50% oral, 50% written work. In additional, there is homework.
Content :	This course aims to develop vocabulary and to increase knowledge of grammar. This will enable students to talk with some confidence about everyday activities, to read and write more easily and to make themselves understood in specific situations. The students also learn to use a Chinese dictionary.
Bibliography :	There are 2 volumes of course notes to accompany the course: one volume of the course notes contains ideograms and one volume of course notes (as in LCHIN1100). The elementary level II course is accompanied by 4 CDs containing all the course material.
Other infos :	The teacher can be consulted during her office hours during the whole academic year. Non-UCL students who take the end-of-year exam will receive an ILV certificate. Level A1+ or A2 (-) of the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages' Possibility to do a summer language course in Beijing (80 hours of lessons), costs to be borne by the student.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in Information and Communication > Bachelor in Phailosophy > Bachelor in Phailosophy > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures: Classics > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Motor skills: General > Bachelor in Motor skills: General > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology: General > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Religious Studies > Preparotory year for Master in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV