UCL Study programme	Minor in Chinese studies
2015 - 2016	

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# Introduction

## **Teaching profile**

## Learning outcomes

To provide bachelors with an introduction to Chinese studies, especially the Chinese language and different aspects of Chinese history, society and culture.

## **Detailled programme**

#### **PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT**

$\Delta$ Courses not taught during 2015-2016 Ø F	Optional Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016 Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Students must gain a total of 30 credits over two blocs; ideally they should aim for 15 credits per year.

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C	First year (18	credits)						_
	O LCHIN1100	Modern Chinese - Elementary level I	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
	O LCHIN1300	Modern Chinese - Elementary level II 📃	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2a	2	x

#### • Second year (12 credits)

12 credits chosen from :							
Strain LGLOR1541	History and Society of India and the Far East I	Paul Servais	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕	х	х
Street LTHEO1342	Buddhism	Philippe Cornu	30h	3 Credits	2q Ø	x	x
8 LASI1301	Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society I	N.	30h	3 Credits	1q Ø	x	х
8 LASI1302	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo I	N.	15h	3 Credits	2q Ø	x	x
Stasi1304	Seminar : Taiwanese Studies I	Paul Servais (coord.)	15h	3 Credits	1q ⊕	х	х
8	or any officially recognized course or activity relating to Chinese history, culture and society	Ν.		Credits		х	x

### **COURSE PREREQUISITES**

A document entitled en-prerequis-2015-min-lchin100i.pdf specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);

- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult regulation of studies and exams.

### THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCL training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking this link after being authenticated with UCL account.

## Information

## Liste des bacheliers proposant cette mineure

> Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2015-filo1ba]
> Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-roge1ba]
> Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology [en-prog-2015-soca1ba]
> Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2015-comu1ba]
> Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-rom1ba]
> Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English [en-prog-2015-germ1ba]
> Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2015-arke1ba]
> Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2015-reli1ba]
> Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2015-sbim1ba]
> Bachelor in Motor skills : General [en-prog-2015-edph1ba]
> Bachelor in Pharmacy [en-prog-2015-farm1ba]
> Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [en-prog-2015-clas1ba]
> Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2015-hori1ba]
> Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2015-ecge1ba]
> Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2015-huso1ba]
> Bachelor in History [en-prog-2015-hist1ba]
> Bachelor in Mathematics [en-prog-2015-math1ba]
> Bachelor in Political Sciences: General [en-prog-2015-spol1ba]
> Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters [en-prog-2015-lafr1ba]

## Admission

The programme is open to all Bachelor students if their main programme permits.

For further information, see the summary table showing the different minors open to students on each Bachelor's programme.

# **Teaching method**

The courses make use of a variety of teaching techniques and strategies (lectures, group work, individual work, seminars, reading etc.) which help students to acquire the necessary skills. Certain courses also use e-learning techniques (provision of resources and exercises, teaching devices, collective sharing and assessment of work).

## **Evaluation**

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

According to the type of course, there are different forms of assessment. Certain courses have traditional oral and/or written assessments (which take place in the examination periods in January, June and August/September), while seminars involve student participation throughout the semester and the assessment of individual work. Further details on the assessment method are given at the beginning of each course.

Course examinations on communication skills are designed to test performance, that is to say practical use of the language in meaningful situations, which demonstrate students' level of ability.

Teaching activities are assessed in accordance with the rules currently in force at the University (see General Examination Regulations ). Students may also find additional information on the particular methods of assessment in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

# Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This minor doesn't give direct access to a particular master.

## **Contacts**

# **Curriculum Managment**

#### Entite de la structure FIAL

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	Bérengère Bonduelle	Directeur administratif de faculté			
Commissions de programme	Commission de programme en histoire de l'art et	archéologie (ARKE)			
	Ecole de philosophie (EFIL)				
	Commission de programme en langues et littératu	ures anciennes (GLOR)			
	Commission de programme en histoire (HIST)				
	Commission de programme en langues et littératures modernes et anciennes (LAFR)				
	Commission de programme en linguistique (LING)				
	Commission de programme en langues et littératures modernes (LMOD)				
	Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (ar	nc. Marie Haps) (LSTI)			
	Commission de programme en communication m	ultilingue (MULT)			
	Commission de programme en langues et littératures françaises et romanes (ROM)				
	Commission de programme en sciences et technologies de l'information et de la communication (STIC)				
	Commission de programme en arts du spectacle (THEA)				

Academic Supervisor : Paul Servais

# **Usefull Contacts**

Study Adviser : Fiorella Flamini

## Infos

## Enrolling on the minor

#### 1. Organization

Students take 15 course credits in the first year, and 15 in the second.

To take full advantage of the training on offer, students are advised to attend the communicative skills courses and the accompanying exercise sessions. Different exercise sessions will be held at different times.

#### 2. Admission to the minor

There are no specific admission requirements for this minor.

#### 3. Enrolling on the minor and checking enrolment

#### Second year of Bachelor's degree

Once students have enrolled for their year of study, they can enrol on their minor online. Students repeating Year 2 are automatically enrolled on the same minor.

#### Third year of Bachelor's degree

When enrolling for the third year, students are automatically enrolled on the second part of their minor. The same applies to students who are repeating their third year.

Requests for exemption to this rule should be submitted to the study adviser for the relevant faculty.

### 4. Changes to the minor enrolment

Students who wish to make any changes to their enrolment choices must submit a request to their own faculty's study adviser, stating their reasons, before 10 October. \_\_\_\_

### **Course timetable**

### 1. View the course timetable

The timetable is available at: https://www.uclouvain.be/232660.html.

Students should also consult the faculty's general timetable: https://www.uclouvain.be/355131.html for courses that are not included in the minor timetable.

Last-minute changes will be posted on the "student bulletin board" at

#### 2. Resolving timetable clashes using the equivalence table

The equivalence table may be consulted at the office of the programme committee for the minor in question. Contact: the person in charge of the minor, for advice and approval of any change(s) requested.

## Signing up for minor activities

#### 1. Prerequisites

No prerequisites for this minor.

#### 2. Signing up for minor programme activities

Students should sign up for both minor and major activities (classes) at the same time using a specific menu in their own student portal.

#### 3. Signature of the person in charge of the minor

Students must ask the person in charge of the minor to sign their completed class registration form before forwarding it to the office of their own faculty or programme committee.

## Available support

#### Information on the course service

Some courses offer online support. Request information from the course instructor.

Where offered, alternative teaching arrangements are available only to students who have signed up for a class as part of their minor and can prove they are unable to attend the class in question. The teacher's written consent is required.

## **Organization of exams**

### 1. Registering for exams

Students will register online for their minor course exams at the same time as they register for their major course exams. If they experience any problems, they should contact their own faculty office or programme committee.

#### 2. Consulting exam timetables

The exam timetables can be found at: .

Note: to register on the "open" lists for some exams, students should contact the central office for the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters direct.

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