

CHS103 Modern Chinese (现代汉语)

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: CHINESE

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

CHS103 examines the fundamentals of modern Chinese pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, etc., so that students can organically combine modern Chinese practice with modern Chinese theory. The phonetic component examines the characteristics and properties of speech, vowels, consonants, syllables, phonemes, and sound changes; the vocabulary component investigates morphemes, the nature of word meanings, the aggregation and change of word meanings, the composition of vocabulary, fixed words, etc.; and the grammar component explores speech, phrases, syntax, sentence patterns, sentence types, and complex sentences.

Topics:

- Introduction
- Overview of Modern Chinese
- Standardization and promotion of Chinese
- Phonetics
- Etymology
- Lexicology
- Grammar
- Rhetoric
- Conclusion

Learning Outcome:

- 说明现代汉语的形成过程和汉语的发展演变
- 描述现代汉语语法的基础知识
- 阐明现代汉语的发音、词汇、语法、写作和修辞的基本原理
- 演示理解，分析和使用现代汉语的能力
- 阐释现代社会汉语写作、词汇、语法的特点
- 应用所学知识提高学生的口头和书面沟通能力

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Daytime Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	25
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.