

PKU Globex Julmester
Chinese Language and Culture (3 Credits)
 中华语言与文化
 (Course Code: 00333724)

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Synopsis	This course is designed to introduce different aspects of Chinese language and culture. Including, the relationship between Chinese thought, culture, and language. The characteristics of Chinese language and scripts. Chinese society, folklore, and language. Chinese thought patterns and thinking styles. Eastern and Western ways of thinking and the cultural attributes embedded. The social and cultural changes as well as its influence on Chinese language.											
Audience	Undergraduate and Graduate Students (all majors and all levels) with prerequisite: Basic Chinese reading and listening skills											
Classroom												
Schedule	<u>Class</u> : 2-5 PM, M-F, July 1 – 19, 2024	<u>Total Contact Hours</u> : 45										
Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Better appreciate Chinese language and culture 2. To enhance communication and social interchange skills involving Chinese language and culture 3. To facilitate students' career development and various undertakings in a global context and fast changing world. 											
Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinese language, culture, and thought 2. Cultural exchange and languages 3. Chinese Language, characters, Chinese cultural circle 4. Chinese Language, literature, and theatre 5. Society, folklore, and language 6. Appellation and name 7. Proverbs and the Chinese view of the world 8. "Qi": its thinking and language 9. Traditional Chinese culture and its modern technological exploration 10. Numbers and Chinese culture 11. Thinking: East vs West 											
Grading	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Assignment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attendance & discussion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100%</td> </tr> </table>		Assignment	30%	Presentation	30%	Test	30%	Attendance & discussion	10%	Total	100%
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