



STUDY PROGRAMME

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

ACADEMIC YEAR

2022-2023

SEMESTER

1 & 2

COURSE TITLE

Chinese

COURSE PROFESSOR

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COURSE ASSISTANT

N/A

NATURE OF COURSE (COMPULSORY, OPTIONAL)

Compulsory language course

ECTS CREDITS

4.5

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Chinese (& explanations in French)

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of this Chinese course for beginners is to reach the equivalent of an A1 level as described by the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students will be taught the main basic grammatical notions and syntaxes of modern Chinese language. Basic explanations will be provided to the students as to Chinese contemporary society in relation with the topics studied in the textbook.

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- understand familiar words and basic phrases concerning himself/herself, his/her family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.
- ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course objectives tie in with the following learning out comes of the programme **EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies**:

2.7 The graduate is able to communicate in the foreign language followed as part of the curriculum according to the target level specified for that language course.

3. COURSE CONTENTS

Please refer to the intranet course page for access to the full course outline which contains an outline of the individual sessions.

4. TEACHING METHOD

Students are expected to regularly attend the class, to participate actively in the exercises in class and to prepare the required homework.



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The unjustified absence from coursework which counts towards the mark of the course, will result in a mark of 0 for that part of the continuous assessment (the student will only be excused in case of illness based on a medical certificate to be provided to the Academic Administration Office). The student must inform the professor in advance of any absence.

5. COURSE MATERIAL

Isabelle Rabut *et al.*, « *Méthode de chinois* » *premier niveau*, Langues du monde, Paris, INALCO, 2020.

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6. EVALUATION

This course is assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis:

- pass: no mark will be attributed, and the CEFR level of graduation will be mentioned on the transcript.
- fail: a mark is attributed and mentioned on the transcript and will be taken into consideration in the calculation of a possible compensation.

The mark is composed of the following elements:

- continuous assessment throughout the course (50%)
- final examination at the end of the course (50%): written exam of 2h

In case of a second-session resit (2h), the written exam counts for 100% of the final mark.

The College of Europe reserves the right to change the delivery and assessment of the course in case of restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Any communication from the Department in this regard takes precedence over the information provided in this ECTS card.