

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Advanced Chinese I
Avancerad kinesiska I

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	KI8100
Valid from:	Autumn 2020
Date of approval:	2019-05-15
Changed:	2020-03-11
Department	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
Main field:	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The course has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities on 7 November 2018 and the syllabus for the course has been adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2020-03-11.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Asian Cultures and Languages or equivalent, including a Bachelor's thesis of 15 Higher Education Credits with a specialization in the field of Chinese language and culture.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Advanced Chinese I	7.5

Course content

The course trains the students to independently read and translate ordinary prose and scientific texts mainly from Chinese into English, as well as present the translations both orally and in written form in English and Chinese.

Learning outcomes

To receive a passing grade on the course the student is expected to be able to:

- independently read and translate ordinary prose and scientific texts mainly from Chinese into English
- present the translations both orally and in written form in English and Chinese.

Education

The teaching will consist of seminars. Attendance on all teaching is compulsory. For more detailed information please refer to the course description. The course description will be available one month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of one written assignment and one longer translation exercise during the continuation of the course. The principles for the weighting of the individual exam assignments is made clear in the grading criteria. For more detailed information please refer to the course description. The course description will be available one month before the course starts.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Totally Inadequate

c) The student will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement of 80 percent.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements. The student may then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course when it is given. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during an academic year when the course is not given.

A student who receives the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the board of the department.

f) The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, a student has the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a winding up period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a passed course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Misc

This course has a similar content to the course Advanced Modern Chinese I, KI9155, 7,5 Higher Education Credits and may thus not be included in the same degree where the course Advanced Modern Chinese I is included.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at www.su.se/asia. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.