



Course Syllabus for *Experiencing Chinese Culture: Advanced Course* 中国文化高级教程

I. Course Design

- This course aims to provide the learners of Chinese language as a foreign language extensive knowledge of Chinese culture at the intermediate level of Chinese language knowledge and skills.
- The course will be offered in series of lectures covering mainly Chinese history, geography, literature, arts, lifestyles and customs, etc. Each topic will be focused for about four to six class hours with topic-based discussion.
- No course book but handouts will be offered.

II. Course objectives

Learners are hopefully equipped with:

- An extensive knowledge of Chinese culture covering the outlined cultural aspects
- Ability of understanding and talking about Chinese cultural aspects
- Skills of using Chinese language in terms of Chinese characters, pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar

III. Course calendar:

September, 2016 - January, 2017

2 hours per week, 15 weeks in total

Total teaching hours: 30

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Course outline

WEEK	TOPICS
Week 1-4	Chinese history (1 – 4)
Week 5--7	Chinese geography (1--3)
Week 8-11	Chinese literature and arts (1 - 4)
Week 12-15	Chinese lifestyles and customs (1 - 4)

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