

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

CHINESE III COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
MTC231	CHINESE III	Compulsory	5	Successful completion of MTC104 Chinese II with a grade of DD or higher.	05.07.24
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	JiaGeng geng@ybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	-				
Course Content and Objectives	To gain familiarity with the Chinese language and to learn elementary–intermediate level Chinese.				
Textbook(s)	Ma, Y. (2014). <i>Easy Steps to Chinese 2: Simplified Characters Version</i> . Beijing Language and Culture University Press				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Lecture Role play Group work				
Course Learning Outcomes		By the end of the course, students will be able to:			
	1	Recognize elementary-level Chinese characters.			
	2	Write elementary-level Chinese characters.			
	3	Engage in basic daily conversations in Chinese.			
	4	Understand simple Chinese announcements.			
	5	Ask for directions in Chinese.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO2	Acquire general culture and interdisciplinary knowledge and transfer it to the translation process.			
	PO3	Gain translation competence in source and target languages and apply it to translation activities.			
	PO4	Access research sources and information technologies economically to make context-appropriate decisions; plan and implement pre- and post-editing in machine translation applications			
	PO5	Attain lifelong learning awareness and identify and meet learning needs in one’s own and other fields.			
	PO6	Critically and analytically examine relationships between source and target texts in translation.			
PO8	Acquire a second foreign language at a basic level and follow publications in that language.				
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course contributes to learning a second foreign language and developing the critical thinking skills necessary for translation activities.				

Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction to the course and syllabus	
	2. Week	Basic Chinese writing system/characters	
	3. Week	Basic Chinese writing system/characters	
	4. Week	Basic Chinese writing system/characters	
	5. Week	Listening activity: greetings, introductions, and expressions of thanks	
	6. Week	Introducing oneself in Chinese	
	7. Week	Introducing oneself in Chinese	
	8. Week	Midterm exam	
	9. Week	Weather and seasons in Chinese	
	10. Week	Names of countries in Chinese	
	11. Week	Names of countries in Chinese	
	12. Week	Ordering food at a restaurant	
	13. Week	Making an appointment at a hospital	
	14. Week	Asking for and giving directions	
	15. Week	Describing hobbies and daily activities at a basic level	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	Total	2	100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		