

KSCB902 Chinese in Popular Culture
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● **Description**

Chinese class for MA

This course is to illustrate various kinds of pop culture of contemporary China, to familiarize students with the latest trend of modern society, with video clips on various cultural events, phenomenon, ideologies, value orientations, and social norms in social, economic, feminist perspectives.

● **Textbooks**

Required Text: Chinese in Popular Culture (Please go to IS/ Study Material download)

● **Course Objectives**

Through the series of lectures, students are expected to have general knowledge of the pop culture of contemporary China and its background information.

● **Tentative Schedule**

Week	Main Content	Notes
Week 1 25. September	Introduction	
Week 2 2. October	Lesson 1 中国的节日-过年的各种红包	
Week 3 9. October	Lesson 2 中国的变化-中国进入“邓小平”时间 回顾改革开放	
Week 4 16. October	Lesson 3 旅游 出国旅游自助还是跟团好?	

Week 5 23. October	Lesson 4 生活与健康 天天喝酒熬夜	
Week 6 30. October	Lesson 5 男女平等了吗? (职场篇)	Assignment
Week 7 6. November	Lesson 6 环境保护节约能源 中国环境战士的绝望	Decide your presentation topic.
Week 8 13. November	Lesson 7 理财与投资-养钱 20 招 30 岁小资女存千万	
Week 9 20. November	Lesson 8 中国历史 1911 辛亥革命	
Week 10 27. November	Lesson 9 面试不 NG	
Week 11 4. December	Lesson 10 外国人在中国-外国人在台湾生活过久言行举止越来越台?	Mock interview
Week 12 11 December	Presentation	

● **Evaluation Method**

✓ **Attendance : 30%**

1 unexcused absence allowed during the semester.

✓ **Discussion: 20%**

Before every class, students should watch the clip video (please go to IS/ Study Material). We will talk about the clip video in the class. Besides, students should participate in class discussion aggressively.

✓ **Assignment 25%**

Pretend you are a job seeker; select a job and write a resume and autobiography in Chinese then sent it to the teacher.
* If you are absent on the class when your assignment should be handed in, the deadline of your assignment will be postponed to next class spontaneously.

✓ **Presentation: 25%**

The presentation should be in cultural comparison way. You can choose the cultural point from this semester or anything you

believe that is interesting and worth to share. You should use Chinese when you give the presentation. The length of presentation should be in 5 minutes.

✓ **Class activity 10% (bonus)**

In this course, we will have a mock interview. Students who volunteer to be the candidate (2~3) can get the bonus points. The candidates should modify the resume and autobiography before the interview. Besides, the interviewer will give you feedback. This experience will help you in the future.