



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Chinese language (as a foreign language)	
Programme	Bachelor International Finance	
Year of study	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th year	
Academic year	2022./2023.	
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study	
Course unit code	BFa040	
Name of lecturer(s)	Madara Smalkā	
Credit points	12 CP	
Number of ECTS allocated	18 ECTS Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS	
Language of instruction	Chinese/ English	
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Optional	
1,3,5,6,7	1,3,5,6,7	
Mode of delivery	face-to-face	
Aim of Course	This course will provide the basis of written and spoken Chinese language skills and brief insight in Chinese culture.	
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	English language proficiency recommended	
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phonetics 2. Talking about yourself 3. Arranging and attending events 4. Studies 5. Shopping 6. Weather 7. Meals 8. Finding the way 9. Housing 10. Sports 11. Traveling 12. And relevant grammar structures 	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	The main emphasis is put on the communication skills, grammar structures and writing. Students attend classes, fulfill home works (including home reading), and do practical works and final exam. Exam consists of two parts, written (listening, reading and grammar) and oral part. The final assessment consists of: 50% home works and practical works, 50% final exam.	
	Teaching methods	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)



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	Lecture	25%
	Practical assignments	25%
	Work in the library, independent studies	50%
		Total 480 hours
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>In the end of the course, students will obtain, based on group's level, Chinese A1-B1.1. level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese language skills in accordance with obtained level (1500 words, main grammar points). Knowledge of Chinese culture and business. 	
Assessment methods and criteria	Learning outcomes	1.
	The form of assessment	2.
	Written assignments	●
	Written exam	●
	Oral exam	●
Recommended or required reading	<p><u>Compulsory literature:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liu, Y., Yao, T., Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 1 & Part 2, Textbook & Workbook, 4th Edition, 2016 Liu, Y., Yao, T., Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 1 & Part 2, Textbook DVD, 3rd Edition, 2008 Liu, Y., Yao, T., Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 1 & Part 2, Audio CDs, 2008 <p><u>Recommended reading:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wu, Z., Contemporary Chinese I-II Textbooks and DVDs, 2015 Liu, X., New Practical Chinese Reader I-II Textbooks and DVDs, 2010 	
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course.	