

CCC201 Modern Chinese Grammar and Rhetoric (现代汉语语法与修辞)

Level: 2

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: CHINESE

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

CCC201 Modern Chinese Grammar and Rhetoric provides the students with a general knowledge of Chinese lexicology, syntax and rhetoric. It is designed to promote a good understanding of the syntactic and rhetorical structures of Chinese language. Students are given opportunity to analyze the syntactic and rhetorical features of the Chinese texts. The course builds a strong foundation in Chinese language and prepares the students for working in a relevant field such as teaching, translation and research.

Topics:

- Understanding components of modern Chinese grammar
- Analyzing words, categories and functions
- Analyzing structure I: phrases and single sentence
- Analyzing structure II: complex sentences and grammatically wrong sentences
- Rhetorical styles in modern Chinese usage
- The common rhetoric pattern analysis

Textbooks:

: 现代汉语教学说明与自学参考 (增订五版)
ISBN-13: 9787040321944-AA

: 现代汉语 (增订五 / 六版) 下册 (Old ISBN: 9787040315578)
ISBN-13: 7040469882-AA

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Learning Outcome:

- Develop syntactic knowledge and linguistic and stylistic sense
- Present the basic concepts of linguistics components, such as word class, sentence structure and sentence types (simple and complex)
- Illustrate basic theories and techniques in Chinese grammar and rhetoric
- Apply skills with using the main features of Chinese syntax such as modal verbs, measure words, pivot constructions, etc.
- Identify and correct grammatical errors in Chinese
- Judge and appreciate the Chinese rhetorical styles

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
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Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**