

## Course description

### LANG2170 Chinese Communication Skills for Humanities & Social Science Studies

**1. Course Information** LANG2170 is a three-credit, one semester course offered to second-year students of the Global China Studies (GCS) program. Students attend three hours of class every week. The course is offered in Fall semester only.

**2. Pre-requisites and co-requisites** Nil

#### 3. Aims of the course: Intended Learning Outcomes

<b>1. Academic Skills and Competencies</b>	You can: I) Writing a. Understand the characteristics of academic papers b. Master the drafting skills of titles of academic paper c. On the basis of literature reading, write a literature analysis and review d. Write academic papers with clear arguments, sufficient evidence and logical inference e. Use accurate and appropriate language to write academic papers f. Write bibliography according to the requirements of the School  II) Critical thinking and reading a. Have an in-depth understanding of the chosen topic, and select the required literature related to the research questions b. In the process of reading, understand the writer's point of view and the purpose and objective of his/her writing c. Critically read the arguments and argumentation process put forward by the writer d. Critically review academic articles and put forward one's own arguments e. Select important information from articles and apply it to the writing of academic papers
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	<p>f. Use critical reading skills to read one's own paper and modify it accordingly</p> <p>III) Speaking:</p> <p>a. Select different information and presentation strategies for different audiences</p> <p>b. Use appropriate academic language, tone, and spoken words to express oneself</p> <p>c. Use standard Putonghua to report</p> <p>d. Use appropriate body language</p> <p>e. Use appropriate audiovisual aids</p> <p>f. Clearly report your study results in a seminar</p> <p>g. Ask questions and provide comments appropriately for different reports</p>
<b>2.Ethical Standards</b>	<p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrate academic integrity in course assignments</li> </ul>
<b>3. Global Vision</b>	<p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore and examine topics related to China from different perspectives</li> </ul>

#### 4. Course assessment

Assessment	Weighting	ILOs
Oral presentation on the proposed inquiry topic, objectives and goals and preliminary study of the topic	25%	1. II) a, b, c, d, e, f 1. III) a, b, c, d, e, f, g 2. 3.
Academic writing - Literature analysis and review (First draft)	30%	1. I) a, b, c, d, e, f 1. II) a, b, c, d, e, f 2. 3.
A revised literature analysis and review	10%	1. I) a, b, c, d, e, f 1. II) a, b, c, d, e, f 2. 3.
Peer evaluation	10%	1. II) a, c, d 2. 3.
Academic writing - Critical analysis and review on the findings and discussion of a chosen study	25%	1. I) a, b, c, d, e, f 1. II) a, b, c, d, e, f 2. 3.

## **5. Course Content**

### **Part 1 Establishing learning goals**

- Understanding one's own field of study
- Reviewing one's own language learning experience and language proficiencies

### **Part 2 Participating in a seminar on China Studies (Part 1)**

- Drawing up title of academic paper
- Writing Introduction
- Critical reading skills
- Writing literature analysis and review

### **Part 3 Participating in a seminar on China Studies (Part 2)**

- Writing findings
- Writing discussion and implications
- Compiling bibliography
- Presentations skills in academic seminar