Language Course I (fall semester)

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<td>2070100</td>
<td>no credits, recommended course</td>
<td>3rd term RUB Graduates</td>
<td>twice per week 3 hours each time</td>
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<td>lecture</td>
<td>90 hours</td>
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**Preconditions to participate:**
depending on chosen course and based on an entry assessment

**Learning outcome:**
Basic ability in daily communication in Chinese. By learning this course, the students will have a basic understanding of Chinese society and culture as well.

*European language level A 1 or equivalent:*

**Understanding:**
Students
- can understand familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type
- can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help

**Speaking:**
Students
- can use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type
- can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has

*European language level A 2 or equivalent:*

**Understanding:**
Students
- can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance
- can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements
- can read very short, simple texts
- can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material
- can understand short simple personal letters

**Speaking:**
Students
- can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities
- can handle very short social exchanges
- can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms their educational background

**Writing:**
Students
- can write short, simple notes and messages
- can write short simple personal letters

**Contents:**
This course helps the international students to start learning Chinese systematically and interestingly. By attending this course, the students will start from Pinyin and Chinese pronunciation, as well as Chinese characters, grammar and sentences making, and can grasp some Chinese words, daily conversations and basic reading abilities.
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<td><strong>Person in charge for the module and Teaching staff:</strong></td>
<td>International School in Tongji</td>
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