

Chinese I	
Course number	8551
Lecturer	Mr Lips
ECTS	2.5
Number of semester hours	2
Workload	75 h
Type	Elective
Duration	1 Term
Prerequisites	None
Conditions for admission to the examination	None
Type of exam	Written exam (90 min.)
Objectives	An introduction to the Chinese language including the skills for holding basic conversations and understanding basic texts.
Content	- Introduction to the Chinese standard language (Mandarin) having regard to the mono-syllabic tonal system. - Introduction to the pronunciation and to the grammar of standard Chinese. The main emphasis will be the pronunciation and reading exercises. The Chinese culture will be discussed.
Forms of instruction	• lecture • practice
Language of instruction	As far as possible, instruction in all language electives will be held in the target language including supplementing explanations in German and/or English. The only exceptions are Japanese I + II where the language of instruction is English
Availability	Every summer and winter term