

Course Number and Name BCN 201 - CHINESE							
Credits and Contact Hours 3 & 60							
Course Coordinator's Name Dr. V. Manimozhi							
Text Books and References							
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Course Description							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a basic knowledge of Chinese language, Chinese culture and heritage • To impart knowledge on Chinese lifestyle and heritage. 							
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Course Outcomes (COs)							
CO1	Will have a basic knowledge of the language						
CO2	Will acquire reading and writing skills.						
CO3	Will develop basic conversational skills.						
CO4	Will understand Chinese lifestyle						
CO5	Will gain confidence to survive in a global environment						
CO6	Will have attained to survive and adopt change in a foreign culture						
Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course							

COs/SOs	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
CO1	H	L										
CO2			H	L				H	H	M	L	
CO3			H	L				H	H	M	L	
CO4			H					H	H	M	L	
CO5			H	L				H	H	M		
CO6			H					H	H	M		

List of Topics Covered

UNIT I RISE OF DIALECTS	9
History, Origins, Old and middle Chinese, Rise of northern dialects	
UNIT II VARIETIES	9
Influences 3 Varieties of Chinese. 1.Classification 2.Standard Chinese and 3.Nomenclature	
UNIT III CHARACTERS	9
Chinese characters, Homophones, Phonology	
UNIT IV TRANSCRIPTIONS	9
Tones, Phonetic transcriptions, Romanization, Other phonetic transcriptions	
UNIT V GRAMMAR	9
Grammar and morphology, Vocabulary, Loanwords, Modern borrowings and loanwords	