

Course Number and Name	
BCN201 – CHINESE	
Credits and Contact Hours	
3 & 45	
Course Coordinator's Name	
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Text Books and References	
REFERENCES:	
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Course Description	
To have a basic knowledge of Chinese language, Chinese culture and heritage	
To impart knowledge on Chinese lifestyle and heritage	
Prerequisites	Co-requisites
+2 Level English	Nil
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)	
Required	
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	l	
CO1	H	L											
CO2			H	L				H	H	M	L	L	
CO3			H	L				H	H	M	L	L	
CO4			H					H	H	M	L	L	
CO5			H	L				H	H	M		L	
CO6			H					H	H	M		L	
List of Topics Covered													
UNIT IRISE OF DIALECTS										9			
<u>History, Origins, Old and middle Chinese, Rise of northern dialects</u>													
UNIT IIVARIETIES										9			
<u>Influences 3 Varieties of Chinese. 1.Classification 2.Standard Chinese and 3.Nomenclature</u>													
UNIT III CHARACTERS										9			
<u>Chinese characters, Homophones, Phonology</u>													
UNIT IV TRANSCRIPTIONS										9			
<u>Tones, Phonetic transcriptions, Romanization, Other phonetic transcriptions</u>													
UNIT VGRAMMAR										9			
<u>Grammar and morphology, Vocabulary, Loanwords, Modern borrowings and loanwords</u>													