

Nottingham Trent University

Module Specification

	Basic module information	
1	Module Title:	Mandarin grammar
2	Module Code:	MAND10112
3	Credit Points:	20
4	Duration:	Year Long
5	School:	School of Arts and Humanities
6	Campus:	Clifton
7	Date this version first approved to run:	September 2012

8 Pre, post and co-requisites:

These are modules that you must have studied previously in order to take this module, or modules that you must study simultaneously or in a subsequent academic session

<u>Pre, Co, Post</u>	<u>Module Code</u>	<u>Module Title</u>
Co	ULP	ULP Mandarin Chinese (normally stage 5/6)
Co	MAND10212	Introduction to Chinese Studies

9 Courses containing the module

<u>Level</u>	<u>Core/Option</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
		SW	MODL001	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and European Studies
		SW	MODL012	BA (H) French and Mandarin Chinese
		SW	MODL025	BA (H) German and Mandarin Chinese
		SW	MODL037	BA (H) Italian and Mandarin Chinese
		SW	MODL041	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and English
		SW	MODL043	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and Film & TV
		SW	MODL044	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and Global Studies
		SW	MODL045	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and International Relations
		SW	MODL046	BA (H) Mandarin Chinese and Linguistics
		SW	MODL056	BA (H) Spanish and Mandarin Chinese

10 Overview and aims

The module is intended specifically for students with A-level knowledge of Mandarin Chinese or equivalent and aims to revise and consolidate such knowledge through a structured programme of grammar classes. You will also enhance your oral language skills through a complementary programme of conversation classes.

The module is taken in conjunction with a ULP module of appropriate level (normally Stage 5/6).

11 Module content

In this module you will cover a variety of grammar topics, including (but not limited to) past and present tenses, prepositions, modal verbs, the conditional, personal pronouns (direct and indirect), the imperative mode, the future tense. Conversation topics will include (amongst others) Mandarin Chinese food, architecture, theatre, the schooling system and holidays.

12 Indicative reading

To be confirmed

13 Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes describe what you should know and be able to do by the end of the module

Knowledge and understanding. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Demonstrate a developing knowledge and understanding of spoken Mandarin Chinese
- Demonstrate a developing knowledge and understanding of the aspects of Mandarin Chinese grammar covered in class
- Apply grammar learning strategies under guidance and supervision

Skills, qualities and attributes. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Use spoken Mandarin Chinese to cope with real-life situations and to discuss a variety of topics
- Reflect upon and improve language-learning capabilities
- Undertake independent and self-directed study, and demonstrate basic time management skills and ability to work collaboratively

14 Teaching and learning

Range of modes of direct contact

This indicates the range of direct contact teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g. lectures, seminars

1 hour grammar workshop per week

1 hour conversation per week

Total contact hours:

52

Range of other learning methods

This indicates the range of other teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g.

directed reading, research	
Directed grammar work and conversation preparation	
Total non-contact hours:	148

15 **Assessment methods**

This indicates the type and weighting of assessment elements in the module

<u>Element number</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1	100%	Coursework	Portfolio of grammar exercise and oral
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Diagnostic/formative assessment

This indicates if there are any assessments that do not contribute directly to the final module mark

Formative feedback will be provided during the grammar workshops and conversation classes

Further information on assessment

This section provides further information on the module's assessment where appropriate

Grammar (normally gap-filling) exercises

Individual and group oral activities

Document management

16	Module Title:	Mandarin grammar
17	Module Code:	MAND10112
18	Subject (JACS) Code	T110
19	Cost Centre	137
20	School:	AAH
21	Academic Team	HLI
22	Campus	2 (Clifton)
23	Other institutions providing teaching	<i>Please complete in box 23 a-d - if applicable</i>
		Institution %
23a	Other UK Higher Education or Further Education Institution-	

	Please name Percentage not taught by NTU	
23b	Other public organisation in the UK- Percentage not taught by NTU	
23c	Other private organisation in the UK - Percentage not taught by NTU	
23d	Any other Non-UK organisation - Percentage not taught by NTU	
24	Date this version was formally approved by SASQC/DAG:	