

<b>Course Number and Name</b>												
BCN 101 - CHINESE												
<b>Credits and Contact Hours</b>												
3 & 45												
<b>Course Coordinator's Name</b>												
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<b>Text Books and References</b>												
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<b>Course Description</b>												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have a basic knowledge of Chinese language, Chinese culture and heritage</li> <li>To impart knowledge on Chinese lifestyle and heritage.</li> </ul>												
<b>Prerequisites</b>						<b>Co-requisites</b>						
+2 level English						Nil						
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)												
Required												
<b>Course Outcomes (COs)</b>												
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												
<b>Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course</b>												
	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-1 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