

Language and Culture

Chinese

Level 2

Bocconi

Courses for	Degree programs and PhD
Conditions for enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of places • Enrollment via yoU@B during the times as announced in agenda and specified on the website • Places allocated on a 'first come first served' basis • At the end of the enrollment period a confirmation message will be sent to successful and unsuccessful applicants
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught in Italian • 1 limited number class • 1 semester long • 36 hours • Open in 2nd semester only
Minimum entry level	A1 level - Basic knowledge
Objective	A2 level - Pre-intermediate level in the language and some knowledge of the culture of the country concerned
Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded for attending 75% of the lessons (Attendance procedure) • Passing final exam
Note	The course will only run if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached

Introduction

The course consists of 36 hours of class and is aimed at students who have already attended Level 1, or who already have the necessary skills acquired elsewhere to perform at that level.

It should be noted that the course will only start if the minimum number of enrollments is reached; the number of places is limited and these need to be applied for via agenda yoU@B.

The course runs in the 2nd semester of each academic year: every student receives details about how and when to apply at the beginning of the semester via agenda. When the admissions period is over applicants receive confirmation of their acceptance/non acceptance on the course.

A certificate will be issued upon completion of the course (minimum 75% attendance) and passing the final exam.

Syllabus

The syllabus features two lessons on Chinese culture, consolidating some of the notions already acquired, and developing listening and reading comprehension skills together with speaking by studying units 7 through to 11 of the course book:

- further study of grammar and syntax:
 - verbs “to have” and “to be there”
 - the participle “le”;
 - modal verbs;
 - verb complements: results, potential, degree, direction, duration;
 - verbs taking the so-called “double object”;
 - verbal suffixes “le” (perfect aspect), “guo” and “zhe” (duration of action)
- writing exercises
- reading comprehension

Set textbook

- Bulfoni Clara, Sun Xiaoli, *Fondamenti di lingua cinese*, seconda edizione, Egea, Milano, 2012

Recommended textbooks

- Abbiati Magda, *La lingua cinese*, Cafoscarina, Venezia, 1992
- Alleton Viviane, *La scrittura cinese*, Ubaldini, Roma, 2006

Dictionaries

- Zhao Xiuying, Gatti Franco, *Dizionario compatto cinese italiano e italiano cinese*, Zanichelli, Bologna, 2000
- Zhao Xiuying, *Il dizionario di cinese*, Zanichelli, Bologna, 2013

Conditions for issuing certificate

In order to receive the attendance certificate two conditions must be met:

1. Successful participation in the course

The teacher will assess students' positive participation in the course (minimum 75% attendance).

2. Passing the final exam

At the end of the course there will be an exam consisting of:

- Answering open questions
- Sentence rewriting
- Inserting given words into chinese sentences using correct syntax
- Translating brief sentences from italian into chinese

All enrolled students will receive a message in their agenda confirming they have been/not been awarded the certificate.

The certificate can be collected from the Language Center Administrative office following instructions in said message.