# Institute of Languages & Linguistics Chinese Language



# University of the Punjab, Lahore Course Outline

Programme		<b>Course Code</b>	ACL-122	Credit Hours	2
Course Title Functional Chinese Language					

#### **Course Introduction**

This course is planned to introduce the basics of Chinese language to students at beginner level. It will include simple sentences, instructions and descriptions used in everyday life. To achieve this objective basic vocabulary and usual dialogues will be used.

On completion of this course, students will be able to communicate in Chinese language by using simple words, basic grammatical rules.

### **Learning Outcomes**

On the completion of the course, the students will:

- 1. Be able to communicate in Chinese language
- 2. Make sentences in Chines language
- 3. Have situational dialogues
- 4. Write paragraph and short essays
- 5. Speaking and pronunciation

Course Content Assignments/Readings		
Week 1	Introduction to Chinese culture, history and	
	language	
	initials	
Week 2	Finals spellings(pinyin)	
	Phonetics and Alphabet Table	
Week 3	Word Making rules	
	Tones Marking & their types	
Week 4	Greetings	
	Food	
Week 5	Fast food	
	Meat products	
Week 6	Dishes Names	
	Drinks & Beverages	
Week 7	Weather & Seasons	
	Counting	

Week 8	Date of birth
	Time
Week 9	Days of Week
	Chronological order of days
Week 10	Months Name
	Year
Week 11	Chronological order of year
	Relations Name
Week 12	Asking age
	Asking Marital status
Week 13	Birthdays
	Asking about residence
Week 14	Buying and selling methods
	Ordering food
Week 15	Likes and dislikes
	Weather & Season
Week 16	Places
	Vehicles

## **Textbooks and Reading Material**

#### 1. Textbooks.

New Practical Chines Reader Text book1 (2007). Edited by Liuhehui. Beijing Language and Culture University Press, China

## 2.Lets Learn Chinese Together(2016)

## **Teaching Learning Strategies**

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Discussion
- 3. Group Work
- 4. Listening

## **Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar**

- 1. Weekly vocabulary quizzes
- 2. Bi-weekly written assignments
- 3. Oral presentations on given topics
- 4. Midterm and final exams

Assessment						
Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details			
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.			
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.			
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.			