

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Advanced Chinese I**  
**Avancerad kinesiska I**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	KI8100
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2023
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2019-05-15
<b>Changed:</b>	2023-03-08
<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

The course has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities on 7 November 2018 and the syllabus for the course has been adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies 2023-03-08.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Asian Cultures and Languages or equivalent, including a Bachelor's thesis of 15 Higher Education Credits with a specialization in the field of Chinese language and culture.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Advanced Chinese I	7.5

## Course content

The course develops in-depth proficiency in the Chinese language at an advanced level by putting emphasis on oral academic skills, stretching from summarizing scholarly texts to giving academic presentations and engaging in seminar discussions through critical thinking.

## Learning outcomes

After having completed the course, students are expected to be able to:

- read and understand texts related to East Asia in general and China in particular
- read and understand, in a critical and analytical way, chosen texts about East Asia in general and China in particular
- orally give an account for and discuss the chosen texts

## Education

The teaching consists of seminars.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

Teaching is conducted in Chinese and English.

Instruction is either online or campus-based as specified for each course offering.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

### **Forms of examination**

a. The course is examined on the basis of two oral presentations.

The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

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b) Grades will be set according to a seven point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Failed, some additional work required

F = Failed, a lot more work required

c) The student will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement of 80 percent.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements. The student may then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course when it is given. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during an academic year when the course is not given.

A student who receives the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the board of the department.

f) The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade.

### **Interim**

When the syllabus is discontinued, a student has the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a winding up period of three semesters.

### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a passed course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

### **Misc**

This course has a similar content to the course Advanced Modern Chinese I, KI9155, 7,5 Higher Education Credits and may thus not be included in the same degree where the course Advanced Modern Chinese I is included.

### **Required reading**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at [www.su.se/asia](http://www.su.se/asia). The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.