

## ➤ Advanced Certificate in Modern Chinese [AdvCert(MC)]

**Department of Modern Languages - Faculty of Humanities  
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka**

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**(Fee levying course)**

### 1.1. Course Name:

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### 1.2. Aims:

The Department of Modern Languages of Faculty of Humanities at University of Kelaniya has designed this Advanced level Modern Chinese course for learners who started off with **minimum** knowledge of **Chinese language**. The course aims to develop the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as cultural awareness. It provides a good balance between understanding modern Chinese culture, Chinese characters, vocabulary, and grammar structures of Chinese language and enhancing communication and interaction.

### 1.3. Learning outcomes:

On completion of this audio-lingual course the learners will be able to

- communicate accurately and appropriately with 500-700 Chinese characters,
- acquire various Chinese sentence patterns,
- demonstrate four language skills (speaking listening reading and writing) in Chinese,
- gain insights into the relationship between language and culture,
- enhance effective communication and interaction with Chinese people.

### 1.4. Minimum admission requirement:

Minimum admission requirement is the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) or Completion of SLQL 1 in the same area of specialization or an equivalent qualification or completion of NVQF level 3.

### 1.5. Progression:

Completion of SLQL 2 meets the minimum entry requirement for a qualification in SLQL 3 in that particular area of specialization.

### 1.6. Minimum eligibility criteria for the award of a qualification:

- (i) For the award of an Advanced Certificate, a student must
  - (a) accumulate grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits of SLQL 2,

- (b) obtain a GPA of 2.00 or greater, and
- (c) complete the relevant requirements within a period of three consecutive academic years.
- (ii) For the award of an Advanced Certificate with Merit, a student must
  - (a) accumulate grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits of SLQL 2,
  - (b) obtain a GPA of 3.70 or greater, and
  - (c) complete the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 2.
- (iii) For the award of an Advanced Certificate with Distinction, a student must
  - (a) accumulate grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits of SLQL 2,
  - (b) obtain a GPA of 4.00, and
  - (c) complete the relevant requirements within one academic year at SLQL 2.

*Note 1: A student who does not obtain a grade C or better in a particular course unit may re-sit the examination of that course unit in the next available attempt in order to improve the grade. The best grade obtainable by a student in this instance would be C. In the event a student obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, he/she will be entitled to the previous grade.*

*Note 2: Programme of study concerned may include additional requirements in addition to the minimum eligibility criteria with the approval of the University Senate.*

*Note 3: The valid date for awarding any qualification will be the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month from the month where the requirements were fulfilled to award such qualification.*

*Note 4: After awarding any qualification it cannot be changed and/or reverted back under any circumstances.*

#### 1.7. Duration:

450 hours (250 lecturer hours in Classroom [5 hours × 50 weeks] and 200 practical hours [4 hours × 50 weeks])

#### 1.8. Course Structure : The Course consists of 05 units including Oral Examination.

i.	ACMC 08016	Chinese Characters and Lexical Formation
ii.	ACMC 08026	Comprehension and Composition
iii.	ACMC 08036	Spoken Chinese
iv.	ACMC 08046	Chinese Cultural Discourse
v	ACMC 08056	Chinese Translation

#### 1.9. Examination Structure:

There are 05 question papers, each of 03 hr duration for the 05 course units (ACMC 03515, ACMC 03525, ACMC 03535, ACMC 03545)

#### 1.10. Evaluation:

Attendance (10%), Practical work, (10%), Character writing (10%),

Written examination (70%)

### **Grading Scheme**

<b>Range of Marks</b>	<b>Grade</b>
85-100	A+
70-84	A
65-69	A-
60-64	B+
55-59	B
50-54	B-
45-49	C+
40-44	C
35-39	C-
30-34	D+
25-29	D
00-24	E

iii. A candidate who obtains a grade below C in a particular paper may re-sit for relevant paper in respect of the course for the purpose of improving the grade in three attempts within three years. The maximum grade that can be obtain in this case is “C”.

#### **➤ Application Procedure :**

A self prepared application including the name, address, educational qualifications, contact telephone numbers, e-mail with a self addressed stamped 9”x 4” envelop should be sent the **Course Coordinator, Center for Chinese Studies, Department of Modern Languages, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.**

Further details can be obtained from Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.

**Contact : 011-2903721 (Department of Modern Languages)**