

The background image shows the entrance to the Rhodes University Confucius Institute. It features a wooden gate with a large circular window, flanked by two red pillars. Above the gate is a sign with Chinese characters. To the left, a white wall has a sign for the 'China Cultural Centre'.

CHINESE STUDIES

- School of languages and literatures, Rhodes University
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Chinese Studies Programmes

☯ Undergraduate Chinese Studies : A three-year major course

- Chinese Studies 1
- Chinese Studies 2
- Chinese Studies 3

☯ BA(Honours)in Chinese Studies : Upper intermediary Chinese

☯ MA in Chinese Studies: A two-year research programme

☯ Understanding China: A semester course

Undergraduate Chinese Studies

Chinese Studies 1 is a language course for students who wish to acquire essential communicative skills. No prior knowledge of the Chinese language is needed.

Chinese Studies 2 expands and refines the skills and content of Chinese Studies 1. Chinese Studies 1 is a prerequisite for Chinese Studies 2.

Chinese Studies 3 offers, in addition to an intensive focus on the Chinese language, an introduction to Chinese civilisation, history, philosophy, and literature. Chinese Studies 2 is a prerequisite for Chinese Studies 3.



BA(Honours)in Chinese Studies

The Honours course consists of three core papers and two papers chosen from the electives covering Classical Chinese, Business Chinese and Chinese Philosophy, etc. or any approved Honours level paper from outside Chinese Studies.

CORE

Paper 1: Intermediate Written Chinese

Paper 2: Intermediate Spoken Chinese

Paper 3: Research essay



MA in Chinese Studies

The very first Chinese Studies Master programme in South Africa.

Candidates need to complete Honours degree in Chinese Studies (NQF Level 8 or Equivalent) and those from other disciplines may be admitted on the discretion of the Subject Head, taking into consideration the topic of the research.



Understanding China

Understanding China is a non-major course with no prerequisite requirements. It may be taken in the second or subsequent academic years (but not the first) .

This course combines an introduction to elementary Chinese language for practical purposes with an exploration of the key concepts, historical events and social processes for understanding China in the 21st Century.





Why Study Chinese?

More Opportunities

Having the opportunity to participate in the annual China Study Tour(All the expenses in China will be sponsored by the CIRU).

Being eligible for a variety of Confucius Institute and Chinese government scholarships for further studies at a university in China.

Having the opportunity to work for Chinese companies in South Africa or China and South African companies with business contacts with China.

Having the opportunity to teach English or other languages in China and teach Chinese in South Africa.

Having the opportunity to prepare for and write the HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test). The CIRU is an accredited testing center.



Lecturers

Coming from China with mother tongue

Having a PhD or Master degree in teaching Chinese as a foreign language

Having a Certificate for Teachers of Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages

Having been strictly selected and trained by Jinan University and Center for Language Education and Cooperation.



Lecturers



Prof. Liu Dexue

Head of Chinese Studies



Ms. Fu Shuying
(MA in Education)



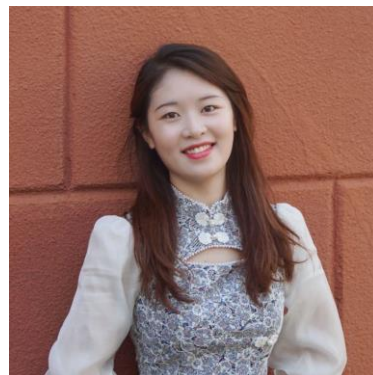
Ms. Gisela Zipp
(BA in Chinese Studies
with Distinction)



Ms. Zhu Jingjing
(BA in Teaching Chinese to
Speakers of Other Languages)



Ms. Wan Ru
(MA in Teaching Chinese to
Speakers of Other Languages)



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Welcome to Learning Chinese





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