



**Department of Engineering**

**Centre for Languages and Inter-Communication (CLIC)**

## **Chinese for Upper Intermediate**

**Prerequisites:** Level A2 of the CEFR/HSK2

**Target level\*:** Level B1 of the CEFR/HSK3

**Approach:** We follow a task-based, skills-orientated and communicative approach, fostering communicative competence in the target language by giving special attention to the typical idiom of engineering-related and adjacent subject areas. On the basis of their previous knowledge of Chinese, students will thus be guided towards the specific usage of Chinese in academic, scientific and work-related contexts.

### **Course main objectives:**

- To develop the main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing);
- To review and widen further the understanding of Chinese grammar, and expand lexis;
- To strengthen a positive and confident attitude towards language learning;
- To further develop cultural understanding.

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**Course content:** ["See course syllabus below"]

\* For CEFR descriptors, see

<http://to.eng.cam.ac.uk/teaching/language/Courses%20Foreign%20Languages/CEFR%20grid.pdf>

Learning Resources	Topics	Homework
<b>Textbook:</b> <i>A New China</i> An intermediate Reader of Modern China	Week 1 到了北京 Week 2 睡午觉, 喝热水 Week 3 同志, 小姐, 先生 Week 4 厕所 Week 5 万里长城 Week 6 点菜 Week 7 好好学习, 天天向上 Week 8 中国制造 Week 9 脱了裤子放屁 Week 10 乒乓外交 Week 11 高考 Week 12 手机和电子邮件 Week 13 复习 Week 14 考试	课后练习