

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## **Chinese Language III**

2021-3-E2001R057

#### Course title

Chinese language III

#### **Topics and course structure**

The course aims at consolidating elementary Chinese language knowledge and constructing intermediate Chinese skills. Lessons will concentrate on Intermediate Chinese grammar, listening, reading comprehension, translation.

#### In detail:

- 1. Direction complement (complex)
- 2. Potential complement
- 3. Figurative use of interrogative pronouns
- 4. Retorical questions
- 5. Double negation
- 6. Syntax of sentence structure

#### **Objectives**

Chinese Language Proficiency: C.E.F.R. B2/C1

Students will be proficient in Intermediate Chinese language listening, reading comprehension and translation to a second language.

#### **Methodologies**

#### Online and offline teaching materials

#### Programme and references for attending students

Federico Masini, Zhang Tongbing, Bai Hua et alii, Il cinese per gli italiani. Corso intermedio, Milano: Hoepli, 2010.

Schede esercizi [materiale didattico].

Dizionario adottato: - ?????? The Contemporary Chinese Dictionary (Chinese-English edition). Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2002 OPPURE Chinese English Dictionary, new edition con dvd, Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press [ISBN 978 7 560098470]

#### To be read:

- 1) Jin Ping Mei
- 2) Yu Hua, China in Ten Words
- 3) Yu Hua, Brothers
- 4) Caratteri, rivista di letteratura cinese contemporanea, primo numero, 2014 (ebook) <a href="http://www.amazon.it/Caratteri-patrizia-liberati-ebook/dp/B00XZNF2T8">http://www.amazon.it/Caratteri-patrizia-liberati-ebook/dp/B00XZNF2T8</a>

More learning materials will be provided during the course.

## Programme and references for non-attending students

#### **Assessment methods**

Written (grammar and translation test) and oral examination (oral production and comprehension, reading comprehension, translating skills, grammar knowledge)

#### Office hours

See department website

## **Programme validity**

2 academic years

#### **Course tutors and assistants**

Dott. Gloria Cella (cultore della materia)

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