



# UWA 2018/19 Summer School

## Chinese 1 (CHIN1401)

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### Welcome

Thank you for your interest in UWA's annual Summer School, an additional teaching period for students and an opportunity for people to pursue an area of interest or up-skill and progress their career to the next level.

This year's UWA Summer School runs from late November 2018 until early February 2019 and includes nearly 60 units.

Our Summer School units cover a range of engaging topics across various disciplines and embed practical application and experiential learning.

I encourage you to visit [study.uwa.edu.au/summer](http://study.uwa.edu.au/summer), the UWA Summer School website for more information about all units on offer, the enrolment process and available services.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UWA Community this summer.

**Professor Graham Brown**  
(Dean of Coursework Studies (Acting))



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# Your Unit

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**Unit Name:** Chinese 1 (CHIN1401)

**Location:** Perth Campus

**Non-assessed Fee:** \$805.00 (Enjoy the complete educational experience but without the stress of assignments)

**Assessed Fee:** \$805.00 (Enjoy the complete educational experience, including assignments/ exams and receive a final mark. The earned credit can be counted towards a future qualification at UWA)

**Dates:** 7 January 2018- 8 February 2019

**Time:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 9am – 12pm

**An engaging and practical introduction to contemporary spoken and written Chinese (Mandarin or Putonghua), focusing on comprehension and speaking, reading and writing.**

## Description:

No previous knowledge of Chinese is required. This introductory unit focuses on elementary instruction in the various facets of modern standard Chinese: comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. The unit will focus on the Pinyin system (Romanisation) and the key features of spoken and written Chinese.

## Learning outcomes:

In this unit, you will:

- master Pinyin and learn roughly 200 characters, 170 words or short phrases, and 40 sentence patterns;
- attain minimum survival proficiency in four basic skills—comprehension, speaking, reading and writing;
- learn to recognise and understand a range of short, simple texts that are often heard and seen (e.g. basic Chinese characters as in common street signs); and;
- understand Chinese language in its social and cultural contexts.

## Lecturer:

### Dr Liyong Wang

Dr Liyong Wang is a lecturer in Chinese language and culture in Asian Studies, and is the Language and Culture Program Coordinator at UWA's Confucius Institute.

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## Other Information

Successful completion of this unit brings students to the ISLPR Level 1 (International Second Language Proficiency Ratings) or New HSK Level 1 (New Chinese Proficiency Test) or CEFR A1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

## Summer School Logistics:

- All external applicants will receive a parking permit to allow them to park on-campus, free of charge. See [transport.uwa.edu.au](http://transport.uwa.edu.au) for information about parking areas, and check your permit for more details when you receive it.
- All students will receive a PHEME account and access to the online learning system (LMS), online library and course materials.
- Free on-campus WIFI will be available through your PHEME account.
- The UWA Summer School Precinct includes a number of cafes with extended opening hours during Summer School. Visit the Student Guild website for more information. [www.uwastudentguild.com](http://www.uwastudentguild.com)
- Summer School students will have access to the Reid Library and all its facilities: computers, charging stations, electrical outlets, printers/copiers, rest areas, group study facilities, private study areas, and of course, the librarians and library staff.
- Lockers and change rooms are available in the Reid Library. Bike racks are located throughout campus. End-of-journey shower facilities are available at the Fitness Centre.
- Information about public transport and cycling to UWA can be found at [study.uwa.edu.au/summer](http://study.uwa.edu.au/summer)
- Further information, including course materials, detailed timetable information, PHEME details, and campus maps, will be provided prior to commencement of the unit.