ARTS3454

Chinese English Interpreting

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School of Humanities and Languages // UNSW Arts and Social Sciences

Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course introduces you to recent interpreting theories and methodologies. You will learn how to interpret between English and Chinese, using different interpreting techniques. You will acquire linguistic and cultural abilities required for consecutive interpreting and effective cross-language/culture communication in a range of dynamic contexts. You will develop and hone your skills in tackling different styles of interpreting through various hands-on interpreting exercises.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Identify theoretical issues including interpreting approaches and styles, ethics of professional interpreters and ‘norms’ and models of interpreting
2. Assess new methodologies and techniques available for English and Chinese interpreting
3. Demonstrate competence in and basic skills and techniques of consecutive interpreting and public speaking
4. Interpret in a range of paraprofessional situations: social dialogues, community service dialogues, trade dialogues and conference speeches
5. Interpret selected representative texts from English into Chinese and Chinese into English

Teaching Strategies

The course is taught by way of two-hour lecture and one-hour tutorial weekly. The lectures introduce current interpreting theories, methodologies and techniques which are explored in specialised course readings. The tutorials provide a hands-on opportunity to put interpreting theories and techniques into practice. You will develop and polish your skills in interpreting different styled texts through various interpreting exercises. Teamwork and peer learning are emphasised in the tutorials.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Interpreting quiz and assignment	40%	Interpreting Assignment due in week 3; Interpreting Quiz due in week 9.	1,3,4,5
Tests	40%	Mid-term Test due in week 5; Final Test due in week 10	1,3,4,5
Role Play	20%	due in week 9 or week 10	1,2,3,4

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Interpreting quiz and assignment

Start date:

Details:

Students complete one interpreting assignment (15%) of approx. 200-300 words/characters and one interpreting quiz (25%) which consists of 25 multiple choice questions and 50 vocabulary questions.

Feedback via individual comments and in-class discussion.

Assessment 2: Tests

Start date:

Details:

Students complete a mid-term test (20%) of approx. 400-500 words/characters and a final test (20%) of approx. 500-600 words/characters. Final test is the final assessment for attendance purposes.

Feedback for mid-term test provided via individual comments and in-class discussion. Student receive a mark for final test and can consult the lecturer for further feedback.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Role Play

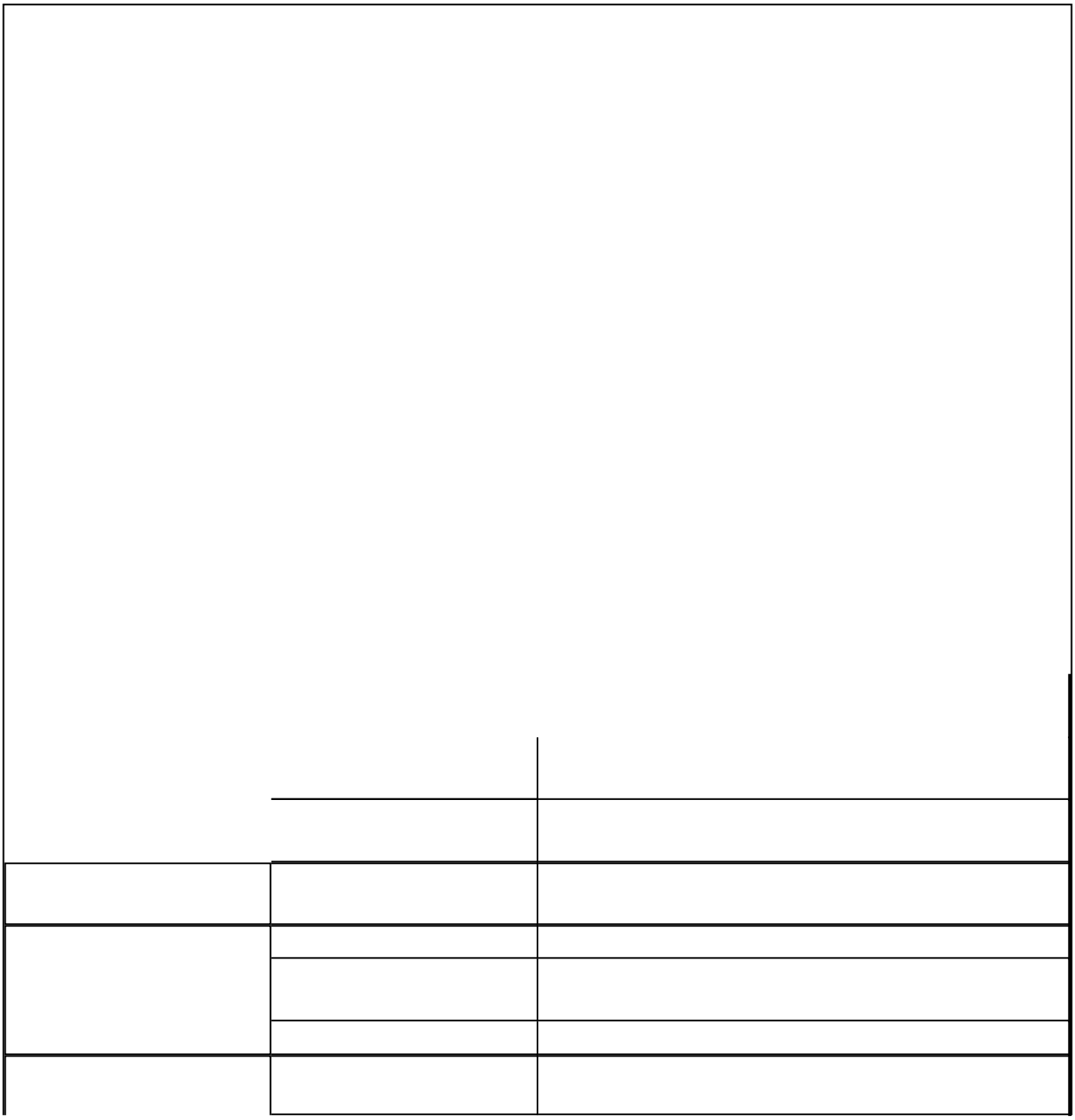
Start date:

Details:

Students complete a group role play (ca. 5 to 6 minutes per person) on interpreting situations given.

Feedback via individual comments and in-class discussion.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment



Resources

Prescribed Resources

All reading materials are available on Moodle.

Recommended Resources

- http://www.erudit.org/en/revue/meta/
- http://www.zgfyzz.com/

Course Evaluation and Development

This course will be formally evaluated through MyExperience, as well as informally during the teaching process. Any issues raised in students' feedback will be addressed, and strategies to further enhance students' learning experience will be discussed with students in class.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

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- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

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http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise

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