

Course Information					
Course Code	EN385	*	32	*	2
	(Credit Hours)			Credits	
* Course Name	Contrastive Studies of English and Chinese Languages				
(Course Type)	Mandatory				
Audience	Third-grade English undergraduates				
(Language of Instruction)	English	Chinese			
* School	School of Foreign Languages				
Prerequisite					
Instructor	(Course Webpage)				
* Description	<p>This course unit is mandatory for the third-grade English undergraduates, and will be delivered through a 90-minute seminar in English and Chinese. The course, embedded within the theoretical framework of contrastive linguistics, is designed to offer a systematic view of the similarities and differences between English and Chinese with shedding light on the theoretical causes behind these linguistic representations. From both the macro and micro perspectives, the lecture will chiefly focus on five levels: words, grammar, rhetoric, discourse and culture in order to address the similarities and differences between English and Chinese with the assistance of translation practice. After completion of the course, the students are expected to enhance their bilingual and appreciative competence in English and Chinese with basic linguistic knowledge acquired for further English-Chinese translation study. Cross-linguistic and intercultural capabilities are also required to be improved. Additionally, this course will employ English-Chinese parallel corpora to reveal the similarities and differences between English and Chinese through a large number of examples.</p>				
course syllabus					

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