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1. General Information

1.1. Programme Title

Minor Programme in Global China Studies
全球中国研究副修

1.2. Academic Unit Involved in the Delivery of the Programme

The Programme is to be jointly managed by Chinese Culture and Global Communication Programme (CCGC) and Centre for Foreign Languages (CFL).

1.3. Programme Aims, Objectives, and Intended Learning Outcomes

The aim of this Minor Programme is twofold. First it provides students with basic language skills to understand how China is depicted in different contexts and different places. For international students, they will learn basic Chinese to find out the diverse perceptions of “China” within China and in the rest of the world. For domestic students, they will learn a foreign language (e.g., French, German, Spanish, Japanese and Korean) to find out how China is seen abroad and how that image differs from what they think of as China.

Second, this Minor Programme teaches students a method to appreciate the creativity and ingenuity in cross-cultural exchanges. Grounded in language skills, comparative cultural studies, and an openness to differences, this method help students to be broad-minded and creative in our 21st century globalized world.

Since languages, inter-cultural communication and the openness to differences are skills highly valued in today’s national and international labour market, the primary objective of this Minor Programme is to increase students’ marketability by strengthening their portfolios for work placement and graduate school applications.

Table 1 outlines the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs) of the Minor Programme in Global China Studies whereas Table 2 delineates the alignment of the PILOs with the Graduate Attributes (GAs) of BNU.

Table 1: Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs)

Upon successful completion of the Minor Programme, students should be able to:	
PILO 1	Communicate at a beginner’s level in Chinese (for non-Chinese speakers)/Foreign (for Chinese speakers) language;
PILO 2	Explain the significance and value of cross-cultural exchange;
PILO 3	Contextualize the development of China’s role in the global system through a study of a specific theme.

Table 2: Mapping of the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs) with the Graduate Attributes (GAs)

PILOs	GAs							No. of GAs addressed by this PILO
	Citizen-ship	Know-ledge	Learn-ing	Skills	Creati-vity	Communi-cation	Team-work	
PILO 1			X	X		X		3
PILO 2		X			X	X		3
PILO 3	X		X				X	3
<i>No. of PILOs addressing this GA</i>	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	---

1.4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for the Programme is English, supplemented with Chinese/Foreign Language for language courses.

1.5. Target Students

There are two distinct targets: international students of all majors are highly recommended to complete the Minor; all other BNBU students except from CCGC Programme may opt in to the Minor by completing the courses.

1.6. Year of Implementation

The Minor Programme in Global China Studies has been offered from the Academic Year of 2022-2023.

2. Programme Requirements and Structure

2.1. Programme Requirements

Students can claim the Minor Programme in Global China Studies if they can fulfil the following criteria:

- a) Complete 15 units in accordance with the stipulated programme structure; and
- b) Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all the courses.

2.2. Programme Structure

The curriculum of the Minor Programme is summarised in Table 3 & 4 shown below.

**Table 3: Curriculum Structure of the Minor Programme in Global China Studies
- for International Students**

Code	Title	Units	Level	PILO			Pre-requisite(s)
				1	2	3	
Required Course - students should complete this course in final year							
GCS4003	Capstone Seminar	3	4	X	X		None
Elective Courses							
- students should complete 6 units of 2 Chinese Language courses from the following list (<i>Depending on their language level, students may take two courses of Elementary Chinese or Intermediate Chinese</i>):							
GCCH1033	Elementary Chinese I	3	1	X	X		None
GCCH1043	Elementary Chinese II	3	1	X	X		None
GCCH2003	Intermediate Chinese I	3	2	X	X		None
GCCH2013	Intermediate Chinese II	3	2	X	X		None
- students should complete 6 units (any 2 courses from the following list):							
CCGC1003	China's Roles in the Global Systems	3	1		X	X	None
CCGC1023	China in Western Cultures	3	1		X	X	None
CCGC2003	Topics in Chinese Intellectual History	3	2		X	X	None
CCGC2023	Introduction to Chinese Literature	3	2		X	X	None
CCGC3003	Traditional Chinese Civilization in the Global Context	3	3		X	X	CCGC1003
CCGC3023	History of Western Sinology	3	3		X	X	None
CCGC4003	Chinese Literature and Society	3	4		X	X	None
CCGC4013	Eminent Sinologists and Their Works	3	4		X	X	CCGC3023

**Table 4: Curriculum Structure of the Minor Programme in Global China Studies
- for Domestic Students**

Code	Title	Units	Level	PILO			Pre-requisite(s)
				1	2	3	
Required Course - students should complete this course in final year							
GCS4003	Capstone Seminar	3	4	X	X		None
Elective Courses							
- students should complete 6 units of 2 Foreign Language courses from the following list (<i>Students may choose (a) two culture courses of two different languages or (b) one language course and one culture course of the same language</i>):							
FREN1013	French I	3	1	X	X		None

Code	Title	Units	Level	PILO			Pre-requisite(s)
				1	2	3	
FREN2023	French Culture	3	2		X	X	None
GERM1023	German I	3	1	X	X		None
GERM2013	German Culture	3	2		X	X	None
SPAN1013	Spanish I	3	1	X	X		None
SPAN2003	Introduction to Spanish Cultures	3	2		X	X	None
JAP1013	Japanese I	3	1	X	X		None
JAP2013	Japanese Culture	3	2		X	X	None
KOR1013	Korean I	3	1	X	X		None
KOR2013	Korean Culture	3	2		X	X	None
- students should complete 6 units (any 2 courses from the following list):							
CCGC1003	China's Roles in the Global Systems	3	1		X	X	None
CCGC1023	China in Western Cultures	3	1		X	X	None
CCGC2003	Topics in Chinese Intellectual History	3	2		X	X	None
CCGC2023	Introduction to Chinese Literature	3	2		X	X	None
CCGC3003	Traditional Chinese Civilization in the Global Context	3	3		X	X	CCGC1003
CCGC3023	History of Western Sinology	3	3		X	X	None
CCGC4003	Chinese Literature and Society	3	4		X	X	None
CCGC4013	Eminent Sinologists and Their Works	3	4		X	X	CCGC3023