

Module Code:	LM-2404		
Module Title:	Mandarin III		
Type of Module:	Breadth		
Module Credits:	4	Student Workload:	8 hours per week
		Contact hours:	4 hours per week
Prerequisite:	LM-2403 Mandarin II		
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:			
<p>The module is designed to further develop the Mandarin language skills of students who have completed LM-1403 and LM-2403. Mandarin will be the primary means of instruction although English explanations may still be given for advanced expressions and concepts.</p> <p>Students will be given practice to enable them to engage in complex conversations in Mandarin in greater depth and intensity and compose different genres of texts.</p>			
Module Content:			
<p>In this module students will engage in a range of more specialised topics in personal/informal, and professional/formal contexts. They will be encouraged to initiate, maintain and lead longer conversations. Students will also be taught to read authentic texts in Mandarin script involving more advanced combinations of Chinese characters. Besides that, these students will write texts in Mandarin script and reproduce the combinatory formation and graphical production of Chinese characters.</p> <p>The teaching of Mandarin grammatical and lexical items and relevant areas of Chinese culture and customs will be integrated into the teaching of the above skills.</p>			
Assessment:	Examination (2 hrs) :	40%	Coursework: <i>Listening Skills</i> 1. <i>Mid Term</i> 10% 2. <i>End of Semester</i> 10% <i>Oral Skills</i> 1. <i>Performance in class</i> 10% 2. <i>Oral interview</i> 10% <i>Reading & Writing Skills</i> 20%
Textbook(s)/References:			
<p><u>Note:</u> Specially created/collated materials</p>			