

FROM CURIOSITY TO CREATIVITY

Promoting Chinese
Language and
Culture at Queen's
University Belfast



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DEGREE PATHWAY

Int'l Business with Mandarin

- 3 years + 1 year placement
- Owned by Management School
- Coordinated by School of Arts, English and Languages
- Delivered by Language Centre

NON-CREDIT COURSES

LNS Mandarin Chinese

- Term time based, no exam
- Level 1 -> Level 5
- Blended delivery
- Online learning resources

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Language & cultural events

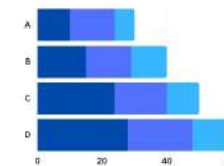
- Introduction to Chinese
- Discovering China
- Chinese Culture Forum
- Festival celebrations
- QUB-based blog

CONTEXT

The Language Centre at Queen's supports all students, staff members and members of the public in the development of their language skills and cultural awareness via courses, training sessions and cultural events.



A community-of-practice (CoP) approach to developing Chinese language and culture at Queen's



The Community

- QUB Chinese-speaking volunteers
- QUB students and staff members
- Guest contributors including QUB alumni
- Local learners and fans of Chinese

'IKEA' Principles

- Intercultural and interdisciplinary
- Knowledge-based
- Entertaining and engaging
- Action-oriented

Partial Competence

- Language knowledge and intercultural understanding
- Spoken and Written
- Reception
- Interaction
- Production
- Mediation

