nineteenth century regarding the choice between cló Gaelach and cló Rómhánach, the ‘h’ and the ‘ponc’. Selections will be read and explained each week in class. No preparation will be required though preparation would enhance the experience. The emphasis will be on transcription and understanding the writing system but translations of texts read will also be provided. The course will extend over a twelve-week term commencing on Monday 9th September, at 6pm, with a one-week break in the term (21st – 25th October 2019). Suitable for new and continuing students.

Course co-ordinator: Damian McManus.

How to Apply
The closing date for online and postal applications is Friday 30th September 2019. You can download an application form (www.tcd.ie/Irish/shortcourses) and send it with a cheque/postal order made payable to Trinity College Dublin number 1 account to: Damian McManus, Department of Irish and Celtic languages, Room 4056, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2. Applications may be made in person by arrangement with Damian McManus by contacting him at 01-8961105 or at the email address: pmcmanus@tcd.ie.

Fee
The fee for the series is €85. The concession fee is €45. A concession rate is available to second and third level students and people whose primary source of income is social welfare, health board or a government-sponsored employment scheme.

Time and Place
Please check our website www.tcd.ie/Irish/shortcourses after 1st August for update or contact Caoimhe Ní Bhraonáin at nibhraoc@tcd.ie.

Languages
Chinese, Introduction to Language and Culture

This course teaches a basic ‘survival’ repertoire of spoken Chinese and introduces some central aspects of Chinese culture, including the writing system. As much use as possible is made of authentic materials. This course will take place only if there are sufficient enrolments to make it viable.

How to Apply
Further information available from www.tcd.ie/slscs/clcs, E: clcsinfo@tcd.ie, T: 01 896 1560. Applications should be made before 7th September 2020. Please note: You must be 18 years of age or older to enrol in the CLCS evening language courses.

Fee
€395 payable in advance (reduced fee for unemployed persons and those in receipt of social welfare pension). This fee is strictly non-refundable once the course has commenced.
Time and Place
Mondays 6.30pm – 8.30pm, beginning on 14th September 2020, in the Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2 OR Thursdays, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, beginning on 17th September 2020, in the Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2.

Duration
The course lasts for twenty-four weeks, evenly divided into two terms.

Languages
Chinese, Post-Beginners

Continuing from the Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture, this course is designed to extend learners’ ‘survival’ repertoire of spoken Chinese and their knowledge of the Chinese writing system (there is regular practice in character composition and recognition). Aspects of the cultural background are also dealt with. This course will take place only if there are sufficient enrolments to make it viable.

How to Apply
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Fee
€395 payable in advance (reduced fee for unemployed persons and those in receipt of social welfare pension). This fee is strictly non-refundable once the course has commenced.

Time and Place
Tuesdays 6.30pm – 8.30pm, beginning on 15th September 2020, in the Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2.

Duration
The course lasts for twenty-four weeks, evenly divided into two terms.

Languages
Dutch

The Department of Germanic Studies will run Dutch language courses at the following levels:

- General
- Dutch Beginners
- Intermediate

Fee
€210 for each eleven-hour course. This includes the course reader.

Date, Time and Location
All courses are offered subject to minimum registration numbers. The course will run for one hour per week over eleven weeks. Courses will commence on 1st October 2019 and 21st January 2020.