

## Practical Language – Option – Spring 2004

### Requirements

**80% attendance**  
**active participation**  
**completion of all task and homework**

### Recommended supplementary materials:

McCarthy: English Vocabulary in Use (advanced)

**Aims:** to consolidate and strengthen communicative skills+develop com. competence and performance

**Description of the course:** the core of the course is work with topical vocabulary, enhanced with video work, songs and practical application of gained knowledge of vocabulary (video recording and internet practical sessions)

### Syllabus

W1 People –character descriptions, Chinese calendar

W2 The weather – metaphoric meanings

W3 Leisure Activities

W4 News Events

**W5 The News – video recording, practical session**

W6 Business and Money

W7 Social Problems

W8 Arts and Entertainment

W9 Government and Society

W10 Health and the Body

W11 The Internet and World Wide Web

W12 Communication –chat, ICQ etc...

**W13 Communication – practical session**