

**202 Intermediate Chinese**  
**Asian Languages and Cultures**  
**Rutgers University**  
**Spring 2009**

## **Syllabus**

### **Course Description**

Chinese 202 is the continuation of Intermediate Chinese 201. The course is designed to further develop the student's speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities in Mandarin Chinese. Classes meet for four eighty-minute periods a week.

The course is conducted in Chinese.

Prerequisite: Chinese 201 or equivalent

### **Course Structure**

This course consists of the following parts:

1. Regular classes
2. Monday Activities with Hsieh laoshi
3. Homework assignments
4. Essays
5. Lesson tests are given biweekly on Mondays
6. Quizzes are given on a daily basis (including vocabulary and/or grammar)
7. Cumulative Mid-term and Final.

### **Teaching Staff**

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Hsieh laoshi 谢老师 assists in both sections. Teaches Monday classes for both sections

## Course Materials

### A Required

Phyllis Ni ZHANG. *David and Helen in China* 大为和海琳在中国. *An Intermediate Course in Modern Chinese*. New Haven: Far Eastern Publications, Yale University, 2003. Simplified character edition. ISBN 088710-216-6

### B Recommended Reference Works

1. *Collins Pocket Chinese Dictionary*. New York: Harper Collins, 2004.
2. *Oxford Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary* 精选英汉/汉英词典. 2nd edition. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
3. Li Dong 李冬. *Beginner's Chinese Dictionary* 汉英入门词典. Boston: Tuttle, 2004.

## Class Attendance

Classes meet four days a week and you are expected to be in class and on time every day. If you miss class more than 30 minutes, your lateness will be counted as a half absence. You are allowed only two un-excused absences. Any further absences will result in a reduction of one full point for each class you miss after the second time. **More than 7 absences will lead to F automatically.** Absences can be excused only for religious reasons, emergencies.

## Class Preparation

You are expected to come to class well prepared. Proper preparation for each class will take you a minimum of one to two hours. Please arrange your schedule so that you have enough time to prepare for this class. Language learning is a cumulative process and requires continuous, steady effort.

## Homework

Homework assignments will be announced in class. We will collect your homework and go over it in class when we hand it back to you.

## Tests and Quizzes

There are absolutely no make-ups for quizzes. The lowest score for quiz will be dropped. **Make-ups for tests will be docked 20% within two days and 40% within four days.** All tests and exams are cumulative. Therefore, review frequently earlier material.

## Essays

Hsieh laoshi 谢老师 will guide you in Chinese composition. Essays on various topics and in various formats are due every other week.

## Midterm and Final Exam

Midterm and final exam are cumulative and account together for 50% of the grade for the term.

## Grading

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

- Daily Quizzes 10%
- Bi-Weekly Tests 20%
- Essays 10%
- Homework 5%
- Attendance 5%
- Midterm 25%
- Final 25%

## Semester Schedule

**Note:** There will be daily quizzes either on vocabulary, sentence patterns, or the lesson text. These quizzes are not separately marked in the schedule.

<b>Week 1</b>	T 1/20 第八课: 让我们好好地乐一乐 - 过中秋节 W 1/21 Th 1/22
<b>Week 2</b>	M 1/26 Activities T 1/27 W 1/28 Th 1/29
<b>Week 3</b>	M 2/2 Lesson Test. T 2/3 第九课: 欢迎你到我们公司来工作 - 工作面试 W 2/4 Th 2/5
<b>Week 4</b>	M 2/9 Activities. Essay 1 due T 2/10 W 2/11 Th 2/12
<b>Week 5</b>	M 2/16 Lesson Test T 2/17 第十课: 春节 - 过年 W 2/18 Th 2/19
<b>Week 6</b>	M 2/23 Activities. Essay 2 due. T 2/24 W 2/25 Th 2/26
<b>Week 7</b>	M 3/2 <b>Midterm.</b> T 3/3 第十一课: 礼多人不怪 - 做客 W 3/4 Th 3/5
<b>Week 8</b>	M 3/9 Activities. Essay 3 due. T 3/10 W 3/11 Th 3/12
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Spring Recess 3/14-3/22</b>