

01:165:202 Intermediate Chinese  
Asian Languages and Cultures  
Rutgers University  
Spring 2017

## Syllabus

**Course Description:** This course is a continuation of Intermediate Chinese 201. The course places equal emphasis on speaking, listening, reading and writing to further develop the student's ability to communicate effectively and appropriately in Modern Mandarin Chinese. Through a wide range of classroom activities, daily quizzes, and homework and writing assignments, students will build up a more comprehensive understanding of the fundamental grammar of the language, and expand their knowledge of its core vocabulary and commonly used phrases. In addition to improving the students' fluency in the "spoken style," the course also introduces students to some basic "written style" expressions. The course is conducted in Chinese. Prerequisite: This course is designed for students who have completed Chinese 201 or successfully passed the placement test.

**Statement of Learning Goals:** This course satisfies the SAS core curriculum goal AHq. By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Engage in fairly sustained conversations in Chinese on a range of topics related to daily life, academic life, and various aspects Chinese culture, especially compared to American culture.
- Use newly acquired grammar, expressions and vocabulary in context appropriate situations, through frequent situational role-play exercises set in real-life contexts, culminating in a 5-minute group skit performance at the end of the semester. Rather than translating from English to Chinese, students will learn to structure conversations as closely as possible to those of native speakers.
- Write 200-character short essays with multiple paragraphs using appropriate connecting phrases, through biweekly writing assignments. Students will recognize that written Chinese is often structured very differently from written English, and that some expressions are more commonly used in the written format rather than the spoken format.

### Class Meeting Time and Location

Section 1: MWTh Period 2 (9:50-11:10am), Scott Hall 105  
Section 2: MWTh Period 4 (1:10-2:30pm), Scott Hall 102

### Teaching Staff

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## Course Materials

- We will finish Lessons 9~10 in Integrated Chinese Level 2 Part 1 before moving on to Lessons 11~16 in Level 2 Part 2  
*Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写/中文聽說讀寫*, Level 2 Part 2, **3<sup>rd</sup> edition**  
Textbook, ISBN 9780887276880, **required**  
Workbook, ISBN 9780887276927, **required**  
Character Workbook, ISBN 9780887276941, recommended
- The audio for this course is available on the course website on Sakai and also at the Language Lab
- Weekly schedules and worksheets given out in class will also be made available on Sakai

## Course Evaluation & Requirements

- Attendance & Participation 10%  
This is a language class, which means class time is crucial to your learning. You are expected to come to **every class on time** and **actively** participate in the class activities. All electronic devices must be off while class is in session. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. Three late arrivals to class will count as one absence. You are allowed only two unexcused absences. Your final grade will be reduced by **one full point** for each unexcused absence beyond the first two. More than 7 unexcused absences will lead automatically to an “F” in your final grade. Absences can be excused only for religious reasons (must be reported in advance), or documented emergencies (official documents must be provided). If you expect to miss a class, please use the university absence reporting website (<https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/>) to indicate the date and reason for your absence.
- Preparation & Daily Quizzes (小考) 10%  
Learning a foreign language is an exciting but also a demanding endeavor. Make sure your schedule allows you to commit to spending a minimum of one to two hours to prepare for each class. For each class, you are expected to review the materials we covered in the class, complete the assignments, and preview the materials we will cover in the following class. A short quiz will be given **at the beginning of each class**. If you are late to class, you will miss the daily quiz. There are absolutely no make-ups for the quizzes.
- Homework and Writing Assignments (作业和写作练习) 20%  
Homework and writing assignments are due **at the beginning of class**. These assignments will consist of exercises from either the Integrated Chinese Workbook (WB in the schedule) or worksheets given out in class. If you decide to purchase the Character Workbook and use them to practice writing characters, you may turn in the worksheets with your writing assignments; they will be corrected for you. Late submissions within one week of the due date will be docked by 10% for each day they are late. Assignments submitted one week after the due date will not be accepted.
- Oral Presentations (口试) 10%  
Oral Presentation 1 口试一: March 6 (Monday)  
Oral Presentation 2 口试二: May 1 (Monday)  
You will give two 5-minute oral presentations. For Oral Presentation 1 (5%), you will work in pairs to write and perform a dialogue in Chinese. For Oral Presentation 2 (5%), you will work in groups of 3-4 to write and perform a skit in Chinese. You will have opportunities in class activity time to prepare for them. The first half of your grade will come from your pair/group effort and the second half from your individual performance.

- Unit Tests (大考) 30%
  - Unit Test 1 第一次大考 (10%): Lessons 9~10, February 9 (Thursday)
  - Unit Test 2 第二次大考 (10%): Lessons 9~12, March 8 (Wednesday)
  - Unit Test 3 第三次大考 (10%): Lessons 9~14, April 6 (Thursday)All unit tests are cumulative. Rescheduling of a unit test is only possible for officially excused absences or conflicts (official documents must be provided). You can only reschedule a unit test if you notify the instructor **in advance**.
  
- Final Exam (期末考) (20%)
  - Cumulative, covering Lessons 9~16
  - Section 1: May 8, 2017 (Monday), 8:00-11:00am
  - Section 2: May 9, 2017 (Tuesday), 12:00-3:00pm

#### Plagiarism/Cheating Policy

Any form of Plagiarism/Cheating is strictly forbidden in this course. Plagiarism/Cheating on assignments, tests and exams will automatically result in an “F” for the task. Please visit Rutgers Academic Integrity website (<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu>) for details, and read in particular the “Policy on Academic Integrity” available at [http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/files/documents/AI\\_Policy\\_9\\_01\\_2011.pdf](http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/files/documents/AI_Policy_9_01_2011.pdf).

**\*\*The syllabus is tentative and subject to change\*\***

Week 1	W 1/18 Th 1/19	Introduction and course overview 第九课: 教育
Week 2	M 1/23 W 1/25 Th 1/26	
Week 3	M 1/30 W 2/1 Th 2/2	第十课: 中国地理
Week 4	M 2/6 W 2/8 Th 2/9	复习 L9~10 <b>*第一次大考 L9~10*</b>
Week 5	M 2/13 W 2/15 Th 2/16	第十一课: 中国的节日
Week 6	M 2/20 W 2/22 Th 2/23	第十二课: 中国的变化
Week 7	M 2/27 W 3/1 Th 3/2	复习 L9~12
Week 8	M 3/6 W 3/8 Th 3/9	<b>**口试一**</b> <b>*第二次大考 L9~12*</b> 第十三课: 旅游
Week 9		Spring Recess 春假
Week 10	M 3/20 W 3/22 Th 3/23	
Week 11	M 3/27 W 3/29 Th 3/30	第十四课: 生活与健康
Week 12	M 4/3 W 4/5 Th 4/6	复习 L9~14 <b>*第三次大考 L9~14*</b>
Week 13	M 4/10 W 4/12 Th 4/13	第十五课: 男女平等
Week 14	M 4/17 W 4/19 Th 4/20	第十六课: 环境保护与节约能源
Week 15	M 4/24 W 4/26 Th 4/27	总复习 L9~16
Week 16	M 5/1	<b>**口试二**</b>

**\*\*Final Exam 期末考\*\***

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