

01:165:201 Intermediate Chinese
Asian Languages and Cultures
Rutgers University
Fall 2015

Syllabus

Course Description: This intermediate level course on the Chinese language 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, you will build up a more comprehensive understanding of the fundamental grammar of the language, and expand your knowledge of its core vocabulary and commonly used phrases. By the end of the course, you will be able to converse in Chinese beyond the sentence level on topics related to daily life, academic life and aspects of the Chinese culture. In addition to improving the students' fluency in the "spoken style," the course also begins to introduce students to some basic "written style" expressions. The course is conducted in Chinese. Prerequisite: This course is designed for students who have completed Chinese 102 or successfully passed the placement test.

Class Meeting Time and Location

Section 1: MWTh Period 2 (9:50-11:10am), Scott Hall 115
Section 2: MWTh Period 4 (1:10-2:30pm), Scott Hall 220

Teaching Staff

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Course Materials

- *Integrated Chinese* 中文听说读写 / 中文聽說讀寫, Level 2 Part 1, **3rd edition**
Textbook, ISBN 9780887276798, **required**
Workbook, ISBN 9780887276835, **required**
Character Workbook, ISBN 9780887276859, 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

- Attendance & Participation 10%
- Preparation & Daily Quizzes 10%
- Homework & Writing Assignments 20%
- Unit Tests 20%
- Mid-term & Final Exams 40%

Course 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. In this semester, we will cover Lessons 1~8 of Integrated Chinese. Each Lesson will have four or five class meetings. 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 20%

For each Lesson, homework is assigned for the first three class meetings and a writing assignment is assigned for the fourth class meeting. These assignments are due **at the beginning of the following class** (the due date for the writing assignments are also indicated on the syllabus). Homework and writing assignments 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 it to practice writing Chinese characters, you may turn the worksheets in 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.
- Unit Tests (大考) 20%

Unit Test 1 (10%): Lessons 1~2, September 24 (Thursday)
Unit Test 2 (10%): Lessons 1~6, November 12 (Thursday)

All unit tests and exams 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 receive permission from the instructor **in advance**.
- Exams 40%

Mid-term Exam 期中考 (15%): Lessons 1~4, October 21 (Wednesday)
Final Exam 期末考 (25%): Lessons 1~8
Section 1: December 16, 2015 (Wednesday), 12:00-3:00pm
Section 2: December 18, 2015 (Friday), 8:00-11:00am

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.

Week 1	W 9/2 Th 9/3	Introduction and course overview 第一课: 开学
Week 2	M 9/7 T 9/8 W 9/9 Th 9/10	No class (Labor Day) Class (Monday classes meet)
Week 3	M 9/14 W 9/16 Th 9/17	第二课: 宿舍, Writing Assignment 1 due
Week 4	M 9/21 W 9/23 Th 9/24	Review L1&2, Writing Assignment 2 due *Unit Test 1*
Week 5	M 9/28 W 9/30 Th 10/1	第三课: 在饭馆儿
Week 6	M 10/5 W 10/7 Th 10/8	第四课: 买东西, Writing Assignment 3 due
Week 7	M 10/12 W 10/14 Th 10/15	Review L1~4, Writing Assignment 4 due
Week 8	M 10/19 W 10/21 Th 10/22	**Oral Presentation 1** **Midterm Exam** 第五课: 选课
Week 9	M 10/26 W 10/28 Th 10/29	
Week 10	M 11/2 W 11/4 Th 11/5	第六课: 男朋友女朋友, Writing Assignment 5 due
Week 11	M 11/9 W 11/11 Th 11/12	Review L1~6, Writing Assignment 6 due *Unit Test 2*
Week 12	M 11/16 W 11/18 Th 11/19	第七课: 电脑和网络
Week 13	M 11/23 W 11/25 Th 11/26	No class (Friday classes meet) No class *Thanksgiving recess*
Week 14	M 11/30 W 12/2 Th 12/3	第八课: 打工, Writing Assignment 7 due
Week 15	M 12/7 W 12/9 Th 12/10	**Oral Presentation 2**, Writing Assignment 8 due Final Review L1~8

*****Final Exam*****

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