201 Intermediate Chinese (Section 1)
Asian Languages & Cultures
Rutgers University
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Syllabus

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Course Description
Chinese 201 is an intermediate level course. It is the continuation of Chinese 101-102. The course is designed to develop the student's speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities in Mandarin Chinese. The course is conducted in Chinese and classes meet four times a week. Prerequisite: Chinese 102 or equivalent

Statement of Learning Goals
Chinese 201 helps students reinforce what they have acquired in the elementary course and continue to expand their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, by studying a variety of texts covering different aspects of daily life, simple academic subjects, Chinese customs and cultural practices, and by introducing them to an increasing number of expressions used in written discourse. After completing the course, students will be able to communicate orally and in written form more comfortably and confidently with native speakers of Chinese on a range of topics related to daily and academic life. In addition students will have acquired solid reading and writing proficiency that will get them ready for studying semi-authentic and authentic Chinese texts at advanced levels.

For first-year students entering the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) in Fall 2011 (and for these students only), this course can be used to fulfill the Arts and Humanities requirement q of the New Core Curriculum.
Course Structure
This course consists of the following parts:
1. Regular classes
2. Thursday Activities with the TA
3. Homework assignments
4. Essays
5. Lesson tests are given biweekly on Thursdays
6. Quizzes (including vocabulary and/or grammar in 汉字 and 汉语拼音)
7. Cumulative Mid-term and Final

Course Materials
A: Required

B: Recommended Reference Works:

Class Attendance
Classes meet four times a week and you are expected to be in class and on time every day. Please inform the instructor of your absence in advance via Rutgers Online Absences Report System [https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/](https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/). (Please note: Reporting your absence does not "excuse" you). Absences can be excused only for religious reasons or by presentation of some official documents explaining your absences (e.g., doctor notes). If you miss class more than 30 minutes, your lateness will be counted as a half absence. You are allowed only two unexcused absences. More than 7 unexcused absences will lead automatically to an “F”.

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. Please submit your homework on time to receive full credit. Late submission within the week of the due date will receive only half credit. If later than a week, the homework may not be accepted. All
assignments should be handed in before the class begins.

Tests, Quizzes and Exams
There will be quizzes either on vocabulary, sentence patterns, or the lesson text. If you miss a regular lesson test, it is your responsibility to get in touch with your teacher and schedule a make-up test. All tests and exams are cumulative. Therefore, review frequently earlier material. Make-ups will be given for tests or quizzes only for officially excused absences or conflicts. Please notify the instructor in advance of your needs of taking a make-up or rescheduling an exam. Official documents should be provided to ask for a make-up or rescheduling.

Essays
曾老师 will guide you in Chinese compositions. Essays on various topics and in various formats are due every other week (see separate schedule).

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy
Any form of Plagiarism/Cheating is strictly forbidden in this course. Plagiarism on exams and essays will automatically result in an “F” in the respective item. For more information regarding academic integrity, please check http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/.

Grading
Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

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

Semester Schedule

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

Week 1 第一周
Th 9/1  Introduction, Activities with TA

Week 2 第二周
M 9/5  Labor Day 劳工节, no class
T 9/6  Introduction and overview of the course
W 9/7  第一课 “你会想我吗？”——出国以前
Th 9/8  Thurs Sept 8-Mon Classes

Week 3 第三周
M 9/12
T 9/13
W 9/14
Th 9/15  L1 test, activities with TA

Week 4 第四周
M 9/19  第二课 “你就是李大为同学吧？”——到达北京
T 9/20
W 9/21
Th 9/22  Activities with TA

Week 5 第五周
M 9/26
T 9/27
W 9/28
Th 9/29  L2 test, activities with TA

Week 6 第六周
M 10/3  第三课 “听我的，没错！”——介绍对象
T 10/4
W 10/5  农历九月初九  重阳节
Th 10/6  Activities with TA

Week 7 第七周
M 10/10
T 10/11
W 10/12
Th 10/13  L3 test, activities with TA

Week 8 第八周
M 10/17  第四课 “医生，我哪儿都不舒服”——看病
T 10/18
W 10/19
Th 10/20  Activities with TA

Week 9 第九周
M 10/24
T 10/25
W 10/26
Th 10/27  Midterm 期中考试
**Week 10 第十周**
M 10/31 第五课 “海琳，我真想你！”——写信
T 11/1
W 11/2
Th 11/3  Activities with TA

**Week 11 第十一周**
M 11/7
T 11/8
W 11/9
Th 11/10  L5 test, activities with TA

**Week 12 第十二周**
M 11/14 第六课 “喂，麻烦你找一下李大为”——打电话
T 11/15
W 11/16
Th 11/17  Activities with TA

**Week 13 第十三周**
M 11/21  Mon Nov 21- Wed Classes
T 11/22  Tue Nov 22- Thurs Classes; L6 test
W 11/23  Thanksgiving 感恩节, no class
Th 11/24  Thanksgiving 感恩节, no class

**Week 14 第十四周**
M 11/28 第七课 “住在这里再好不过了”——租房子
T 11/29
W 11/30
Th 12/1  Activities with TA

**Week 15 第十五周**
M 12/5
T 12/6
W 12/7
Th 12/8  Activities with TA, Q & A session

**Week 16 第十六周**
M 12/12  General review for the final exam

**Final exam 期末考试**
Tuesday, December 20th, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM