Syllabus

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Course Description
Chinese 202 (SAS Core Code: AHq) is the continuation of Intermediate Chinese 201. The course is designed to reinforce what students have acquired in Intermediate Chinese 201 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. Classes meet for four eighty-minute periods a week. The course is conducted in Chinese.
Prerequisite: Chinese 201 or equivalent

Statement of Learning Goals
After completing the course, students will be able to:

- initiate, sustain and bring to closure general conversations on a range of topics related to daily and academic life, using circumlocutions and substitutions for context-specific words or expressions
- read and make sense of semi-authentic and simple authentic Chinese texts on known topics
- write essays of 400-500 characters, comprising at least 2 paragraphs, dealing with topics related to the content of the lesson texts studied in class
- recognize and articulate discrepancies (rather than assuming equivalences) between English and Chinese language use in particular contexts (think in Chinese rather than English)

Course Structure
This course consists of the following parts:

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

Course Materials

A Required

B Recommended Reference Works

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. If you expect to miss classes, please use the university absence reporting website https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra to indicate the date and reason for your absence. *(Please note: Reporting your absence does not "excuse" you).* You are allowed only two unexcused 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 automatically to an “F”. Absences can be excused only for religious reasons or documented 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 and 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 submitted later than a week, the homework may not be accepted. All assignments should be handed in before the class begins.

Tests and Quizzes
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 without punishments 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. Otherwise, for make-up tests scheduled within two days of the original test date, 20% of the test
score will be deducted; for make-up tests scheduled within four days of the original test date, 40% will be deducted.

**Essays**
曾老师 will guide you in Chinese composition. 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” for the respective test. For more information regarding academic integrity, please check the new Rutgers Academic Integrity and review in particular the “Policy on Academy Integrity” available at http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/files/documents/AI_Policy_9_01_2011.pdf.

**Midterm and Final Exam**
Midterm and final exam are cumulative and account together for 50% of the semester grade.

**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 quizzes either on vocabulary, sentence patterns, or the lesson text. These quizzes are not separately marked in the schedule.

**Week 1** 第一周
T 1/17 第八课： “让我们好好地乐一乐” – 过中秋节
W 1/18
Th 1/19 Activities

**Week 2** 第二周
M 1/23 (农历正月初一：春节)
T 1/24
W 1/25
Th 1/26 Lesson Test

**Week 3** 第三周
M 1/30 第九课： “欢迎你到我们公司来工作” – 工作面试
Week 4  第四周
M 2/6  
T 2/7  
W 2/8  
Th 2/9  Lesson Test

Week 5  第五周
M 2/13  第十课：春节 – 过年
T 2/14  
W 2/15  
Th 2/16 Activities.

Week 6  第六周
M 2/20  
T 2/21  
W 2/22  
Th 2/23 Midterm  期中考试

Week 7  第七周
M 2/27  第十一课：礼多人不怪 – 做客
T 2/28  
W 2/29  
Th 3/1 Activities.

Week 8  第八周
M 3/5  
T 3/6  
W 3/7  
Th 3/8 Lesson Test.

Week 9  第九周
Spring Recess 3/10-3/18

Week 10  第十周
M 3/19  第十二课： “如果没有大为....” – 海琳见德生
T 3/20  
W 3/21  
Th 3/22 Activities

Week 11  第十一周
M 3/26
T 3/27
W 3/28
Th 3/29 Lesson Test.

**Week 12** 第十二周
M 4/2 第十三课：“龙到底是怎么来的？” – 讨论龙的神话
T 4/3
W 4/4 （农历三月初三：清明节）
Th 4/5 Activities.

**Week 13** 第十三周
M 4/9
T 4/10
W 4/11
Th 4/12 Lesson Test.

**Week 14** 第十四周
M 4/16 第十四课： “这个味道有点不对” – 做中国菜
T 4/17
W 4/18
Th 4/19 Activities

**Week 15** 第十五周
M 4/23
T 4/24
W 4/25
Th 4/26 Activities.

**Week 16** 第十六周
M 4/30 Conclusion

**Final Exam**
Friday, May 4, 2012, 8am-11am