

CHIN3103 Intermediate Chinese I Syllabus (Online)

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Instructor Information

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General Information

Description

This course is designed to strengthen the skills of oral communication and understanding Chinese characters to write, read and understand the written language at the intermediate level. Students will expand vocabulary and grammar knowledge and study new and more complex Chinese characters in the online format.

Modality

100% online

Expectations and Goals

At the end of the semester, students will be able to:

1. communicate fluently in Mandarin Chinese on more complex everyday topics,
2. understand readings and reproduce a written dialogue,
3. integrate more than 1,500 Chinese (Mandarin) words into your vocabulary,
4. type 700 characters on the computer or phone,
5. apply more complex Chinese grammar rules, and
6. appreciate important aspects of Chinese history and culture.

Course Materials

Required Materials: Lessons 21-29

- New Practical Chinese Reader Textbook 2, 2nd Edition, Beijing Language and Culture University Press
- New Practical Chinese Reader Workbook 2, 2nd Edition, Beijing Language and Culture University Press
- New Practical Chinese Reader Textbook 3, 2nd Edition, Beijing Language and Culture University Press
- New Practical Chinese Reader Workbook 3, 2nd Edition, Beijing Language and Culture University Press

Optional Materials

- Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 2, 3rd Edition, Cheng & Tsui Company, Inc.

Course Evaluation

Item	Percentage %
1. Attendance	5
2. Participation	5
3. Assignments	10
4. Quizzes	20
5. Presentation	15
6. Final Exam	25
7. Lab class	20

1. Attendance 5%

- a. The online meetings will be on MS Teams.
- b. Student will receive a 0.5% deduction if they are late for class twice.
- c. Student will be marked absent and receive a 1% deduction if they (1) enter 15 minutes after the class starts without a justified reason, (2) leave before the class ends without a justified reason, or (3) miss the class without a justified reason.
- d. If you miss an online class, please watch the recorded lesson within 2 days after the day of the class, inform the professor that you have done so, and you may get 0.5% back from the 1% deduction.
- e. A student with 3 or more absences in total (even if you watched the video recording) NOT because of medical reasons, emergencies, or poor internet connection would receive a 30% deduction of the original semester grade, i.e., if you missed 3 classes and your final score is 90% (A), you will receive a D.
- f. A student with 5 or more absences in total (even if you watched the video recording) because of medical reasons or emergencies will receive a 30% deduction of the semester grade.
- g. A student with 6 or more absences in total (even if you watched the video recording), no matter the reasons, will receive a grade F.
- h. You are responsible for tracking your own attendance.

2. Participation 5%

- a. Students should participate in various ways at least 30 times during the semester. You will receive points when you:
 - i. answer correctly in Mandarin
 - ii. give an insightful comment
 - iii. give correct examples using the word/grammar that is being discussed
 - iv. correct other students' errors
 - v. provide tips on remembering the word/word order/grammar point

3. Assignments 10%

- a. It is the student's responsibility to finish and turn in the assignments on time. Please remember the submission dates. The professor or your classmates are not responsible for reminding you.
- b. Assignments include:
 - i. grammar discussions
 - ii. workbook listening exercises (this will be done through Moodle), and
 - iii. workbook written assignments
- c. Rules for late assignments:
 - i. 10% deduction if submitted within 24 hours after the due date.
 - ii. 20% deduction if submitted 24-48 hours after the due date.
 - iii. Any later submissions will be 0.
 - iv. Students who are eligible for extended time are excluded from the rules if they come talk to the professor in private beforehand.

4. Quizzes 20%

- a. Vocabulary quizzes: There are 2 vocabulary quizzes for each lesson. Quizlet will be used to monitor your vocabulary skills routinely. Every student should study the new words and take the quiz before we start a new text. You can try the quiz as many times as you want until you get your desired results. However, if you cannot take the quiz before we start a new text, your score will be 0.
- b. Comprehension Quizzes: Given after every lesson to assess your reading comprehension skills.

5. Presentation 15%

- a. Instructions and details will be given before the assessment.

6. Final Exam 25%

- a. Instructions and details will be given before the assessment.

Additional Resources

Links

1. [Chinese character worksheets](#)
2. [Handian Online Chinese Dictionary](#) - To search the English definition or the stroke order of a character, type the character (e.g. 你) in the search bar. To search the English definition of a word, type the word (e.g. 哥哥) in the search bar.
3. [Centro de tutorías](#) - If you need help with learning Mandarin and other languages, please make an appointment with one of the tutors.
4. [Study in Taiwan](#)
5. [Taiwan Scholarships](#)

Instagram Accounts

1. Bitesized Chinese
2. Skritter Chinese
3. Chinese Zero to Hero
4. YiQi Hanzi

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH ARE IMPORTANT!

If you have any health condition that might hinder your academic performance (e.g. reading, speaking, listening, writing, concentrating, participating, etc.), I encourage you to contact OSEI and talk to me in order to receive the best study experience possible.

Wish you all a pleasant ONLINE Mandarin-learning experience!

Ley 51: Acomodo razonable

Los estudiantes que reciban servicios de Rehabilitación Vocacional deben comunicarse con la profesora al inicio del semestre para planificar el acomodo razonable y equipo asistivo necesario conforme a las recomendaciones de la Oficina de Asuntos para las Personas con Impedimento (OAPI) del Decanato de Estudiantes. También aquellos estudiantes con necesidades especiales que requieren de algún tipo de asistencia o acomodo deben comunicarse con la profesora al inicio del semestre.

Normativa sobre discrimen por sexo y género en modalidad de violencia sexual

La Universidad de Puerto Rico prohíbe el discrimen por razón de sexo y género en todas sus modalidades, incluido el hostigamiento sexual. Según la Política Institucional contra el Hostigamiento Sexual en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Certificación Núm. 130, 2014-2015 de la Junta de Gobierno, si un estudiante se ve afectado o fue afectado por conductas relacionadas a hostigamiento sexual, puede acudir ante la Oficina de la Procuraduría Estudiantil, el Decanato de Estudiantes o la Coordinadora de Cumplimiento con Título IX para orientación y/o presentar una queja.

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Según el artículo 6.2 del Código de Conducta Estudiantil, toda forma de deshonestidad académica estará sujeta a sanciones disciplinarias. La deshonestidad académica se define así: “Toda forma de deshonestidad o falta de integridad académica, incluyendo, pero sin limitarse a, acciones fraudulentas, la obtención de notas o grados académicos valiéndose de falsas o fraudulentas simulaciones, copiar total o parcialmente la labor académica de otra persona, plagiar total o parcialmente el trabajo de otra persona, copiar total o parcialmente las respuestas de otra persona a las preguntas de un examen, haciendo o consiguiendo que otro tome en su nombre cualquier prueba o examen oral o escrito, así como la ayuda o facilitación para que otra persona incurra en la referida conducta.”

Código de conducta estudiantil, Universidad de Puerto Rico, diciembre de 2010