

Yangtze International Study Abroad

扬子国际交流项目

Chinese 201/202- Spring 2007 中文201/202-2007年春

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Course Description (课程介绍)

This is an intensive language course for students who have studied Chinese for one year. It aims to let students develop intermediate language ability to use Chinese in linguistically and socially appropriate ways.

We will focus on four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. At the end of the semester, you are expected to meet the following learning outcomes.

Listening (听力)

You will understand longer questions and answers, statements, and face-to-face conversations. You will also develop the ability to understand both main ideas and specific information from authentic Chinese conversations.

Speaking (口语)

You will say appropriate expressions quickly, smoothly, and correctly with the correct pronunciation and intonation. You will create “your own” language by making up grammatical sentences, participate in face-to-face conversation, and by asking and answering questions.

Reading (阅读)

You will read Chinese rapidly and accurately, and understand the content “on the spot”. This will include sentences and paragraph length texts.

Writing (写作)

You will write Chinese characters you have learned quickly and correctly. You will continue to develop the ability to write longer notes and descriptive letters.

Textbook (课本)

《汉语教程》第二册（上、下），杨寄洲主编，北京语言大学出版社，1999年。

《汉语听力教程》第二册，杨雪梅、胡波主编，北京语言大学出版社，2000年。

《HSK快乐阅读》初级本，任冠之主编，北京大学出版社，2004年。

About Studying Chinese in China (在中国学中文)

1. Since you choose to come to China to learn Chinese, you are expected to learn much more than your classmates do in the U.S. This can only be achieved by a combination of two efforts: we will do our best to teach, encourage and help you in your study; and you are expected to fully commit your time, energy and consistent efforts to learning Chinese.

2. Successful language learning takes place when you “over-learn” the material. If, for example, you are required to memorize a dialogue, you must read it, practice it, and perform it out loud until you can say it right. Keep practicing until you are confident you can perform it fluently at any time. Then you can go outside and try to use it with Chinese people. If you do this, you are well on your way to mastering *real* Chinese, the kind that will enable you to function in China.

3. At your level, we expect you to speak Chinese as much as possible in your daily life. For example, you should be able to use your Chinese to email a Chinese friend, to talk to a landlord over phone, to travel to different places in China, and many more.

By doing this, your Chinese is not just classroom Chinese, but much close to real functional language. Don't waste the opportunity of being in China. Whatever you can say in Chinese to whomever, say it in Chinese.

Grading (评分)

Your final grade will consist of the following parts:

Classroom participation, Homework assignments & Quizzes	20%
Lesson exams	20%
Mid-term exam 1 (Written & Oral)	15%
Mid-term exam 2 (Written & Oral)	20%
Final exam (Written & Oral)	25%

Total 100%

Grade Scale

A	90-100	C	70-79.9	F	below 59
B	80-89.9	D	60-69.9		

Classroom Attendance and Participation (上课与课堂参与)

1. Class attendance is required.

- One absence is the equivalent of an 80 minutes class period.
- Students are allowed for five (5) unexcused absence in all these days.
- After the fifth unexcused absence, each unexcused absence results in the final grade being lowered by 1/3 of a grade for the whole period. Use them wisely!
- Arriving late or leaving early twice is the equivalent of one absence.

2. Lessons should be prepared in advance. Since advanced preparation is crucial to effective language learning in classroom, it will play a large role in your dictation, quizzes, and in-class participation.

3. Teachers will try their best to involve you in their teaching. You are expected to pay attention in class, raise questions, volunteer answers, perform many times a week to earn participation grade. You are encouraged to take the lead in discussion, answering questions, and role-play.

4. Please do not use cell phone in our class unless it is an emergency or you can answer the call in Chinese. And please do not eat while we have class. It will disturb your classmates' and your study.

Assignments (作业)

Homework is assigned to help you understand, practice and use what you have learned in class. You are expected to do all the assignments and turn in on the due day. No late homework will be accepted.

If it is written assignments, your handwriting should be clear. If it is audio assignment or other format, you are also responsible for the quality of your homework.

Dictation, Quizzes and Exams (听写, 测验, 考试)

1. Every week, there will be quiz, dictation, or lesson exam to test your master of new vocabulary, sentences, grammar, or your speaking and listening ability.
2. During this semester, you will take two mid-term exams, which are to be held after every 4 weeks and in the end, a final exam.
4. Language learning is cumulative. While exams emphasize new lessons, they are all comprehensive. You should not only focus on what you are learning, but also what you have learned in order to do well in the exams.

Office Hours (欢迎来找老师)

In our Chinese language programs, there are several teachers of Chinese. No matter who teaches you, all of us are available to you and are all your 老师. You are encouraged to come to our office during office hours, whatever you encounter in your Chinese study. It might be for help in understanding the material, suggestions on studying Chinese, or simply extra tutoring to learn more. Our availability is not only limited to office hours. Before class, after class when you meet us, or whenever you need help, we will be happy to talk with you and help you in your Chinese study.

WELCOME TO CHINA!

HOPE YOU ENJOY LEARNING CHINESE AND DISCOVERING THE WORLD
THAT THE LANGUAGE OPENS UP FOR YOU!

欢迎你来到中国!

希望你热爱学习中文,

并让中文为你打开进一步了解中国的大门!

CHN 101/102 Class Schedule, Fall 2007

Week 1	Time	Course	Content
9/10	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	Introduction, L1
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	Introduction, L1
9/11	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	Introduction, L1
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L1
9/12	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L1, L2
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L2
9/13	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L1
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L1
9/14	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L2
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L1, L2
Week 2			
9/17	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L3
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L2
9/18	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L2
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L3
9/19	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L3, L4
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L4
9/20	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L3
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L2
9/21	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L4
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L3
Week 3			
9/24	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L5
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L4
9/25	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L3
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L5
9/26	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L5, L6
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L6
9/27	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L4

	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L3
9/28	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L6
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L4, L5
Week 4	National Holidays	No classes	
Week 5			
10/8	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L7
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L5
10/9	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L4
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L7
10/10	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	Mid-term exam 1
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L8
10/11	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L6
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L4
10/12	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L8
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L6, Mid-term exam 1
Week 6			
10/15	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L9
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L7
10/16	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	Mid-term exam 1, L5
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L9
10/17	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L9, L10
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L10
10/18	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L7
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L5
10/19	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L10
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L7, L8
Week 7			
10/22	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L11
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L8
10/23	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L6
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L11
10/24	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L11, L12

	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L12
10/25	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L9
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L6
10/26	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L12
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L9
Week 8			
10/29	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L13
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L10
10/30	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L7
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L13
10/31	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L13, L14
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L14
11/1	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L10
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L7
11/2	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L14
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L10, L11
Week 9			
11/5	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L15
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L11
11/6	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L8
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L15
11/7	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	Mid-term exam 2
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L16
11/8	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L12
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L8
11/9	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L16
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L12, Mid-term exam 2
Week 10			
11/12	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L17
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L13
11/13	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	Mid-term exam 2, L9
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L17

11/14	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L17, L18
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L18
11/15	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L13
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L9
11/16	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L18
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L13, L14
Week 11			
11/19	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L19
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L14
11/20	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L10
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L19
11/21	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L19, L20
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L20
11/22	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L15
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L10
11/23	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L20
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L15
Week 12			
11/26	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L21
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L16
11/27	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L11
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L21
11/28	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L21, L22
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L22
11/29	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L16
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L11
11/30	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L22
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L16, L17
Week 13			
12/3	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L23
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L17
12/4	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	L12

	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L23
12/5	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L23, L24
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L24
12/6	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	L18
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	L12
12/7	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L24
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	L18
Week 14			
12/10	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	L25
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	Review
12/11	8:00-9:20	Reading Comprehension	Review
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	L25
12/12	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	Review
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Comprehensive Chinese	Review
12/13	8:00-9:20	Listening Comprehension	Review
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Reading Comprehension	Final exam
12/14	8:00-9:20	Comprehensive Chinese	Final exam
	9:40-10:40 10:50-11:50	Listening Comprehension	Final exam