University of Nevada Las Vegas
Chinese 214-001 Intermediate Chinese II
2012 Fall by Professor Xiaoling Hays

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Required books:
Liu, Yuehua and Tao-chung Yao. Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写 Level I, Part II
Integrated Chinese   Level I Part 2   Textbook
Integrated Chinese   Level I Part 2   Workbook,
Integrated Chinese   Level I Part 2   Character Book

Goal: To develop four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities of Mandarin Chinese. 中文听、说、读、写。It will provide practice in correct use language structures and also develop the appreciation of the customs and traditions of Chinese-speaking people.

Class Meeting: Arrive and leave a class in a timely manner. Attendance is mandatory. 20% of the final grade is based on attendance and performance.

1. Attendance is an essential course requirement. Participation in classroom activities is expected. In addition to the discussion of the text there will be practice of vocabulary, role playing, and group-based tasks.
2. Come to class on time. Leaving early or coming ten minutes late will be considered as absent. Only physician notes or appropriate written documentation are accepted for excused absences. Absences and lack of enthusiasm for classroom participation will definitely impact the final grade.
3. There will be 5-6 unit quizzes, a 75-min midterm, a 2-hour final exam and an oral exam/interview/presentation in class. Make good use of the CDs which are available at the Language Resource Center at FDH second floor. CDs will be used as homework along with the workbooks and other assignments you may have.
4. If you are a student of Chinese heritage your language level may exceed the course expectations. In this case, I advise you to talk with Dr. Bao (FDH 5th floor) about taking a placement exam for upper level class or take credit by exam.
5. Please be aware that you are going to receive an E-mail about an evaluation of this course during the last three-four week of each semester. Please respond to this e-mail promptly.

Oral Presentation:
The final presentation is a group project of two or three students each. The script should be turned in one week before scheduled presentation time. Discussing the script with the instructor is required before the oral presentation. Time for the oral interviews is 5-10 minutes per group. Time for the final presentation is around three minutes per person.

Quizzes and Examinations:
1. 5 unit weekly quizzes will be given to test your use of new words and sentence patterns.
2. Examinations: 75-minutes mid-term; 2-hour final exam; and, an oral presentation
3. Quizzes may be made up only for an acceptable reason. Mid-term and the Final examinations can not be made up for any reason. As a general rule, a student missing a class or laboratory assignment because of observance of a religious holiday shall have the opportunity to make up missed work.

Homework:
Homework will be graded, and will count toward your daily grade points which make up 20% of your final grade. Assignments must be completed and turned in on time. It is your job to write and practice a new character using your Character Workbook. Only simplified characters may be used in homework and class assignment. If you want to learn to write traditional characters, you may do so at your option. The hand writing will be graded before mid-term and Final

Language Lab:
There are language tapes, video tapes, and computer software in the language lab (FDH204). Best effort should be made to take full advantage of the available audio/video tapes and computer software. The audio tapes can be reduplicated for personal use. Students are required to attend a 50-minute conversation lab each week, starting the third week.

Requirement & Evaluation:
1. Daily performance 20%
2. Homework assignments 20%
3. Quizzes 20%
4. Oral presentation 10%
5. Mid-term 10%
6. Final 20%

Grading scale
A  93-100        A-  90-92
B+ 87-89         B   84-86        B-  80-83
C+ 77-79         C   74-76        C-  70-73
D+ 67-69         D   64-66        D-  60-63        F  59 & below
**Academic honesty:** All written work should be done entirely by you, as grades must represent your proficiency in Chinese. If you have any questions regarding what is acceptable, ask your instructor. Cheating will be dealt with according to the guidelines for academic misconduct.

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**Students with disabilities:** If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Disability Resource Center for the coordination of services. The DRC is located in the Student Services Complex (SSC), The DRC is located in the Student Services Complex (SSC-A), Room 143 and the contact Numbers are: Voice 702 895-0866. (TDD 895-0652). Fax 702 895 0651

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**Recommended Website for Chinese Learning:**

- Chinese Characters and culture. [http://zhongwen.com](http://zhongwen.com)
- China the Beautiful. [http://www.chinapage.com/china.html](http://www.chinapage.com/china.html)
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**Note:**

The syllabus is subject to modification with ample notice to students if the instructor deems necessary.