



School of Arts and Sciences
Asian Languages and Cultures
Spring 2020

01:165:302 Section 1 Advanced Modern Chinese

Syllabus

Class Meeting Time and Location

Section 1: Monday and Thursday, Period 3 (11:30am-12:50pm), Murray Hall 210

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Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Chinese 301 and the sixth semester in the Modern Mandarin Chinese sequence. The course focuses on all four language skills to further train students to communicate in Chinese with greater accuracy and structural complexity. Through multimedia course materials, classroom activities, group projects and weekly assignments, students will learn more advanced sentence patterns, build up a more sophisticated vocabulary, and advance in their reading and writing skills. By the end of the course, students will have acquired the linguistic tools to begin to navigate unfamiliar texts on their own. The course is conducted in Chinese.

Skills: Speaking, listening, reading, writing (Chinese characters 汉字, simplified or traditional)

Level: Sixth semester of Modern Mandarin Chinese at the college level (101, 102, 201, 202, 301, **302**);

HSK 4~5, ACTFL advanced low ~ advanced mid

New vocabulary: approx. 500

Contact hours: 80 minutes x 28 meetings = 38 hours

Prerequisite: This course is designed for students who have completed Chinese 301 or placed into the course via the Rutgers Chinese Placement Test

Course Materials

- Bai, Jianhua, Juyu Sung and Janet Zhiqun Xing, *Beyond the Basics: Communicative Chinese for Intermediate and Advanced Learners* 乐在沟通, 2nd edition, Cheng & Tsui Company, 2009 (ISBN 978-0-88727-623-1)
- The audio materials for this course are available on the publisher's website: www.cheng-tsui.com/downloads
- Worksheets and PowerPoint slides for the class will be available on Sakai

Statement of Learning Goals:

As this course emphasizes all four language skills, after completing the course, students will achieve advanced-level competency in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Chinese. More specifically:

- Through frequent classroom discussions, students will be able to actively participate and comprehend conversations about daily life and academic life and discussions on social and cultural issues in China and the U.S.
- Through classroom activities and homework assignments, students will gain the practical skills to translate English into idiomatic Chinese and vice versa.
- By giving four 5-minute oral presentations, students will demonstrate that they can present their arguments in a formal setting with fluency and clarity.
- By writing two 500-word essays, students will demonstrate that they can present their ideas in the written format with relative structural variety and complexity.

Course Requirements & Evaluation

- Attendance & Participation 出席与参与 10%
This is a language class, which means class time is crucial to your learning. You are expected to come to **every class on time** and **actively** participate in the class activities. All electronic devices must be off while class is in session. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. Three late arrivals to class will count as one absence. You are allowed only two unexcused absences. Your final grade will be reduced by **two full points** for each unexcused absence after the first two. Absences can be excused only for religious reasons (must be reported in advance), or documented emergencies (official documents must be provided). If you expect to miss a class, please use the university absence reporting website (<https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/>) to indicate the date and reason for your absence.
- Quizzes 小考 10%
To be able to function in a second language with a high level of competency opens the door to many opportunities, but to get there requires perseverance and discipline. Make sure your schedule allows you to commit to spending a minimum of one to two hours to prepare for each class. For each class, you are expected to review the materials we covered in class and complete the assignments. A short quiz will be given **at the beginning of each class**. If you are late to class, you will miss the quiz. There are absolutely no make-ups for the quizzes.
- Homework Assignments 作业 10%
Homework assignments will include exercises from the textbook, worksheets to be given out in class, and Sakai online postings. These assignments are due **by the beginning of class** in the following meeting (e.g. HW10.1 is assigned on Thursday 1/23, so it is due on Monday 1/27). Late submissions within one week of the due date will be docked by 10% for each day they are late. Assignments submitted one week after the due date will not be accepted.
- Essays 作文 10%
You will write two 500-character essays. Topics and specific instructions will be announced in class one week before their deadline. Essays are due **by the beginning of class** on the days indicated on the schedule. Late submissions within one week of the due date will be docked by 10% for each day they are late. Essays submitted one week after the due date will not be accepted.

- Oral Presentations 口语报告 20%
You will give four 5-minute oral presentations, individually, in pairs or small groups. Topics and specific instructions will be announced in class one week in advance. You will have opportunities in class activity time to prepare for them.

- Exams (大考) 40%
Unit Test 1 (10%): Lessons 8~9, February 17 (Monday)
Unit Test 2 (10%): Lessons 8~11, April 2 (Thursday)
Final Exam (期末考) 20%: The final exam is cumulative, covering Lessons 10~17
May 7, 2020 (Thursday), 8:00-11:00am

All unit tests are cumulative. Rescheduling of a unit test is only possible for officially excused absences or conflicts (official documents must be provided). You can only reschedule a unit test if you notify the instructor **in advance**.

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy

Any form of Plagiarism/Cheating is strictly forbidden in this course. Plagiarism/Cheating on assignments, tests and exams will automatically result in an “F” for the task. Please visit Rutgers Academic Integrity website (<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu>) for details, and read in particular the “Policy on Academic Integrity” available at http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/files/documents/AI_Policy_9_01_2011.pdf.

The syllabus is tentative and subject to change

周次	日期	小考	上课内容	作业
第一周	1/23 (四)		课程介绍 10.1 《贫穷问题》	作业 10.1
第二周	1/27 (一)	小考 10.1	10.2	作业 10.2
	1/30 (四)	小考 10.2	10.3	作业 10.3
第三周	2/3 (一)		*口语报告一*	
	2/6 (四)		11.1 《中国文化》	作业 11.1
第四周	2/10 (一)	小考 11.1	11.2	作业 11.2
	2/13 (四)	小考 11.2	11.3	作业 11.3
第五周	2/17 (一)		**单元测验一**	
	2/20 (四)		12.1 《快乐在哪里》	作业 12.1
第六周	2/24 (一)	小考 12.1	12.2	作业 12.2
	2/27 (四)	小考 12.2	12.3	作业 12.3
第七周	3/2 (一)		*口语报告三*	
	3/5 (四)		13.1 《选举》	作业 13.1
第八周	3/9 (一)	小考 13.1	13.2	作业 13.2
	3/12 (四)	小考 13.2	13.3	作业 13.3

第九周	3/16 (一) 3/19 (四)		☺ 春假 ☺	
第十周	3/23 (一)		14.1 《漫谈电影》	作业 14.1
	3/26 (四)	小考 14.1	14.2	作业 14.2
第十一周	3/30 (一)	小考 14.2	14.3	作业 14.3
	4/2 (四)		**单元测验二**	
第十二周	4/6 (一)		15.1 《科技与国际化》	作业 15.1
	4/9 (四)		15.2	作业 15.2
第十三周	4/13 (一)	小考 15	16.1 《医学与社会》	作业 16.1
	4/16 (四)		16.2	作业 16.2
第十四周	4/20 (一)	小考 16	17.1 《科学与道德》	作业 17.1
	4/23 (四)		17.2	作业 17.2
第十五周	4/27 (一)	小考 17	总复习	
	4/30 (四)		*口语报告四*	
第十六周	5/6 (一)		讨论	

期末考：二〇二〇年五月七日星期四上午八~十一时