

CHIN 1020: Intensive Elementary Chinese-II

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Course Description

This is an intensive, skill-based intermediate-level course of the Chinese language for students who have completed elementary level of learning. It concentrates on the development of skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The goal of the course is to lay a solid foundation for continual effort of learning the language in a learner-friendly classroom environment.

Text

Practical Chinese Reader, Book I, Beijing Language Institute, Cheng & Tsui Company, 2005
Edition (ISBN 7-100-00088-2/G.13), Boston

References

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5. Integrated Chinese, Tao-chung Yao & Yuehua Liu, Level 2 Part 1 & 2, Cheng & Tsui Company, 2002-2005, Boston

Requirements

- Students are required to come to class on time and follow the departmental rules.
- Regular attendance: The instructor should be informed in advance if the student cannot attend the class.
- Careful preparation for class.
- Active participation in class activities.
- Eating is not appropriate in class. Neither is walking in and out during class time.
- Students are encouraged to make an appointment with the instructor to discuss assignments and/or issues raised in class.

Evaluation

Attendance	15%
Class participation	15%
Assignment	15%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm	20%
Final	20%

Class Schedule

Session 1 Lesson 22 Little Backyard Garden – Reading: Gubo’ s Dormitory

Session 2 Lesson 23 I Am Watching TV – Reading: Reading Newspaper

Session 3 Lesson 24 The Cake Made by Mam –Reading: Dialogue on Pictures

Session 4 Lesson 25 How Is His Cooking? – Reading: Gubo’ s Journal

Session 5 Lesson 26 We Want to Study Chinese Literature –Reading: Party

Session 6 Lesson 27 Is the Movie Began? – Reading: learn To Write

Session 7 Lesson 28 I Went to Watch Soccer Game –Reading: Soccer Game

(Midterm after Lesson 28)

Session 8 Lesson 29 The Airplane is about to take off –Reading: Flying

Session 9 Lesson 30 Mrs. Brown Is Smiling – Reading: Grammar Review

Session 10 Lesson 31 We Have Been Studying Chinese for Two Years

Session 11 Lesson 32 Did You Take X-ray examination recently?

Session 12 Lesson 33 It’ s Raining – Reading: The Weather In Beijing

Session 13 Lesson 34 How To Write Envelopes – Reading: Soldier & General

Session 14 Lesson 35 Talk About Study – Talk About Pictures

Session 15 Review and Final
