Syllabus: Fall 2013

Intermediate Chinese I: CHIN 2140-001

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Course description and objectives

Intermediate Chinese is designed for students who already have knowledge of basic Chinese. The purpose of this course is to facilitate oral practice and to allow students to communicate in real-life situation: shopping, bargaining prices, traveling, ordering food in the restaurant, sports, transportation and talking about weather. This course will cover a wide range of materials, both in terms of vocabulary and grammar. The intermediate course will enable students to be proficient in Chinese for travel and daily uses. Additionally, the course will integrate Chinese culture into language learning to enhance the understanding of cultural influence on the language.

Textbook: Integrated Chinese Level I (Part I & 2) by Tao-Chung Yao Cheng & Tsui Company, Boston, MA

Grading Policy: Final Grade:

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10% --- Attendance   | 75% - 79% --- C+ |
20% --- Final Exam   | 65% - 69% --- D+ |
Homework assignments have to be turned in at the end of each test. Each missed homework page results in loss of half a percentage point. Late homework will NOT be accepted.

*Memorizing new vocabularies for each lesson
*Copying new characters for each new lesson

Class Attendance: Students can be absent for two times in a semester without any deductions in your grade. After that unexcused absence will lose one percentage point.

Tests: All tests are written in the schedule. No one is allowed to make up a missed test without a reasonable excuse. There are four tests and one final exam during the fall semester. There will be no opportunity for “extra credit” to improve grads that have already been earned. Bargaining for grads will not be allowed.

Language Lab: Tapes are available in the language lab. You are expected to go to the Lab and listen to the tapes regularly.

Withdrawal Policy: It is the students’ responsibility to withdraw from the class. Instructors have no obligation to withdraw students who do not attend the class.
Course Schedule:

Week 1: Aug. 20/22  L. 9-1/L.9-2  Clothes
Week 2: Aug. 27/29  L. 9-3/L.9-4  Currency
Week 3: Sep. 3/5    L. 9-5/Review  Size/ Shopping
Week 4: **Sep. 10/12**  **1st Test**/L. 10-1  Gratitude
Week 5: Sep. 17/19  L.10-2/L.10-3  Travel
Week 6: Sep. 24/26  L.10-4/L.10-5  Traffic route
Week 7: Oct. 3      Review           Transportation
Week 8: **Oct. 8/10**  **2nd Test**/L.11-1  Climate
Week 9: Oct. 15/17  L.11-2/L.11-3  Seasons
Week 10: Oct. 22/24 L.11-4/L.11-5  Temperature
Week 11: **Oct. 29/31**  Review/3**rd Test**  Weather
Week 12: Nov. 5/7   L.12-1/L.12/2  Restaurant
Week 13: Nov. 12/14 L.12-3/L.12-4  Dining
Week 14: Nov. 19/21 L.12-5/ Review  Cafeteria
Week 15: **Nov. 26**  **4th Test**  Food
Week 16: Dec. 3/5   Review for FINAL  Menu
Week 17: **Dec 12**  Final Exam    Thur. 5:00pm to 7:00pm
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