

INTERMEDIATE CHINESE I



*To learn without thinking is fruitless;
To think without learning is dangerous.*

学而不思则罔，思而不学则殆。

Confucius - Lun Yu Chap. 2

孔子《论语》二章

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CHI 2230 section 0660

M - F 6th period

MAT 0115

Prerequisite

Completed CHI 1131 with a grade of C and better, or S, or equivalent by placement test.

Goals and Objectives:

Students will gain listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in standard (Mandarin) Chinese, attaining approximately the Intermediate mid level on the ACTFL/ETS proficiency scale. Specifically, students will be able to achieve the following:

***Listening:** Able to understand sentence-length utterances especially where context supports understanding and speech is clear--such as in survival situations involving native speakers*

accustomed to dealing with foreigners. Comprehension areas include such basic needs as getting meals, lodging, and transportation, health care and recreational activities and making friends..

Speaking: *Able to make short statements and ask simple questions, with emerging ability in advanced tasks such as narration, description, and comparison. Language is generated through application of internalized grammar rather than relying solely on memorized material. Vocabulary centers around survival topics: common objects, places, activities, basic likes and dislikes, food, clothing, shelter, etc.*

Reading: *Can identify a moderate number of character components and high-frequency characters in areas of immediate need. Where specific characters and combinations have been memorized, can read for instructional and directional purposes, standardized messages, such as prices in stores, time/date on schedules, simple correspondence, and simple instructions. In terms of literacy, can read textbook materials as covered.*

Writing: *Able to meet limited practical writing needs. Can write simple, short narratives, descriptions and notes on daily topics. Can supply information on simple forms and documents. In addition, students will gain cultural knowledge and learn to negotiate the various cultural scenarios presented in class.*

Text and Materials:

Integrated Chinese Level 2 part 1, 3rd edition, by Yuehua Lin & Tao-chung Yao (textbook, workbook and character workbook). Students will be asked to choose between simplified and traditional character texts, but we will be working with *both* types of characters in class. **The general principle for simplified and traditional characters is: be able to read both types, and write one.**

AUDIO FILES

Audio files accompanying the textbook and workbook are available online at

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/lc/chineseinteg/level2.shtml>

Student Responsibilities:

Only a portion of time in class will be spent on the textbook; we will not always cover it exhaustively in class, but you are expected to do so independently, especially through use of the digital files located on the language lab website (above). If you have not prepared the lesson in the book before coming to class by previewing in conjunction with the audio files, your performance will suffer and your grade will drop. YOU are responsible for putting in your time—there are no direct incentives, but the payoff of a better grade will make it worth your while. Please come to class everyday, prepared and ready to communicate in both speech and writing. **You are allowed Four (4) unexcused absences. Each additional unexcused absence after the 4th will result in 1% deduction from the final scores.** You may be excused from the class only if you provide an official document, such as a note from the doctor, accident report, school activities etc. All other absences will not be excused unless receiving special permission from the instructor. By enrolling in the class you agree to speak Mandarin, Chinese in class and not English, unless absolutely necessary.

Academic Honesty:

Cheating will not be tolerated. Any students found in violation of the student honor code will be reported to university officials. Please refer to the University of Florida Student Honor Code.

NOTE: IF your homework or any other assignments are identical to your classmates' you will receive a **ZERO (0)** as your grade.

Students with Disabilities:

“Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.”

Canvas- Online Course Management System: <http://elearning.ufl.edu/>

Canvas is an online Course Management System (CMS) to support study in and outside of class. Students are required to check the course Canvas site for the daily homework assignments and course materials. Students will also be required to post certain homework assignments online.

Classroom Etiquette:

During class please do not eat or chew gum and also turn off all electronic devices—Cell phones, laptops, mp3 players, PDAs, Ipods, I pads, etc. **If Students use any of the above devices she/he will be asked to leave and receive ZERO points for the daily score.**

Grading:

10% Daily Attendance and Participation	10% Homework
10% Vocabulary Quizzes	45% Written Tests /Exam
7% Oral Presentations	10% Final Skit Presentation
8% Speaking Test	

Please pay attention to the following grading rules-

10% Daily attendance and participation-Up to 10 points per day, on non-test days, assigned according to participation, completion of preparatory work and performance.

Please be punctual. If you are late to class, you will not be given extra time to complete the exams and quizzes. If you are more than 5 minutes late three times without your instructor's consent, it will be counted as one absence. If you are more than 20 minutes late, it will be considered as one absence. If you leave 10 minutes before the class is over without your instructor's permission, it will be counted as one absence as well. If you are late or miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to contact your instructor or ask your classmates to find out what you have missed and what you need to do.

You are allowed Four (4) unexcused absences. Each additional unexcused absence after the 4th will result in a 1% deduction from your final grade. You may be excused from the class only if you provide official documentation, such as a note from the doctor, accident report, school activities etc. All other absences will not be excused unless prior permission from the instructor has been granted.

Religious holidays

Upon prior notification of their instructors, students shall be excused from class to observe a religious holy day of their faith. Students shall be permitted to make up the material or activities covered in their absence and shall not be penalized.

Please refer to attendance policies at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

10% Homework -All homework is due at the beginning of class (if homework is turned in after class it will be considered late.) **Late homework will not be accepted nor graded**, unless a justifiable excuse is given, ie., if the absence is excused or if a student is sick and a doctor's note is presented. **All homework should be stapled. Otherwise 10% off the top of the grade will be deducted.**

NOTE: Students are responsible for handing in their homework on the due date. Homework is due at the beginning of class. If a student is absent for any reasons, it is the students' responsibility to hand in the homework on the day it is due. For example, you can scan it and email it or bring it to the instructor's office. It is the student's responsibility to turn in all assigned work. If, for example, some questions for Part I are on Part II pages it is the student's responsibility to make an extra copy of that page or handwrite the answers on a separate sheet of paper (partial homework will not be accepted).

IF your homework is identical to your classmates' you will receive a ZERO (0) as your grade.

10% Vocabulary Quizzes- You will be given two vocabulary quizzes per lesson.

45% Written Tests /Exam- There will be four written tests- Test L1 &L2, L3 &L4, L5 &L6, L7 & L8.

15% Oral Presentation and Speaking Test– There will be one oral presentation, three mini orals and one speaking test given during the semester.

10% Final Skit Presentation- You will work with your fellow classmates, choose a topic, write your own skit and perform it in class. [More details forthcoming]

Tests can **only be** made up provided a valid documented reason for the absence or tardiness is given. Test must be made up within one week after the test date. If no valid reason is given for missing written tests/exams then the teacher will deduct 50% off the top of the grade. Vocabulary quizzes, presentation and speaking test cannot be made up unless a valid documented reason is provided. Daily scores cannot be made up.

Grading Scale:

There is no curve. You are competing with the demands of the Chinese language and will be evaluated on that basis. Grading Scale:

A	93-100	A-	90-92		
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D-	60-62
	E less than 60%				

You must get a C or better to enroll in CHI 2231—Intermediate Chinese II.

Class Schedule (Tentative)

HW I=Workbook Part I-Listening Comprehension-located at

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu//llc/chineseinteg/level2.shtml>

HW III-Workbook Part III-Reading Comprehension; HW IV-Workbook Part IV- Writing and Grammar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/8-1/12 Week 1	Classes Begin Course introduction and self-introduction.	L 1 開學. HW DUE- self introduction on Canvas. (canvas-CHI2230-discussion)	L1 開學. HW DUE- Character book L1	L 1 開學. HW Due-Part I Vocab quiz 1.1	L 1 開學. HW Due-Part III A, B, C
1/15-1/19 Week 2	Martin Luther King - No Class	L 1 開學. HW Due- Part IV- D, E, F, G, H odds	L 1 開學. HW Part IV-I, J, K odds Vocab quiz 1.2	L1 Sit. Responses	Mini Oral 1 Review L1
1/22-1/26 Week 3	L2 宿舍	L2 宿舍 HW Due- Character book L2	L2 宿舍 HW Due-Part I- A, B, C Vocab quiz 2.1	L2 宿舍 HW Due-Part III- B, C, D, E	L2 宿舍 HW Due-Part IV -B, C, D, E, G odds
1/29-2/2 Week 4	L2 宿舍 HW Part IV-H, I, J, K odds Writing draft due Vocab quiz 2.2	Review L1-2 Sit. Responses	Test L1-2	L3 在飯館兒	L3 在飯館兒 HW Due- Character book L3
2/5-2/9 Week 5	Presentation	L3 在飯館兒 HW Due Part I- A, B, C Vocab quiz 3.1	L3 在飯館兒 HW Due Part III- C, D, E, F	L3 在飯館兒 HW Due Part IV- C, D, E, F, G odds	L3 在飯館兒 HW Part IV-H, I, J odds Vocab quiz 3.2
2/12-2/16 Week 6	L3 Sit. Responses	Mini Oral 2 Review L3	L4 買東西	L4 買東西 HW DUE- Character book L4	L4 買東西 HW Due Part I- A, B, C. Vocab quiz 4.1
2/19-2/23 Week 7	L4 買東西 HW Due Part III B, C, D, E.	L4 買東西 HW Due Part IV- B, C, D, E, F, G odds.	L4 買東西 HW Part IV-H, I, L. Vocab quiz 4.2	Review L 3-4 Sit. Responses	Test L3-4
2/26-3/2 Week 8	L5 選課	L5 選課 HW Due Character book L5	L5 選課 HW Due Part I- A, B, C Vocab quiz 5.1	L5 選課 HW Due Part III- B, C, D	L5 選課 HW DUE Part IV- D, E, G, H, I, J odds
3/5-3/9 Week 9	Spring Break No Class				
3/12-3/16 Week 10	L5 選課 HW Part IV-K, L, M, N odds Vocab quiz 5.2	Prepare for Speaking Test	Speaking Test L1-4	Review L5 Sit. Responses	L6 男朋友女朋友

3/19-3/23 Week 11	L6 男朋友女朋友 HW Due- Character book L6	L6 男朋友女朋友 HW Due Part I- A, B, C Vocab quiz 6.1	L6 男朋友女朋友 L 6 HW Due Part III B, C, D	L6 男朋友女朋友 HW Due Part IV- B, C, D, E odds	L6 男朋友女朋友 HW Part IV- F, G odds Vocab quiz 6.2
3/26-3/30 Week 12	L6 Sit. Responses	Mini Oral 3 Review L5-6	Test L5-6	L7 電腦和網絡	L7 電腦和網絡 HW Due- Character book L7
4/2-4/6 Week 13	L7 電腦和網絡 HW Due Part I- A, B, C Vocab quiz 7.1	L7 電腦和網絡 HW Due Part III B, C	L7 電腦和網絡 HW Due Part IV D, E, F, G odds Final skit draft	L7 電腦和網絡 HW Part IV-H, I, J odds Vocab quiz 7.2	Review L7 Sit. Responses
4/9-4/13 Week 14	L 8 打工	L 8 打工 HW Due- Character book L8	L 8 打工 HW Due Part 1- A, B, C Vocab quiz 8.1	L 8 打工 HW Due Part III B, C, D	L 8 打工 HW Part IV-B, C, D, E odds
4/16-4/20 Week 15	L 8 打工 HW Part IV-G, H, J Vocab quiz 8.2	Review L7-8 Sit. Responses	Prepare for Final Skit	Final Skit	REVIEW
4/23-4/27 Week 16	REVIEW	L7-L8 Final Test 1	Last Day L7-L8 Final Test 2		