

CHI 3410 Section 1393 Advanced Chinese 1 (N, S)
Fall 2017 中文三年級 第一學期

Section 1393

Time: **MWF 5th period (11:45am-12:35pm)**Instructor: Han Xu (Xu laoshi)
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Credits: 3 Prerequisite: CHI 2231 or equivalent
Final Exam: December 14th, Thursday 7:30-9:30 am
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Description:

The purpose of this course is to build on the linguistic skills acquired in the first two years of Chinese to further train students in advanced use of the language, including conversation, reading, writing and translation. In the process, students are also introduced to the contemporary Chinese society and cultural developments in its social context. Grades are based on both the level of achievement and the progress made during the course. Students are required to read both simplified and traditional texts, but may write one text of their choice.

SPECIAL REQUEST

“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.” <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/index.php/drc/>

Required Textbook:

Reading Into a New China – Deciphering a Changing Society. 《变化中的中国》，
Second Edition. Duanduan Li and Irene Liu. Cheng & Tsui, 2017.
ISBN 978-7-62291-125-7

Audio files download:

<https://www.cheng-tsui.com/node/5573>

Six lessons and three discussion areas are studied during the fall semester.

Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》，lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》，lesson 4 《教育》，lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》，lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》 and lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》.

Students will discuss issues and problems related to population, education and college graduates in the U.S. and China.

Course Requirements:

Attendance, Participation and Performance (10%) in class will affect your grade, but more importantly failure to attend class will seriously impair your ability to learn Chinese. **You are allowed to have three unexcused absences. Each additional unexcused absence after the 3rd will result in 1% deduction from the final grade of the course.**

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.

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, they will be counted as one absence. If you are more than 25 minutes late, it will be considered as one absence. If you leave 10 minutes prior the end of class without your instructor's permission, it is counted as one absence as well.

Participation in class discussion is important and will affect your overall grade. The vocabulary, grammar as well as the content in the assigned text will be discussed during the lecture. You will be expected to read through the text and the grammar notes before coming to class. You will be asked questions related to what you are supposed to prepare.

Homework assignments (10%) (including written exercises and compositions) should be handed in at the beginning of class on the due date. Late homework assignments will NOT be corrected and no points will be given.

Quizzes (10%): There will be a vocabulary quiz and grammar quiz for each lesson. Vocabulary quiz focuses on the writing, pronunciation and English translation for the new vocabulary of each lesson. Grammar quiz is to test how to use the new vocabulary, grammar patterns and idioms in context. No make-up quizzes will be given.

Weekly Blogs (10%): In order to further practice speaking skills outside the class, students will record a weekly blog throughout the semester. Instructions will be given before hand and weekly blogs will be graded on pronunciation, fluency, grammar accuracy, originality and creativity.

Presentations (15%): there will be two group presentations during the semester. Students will choose partners to work with and present in class. More details will be given in class.

Chapter tests (20%): There will be two tests for lesson 1 &2 and lesson 4&5. No make-up tests will be given. However, if you must miss a test due to illness or personal emergency, you are responsible for documentation.

Final Exam (15%): is scheduled on December 14th, from 7:30-9:30am. Students must take the final exam during this time. No make up final will be given. Final exam will be cumulative with 30% on lesson 1, 2, 4, 5 and 70% on lesson 6 &7. More details will be given during the review class.

Research 研究报告 (2 pages) and final presentation (10%).

Students will explore one research area related to population, education and college graduates in America and/or China. The topic should be specific in one area. The topic of your choice for your research paper is due October 16th; and the final version is due on

the last day of class on December 6th. You should relate your topic to materials we have read this semester. The more you use the words and sentence patterns learned from this class, the higher the number of points you will get.

Students will give a final presentation on their research paper during the last two weeks of class using Powerpoint notes. Detailed instruction will be given in class.

Character recognition: students taking this class should make efforts to read both simplified and traditional characters. They may choose to write only one version.

Evaluation and Grading:

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| 1. Class preparation, participation and performance*: | 10% |
| 2. Vocabulary quizzes (6*2) | 10% |
| 3. Weekly Voice blogs (12) | 10% |
| 3. Homework (6): | 10% |
| 4. Chapter tests (2): | 20% |
| 5. Presentations (2): | 15% |
| 6. Research paper and final presentation | 10% |
| 7. Final exam: | 15% |

(* The performance consists of all the regular class performance, oral news reports, and the debate.)

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=below 60%. S is equivalent to C or better.

Passing Grades and Grade Points

According to university guidelines, letter grades will convert to GPA as follows: A = 4.0; A- = 3.67; B+ = 3.33; B= 3; B- = 2.67; C+ = 2.33; C = 2.0; C- = 1.67; D+ = 1.33; D = 1.0; D- = .67; E = 0; WF = 0; I = 0; NG = 0; S-U = 0

Passing Grade for the Major, Minor, General Education, and Foreign Language requirements, as well as moving to CHI 3411 Advanced Chinese 2: C

中文三年級第一學期進度表
CHI 3410 Advanced Chinese 1 Class schedule
 (若有需要將適度調整 Tentative)

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
8/21 - 8/25 Week 1	Course introduction. Self introduction. Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》 Vocab quiz lesson 1
8/28 - 9/1 Week 2	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》 Quiz lesson 1	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》
	Voice blog 1 due.	Honework due: p.16-22 B1, B3, C1, C5 #2, 3, 4; E 短文(一); G(See instruction)	
9/4 - 9/8 Week 3	Labor Day No class	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》 Vocab quiz lesson 2
		Voice blog 2 due.	
9/11 - 9/15 Week 4	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》 Quiz lesson 2	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》 Review lesson 1 &2.
	Voice blog 3 due.	Honework due: p. 37-42 B1, B2, C1, C4#1, 3, 5, D 短文(二), F (see instruction)	
9/18 - 9/22 Week 5	Test 1 (lesson 1-2)	Lesson 4 《教育》	Presentation 1
	Voice blog 4 due on Tues 9/19.		
9/25-9/29 Week 6	Lesson 4 《教育》 Vocab quiz lesson 4	Lesson 4 《教育》 Quiz lesson 4	Lesson 4 《教育》
	Voice blog 5 due.		Honework due: p. 81-88 B1, B2, B3, B4, C2 #2, 5, 7, E 短文(二), G2 (see instruction).
10/2-10/6 Week 7	Lesson 4 《教育》	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》	Homecoming No Class
	Voice blog 6 due.		
10/9-10/13 Week 8	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》 Vocab quiz lesson 5	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》 Quiz lesson 5	Class is cancelled due to conference. Prepare for presentation and research topic.
	Voice blog 7 due.		

10/16-10/20 Week 9	Presentation 2	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》 Review lesson 4 &5.
	Research topic due. Voice blog 8 due.	Homework due: p. 103-110 B1, B2, B3, C3, C4, C7 1, 2, F (See instruction).	
10/23-10/27 Week 10	Test 2 (lesson 4-5)	Lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》	Lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》 Vocab quiz lesson 6
	Voice blog 9 due.		
10/30-11/3 Week 11	Lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》 Quiz lesson 6	Lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》	Lesson 6 《大学生就业全新变化》
	Voice blog 10 due.	Homework due: p. 126-132 B1, B2, C2, C3 C5 # 1, 2; E 短文 (三); G (see instruction)	
11/6-11/9 Week 12	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》 Vocab quiz lesson 7	Veteran's Day No Class
	Voice blog 11 due.		
11/13-11/17 Week 13	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》 Quiz lesson 7	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》
	Voice blog 12 due.	Homework due: p. 150-158 B1, B2, C1, C4, D3#2, 5, 6, G (See instruction)	
11/20-11/21 Week 14	Lesson 7 《大学生与快餐中转站》	Thanksgiving Break No Class	
11/27-12/1 Week 15	Prepare for final presentation.	Final presentation	Final presentation
12/4-12/6 Week 16	Final presentation	Final Review Final research paper due.	

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