

**CHI 3410 Advanced Chinese 1 (N, S)**  
**Fall 2018 中文三年級 第一學期 (3 credits)**

**Section 11659**

Time: MWF 4th period (10:40-11:30am)

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Classroom: M@MAT 5, WF@DAU 342

Final Exam: 12/11/2018 12:30-2:30pm

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**Section 11660**

Time: MWF 2nd period (8:30 -9:20am)

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Final Exam: 12/12/2018 3-5pm

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**Prerequisite:** CHI 2231 or by placement test at UF

**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 8 《恋爱婚姻》 and lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》.

Students will discuss issues and problems related to population, education and marriage in the U.S. and China (pre-1949 and afters).

### **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. Make-up presentations, quizzes, tests, and late homework and and late papers will NOT be accepted unless mitigating circumstances are declared, which requires appropriate documentation for consideration. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online catalog at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>

**For an excused absence:** You need to contact the office of the Dean of Students at dsocares@dso.ufl.edu by email or call 352-294-2273 to request assistance by phone. The office of the Dean of Students will alert your instructor and certify the related documentation.

Students who are registered with Dean of Student Office and Disability Resource Center are responsible to provide related documentations. DRC will also provide a Disability Related Absences contract for you to sign.

**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. Use of phone, tablet, computer are not allowed in class. If you use any of the electronic devices without the instructor's approval, you will receive Zero for your attendance and participation for that class.

**Homework assignments (10%)** (including written exercises and compositions) should be handed in at the beginning of class on the due date. Only hard copy of the homework

will be accepted. No electronic copy nor email will be counted for grade. Late homework assignments will NOT be corrected and no points will be given.

**Quizzes (15%):** There will be a vocabulary quiz and grammar quiz for each lesson. Vocabulary quiz focuses on the writing and pronunciation 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.

**Interview and Presentations (10%):** there will be one interview and one group skit. Students will choose partners to work with and present in class. More details will be given in class.

**Chapter tests (25%):** 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 (20%):** is scheduled on 12/11/2018 12:30-2:30pm for section 11659 and 12/12/2018 3-5pm for section 11660. 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 8 &9. More details will be given during the review class.

**Research 研究报告 and final presentation (Draft/outline 2%, presentation 3%, final paper 5%, 10% total).**

Students will explore one research area related to population, education and marriage 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 15th; and the final version (2 pages, only hard copy is accepted) is due on the last day of class on December 5th. 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. Chapter quizzes (6*2)                              | 15% |
| 3. Homework (6):                                      | 10% |
| 4. Chapter tests (2):                                 | 25% |
| 5. Interview and Presentations (2):                   | 10% |
| 6. Research paper and final presentation              | 10% |
| 7. Final exam:  | 20% |

(\* 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

### Chinese placement test

If you have not taken Beginning Chinese at the University of Florida, the UF in Chengdu Study Abroad Programs you must consult your instructor and take the placement test. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Chinese language courses require a placement test administered by the department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. **Testing dates will be: Thursday, August 23, 2018 or Friday, August 24, 2018 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm in 1317 Turlington Hall-Language Learning Lab.** If you do not abide by this policy and it is discovered by your instructor that you have previous background in Chinese your instructor has the right to either place you into the appropriate level if one exists or drop you from the class rolls. For Placement test registration please go to <https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/lc-languages/chinese-studies/> and fill out the registration form and email it to Xu laoshi at [hanxu@ufl.edu](mailto:hanxu@ufl.edu).

## 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
8/22 - 8/24 Week 1	.	Course introduction. Self introduction Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》
8/27 - 8/31 Week 2	Class is cancelled due to conference.	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》 Vocab and grammar quiz lesson 1
9/4 - 9/7 Week 3	Labor Day No class	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》  Homework due: p.16-22 B1, B3, C1, C5 #2, 3, 4; E 短文 (一).	Lesson 1 《人口大爆炸》
9/10 - 9/14 Week 4	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》	Lesson 2 《中国第 13 亿个小公民》 Vocab and grammar quiz

			lesson 2
9/17 - 9/21 Week 5	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.	Test 1 (lesson 1-2)
	Homework due: p. 37-42 B1, B2, C1, C4#1, 3, 5, F (see instruction)		
9/24-9/28 Week 6	Lesson 4 《教育》	Lesson 4 《教育》	Lesson 4 《教育》 Vocab quiz lesson 4
10/1-10/5 Week 7	Lesson 4 《教育》 Grammar quiz lesson 4	Lesson 4 《教育》	Interview Presentation
		Homework due: p. 81-88 B1, B2, B3, B4, C2 #2, 5, 7, G2 (see instruction).	
10/8-10/12 Week 8	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》	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》  Vocab quiz lesson 5
10/15-10/19 Week 9	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》 Grammar quiz lesson 5	Lesson 5 《一个初三毕业生的星期天》	Review lesson 4 &5.
	Research topic due.	Homework due: p. 103-110 B1, B2, B3, C3, C4, C7 1, 2.	
10/22-10/26 Week 10	Test 2 (lesson 4-5)	Lesson 8 《恋爱婚姻》	Lesson 8 《恋爱婚姻》 Vocab quiz lesson 8

10/29-11/2 Week 11	Lesson 8 《恋爱婚姻》 Grammar quiz lesson 8	Lesson 8 《恋爱婚姻》	Homecoming No class. Prepare for presentation and research topic.
		Homework due:	
11/5-11/9 Week 12	Lesson 8 《恋爱婚姻》	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》	Skit performance
11/12-11/16 Week 13	Veteran's Day No class.	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》
		Vocab quiz lesson 9	Grammar quiz lesson 9

11/19 Week 14	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和 应征者》	<b>Thanksgiving Break No Class</b>	
	Homework due:		
11/26-11/30 Week 15	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和 应征者》	<b>Final Review</b>	<b>Final presentation</b>
12/3-12/5 Week 16	<b>Final presentation</b>	<b>Final presentation Final research paper due.</b>	