

**CHI 3411 Section 1015 Advanced Chinese II (N, S)**  
**Spring Semester 2018 三年級中文 第二學期**

**Time:** MWF 4<sup>th</sup> period (10:40-11:30 am)

**Credits:** 3

**Classroom:** LIT 235  
placement

**Prerequisite:** CHI 3410 or by

**Final Exam:** Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 3-5pm.

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**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.

Volume 1: ISBN 9787622911257

Volume 2: ISBN 9781622911264

**Audio files download:** <https://www.cheng-tsui.com/node/5573>

**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/>

**Six lessons are studied during the semester -**

Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》，Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》，Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》，Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》，Lesson 14 《双独家庭》，Lesson 15 《离婚潮》。

**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. Using electronic devices (smart phone, ipad, computer etc) in class without the instructor's approval will receive ZERO for class participation and performance.

**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. No electronic copy (via email) will be accepted. Students are responsible for submitting only the hardcopy (paper copy).

**Quizzes (10%):** There will be a vocabulary quiz and 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.

**Interviews (10%):** Students will work in pairs and conduct two interviews regarding the two discussion topics of the semester (婚姻, 家庭 & 孩子). All interview questions should be submitted on Canvas, and both interview videos should be uploaded to Canvas as well.

**Presentation and skit (10%):** There will be one presentation and one skit as the speaking assessment for this class.

**Chapter tests (25%):** two chapter tests will be given for lesson 8 & 9 and lesson 11 & 13. Chapter tests will cover all course materials discussed in class and homework assignment questions.

**Final Exam (15%):** is scheduled on May 1st, from 3-5pm. Students must take the final exam during this time. No make up final will be given. Final exam will be cumulative with 20% on lesson 11&13 and 80% on lesson 14 & 15.

**Research 研究报告 (2-3pages) and final presentation  
(Drafts 3%, final paper 5%, presentation 2%, 10% in total).**

Students will explore one research area related to marriage, family and children in America and/or China. The topic should be specific in one area. The topic of your choice for your research paper is due March 13<sup>th</sup>, two drafts are required before submitting the final paper. Drafts are due on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. The hard copy of final paper is due in class on April 25<sup>th</sup>. No electronic copy or late submission will be accepted.

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:**

1. Class preparation, participation and performance*:	10%
2. Vocabulary quizzes (6*2)	10%
3. Interview projects (2)	10%
3. Homework (6):	10%
4. Presentations (2):	10%
5. Chapter tests (2)	25%
6. Research paper 7% and final presentation 2%	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: C**

**Chinese placement test:**

If you have not taken Beginning Chinese at the University of Florida, the UF in Beijing or 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: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 or Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 1:30 – 3:30 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 this website and fill out the registration form. You can email the form to Xu laoshi at hanxu@ufl.edu.  
<https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/lc-languages/chinese-studies/>

**中文三年級第二學期進度表**  
**CHI 3410 Advanced Chinese II Class schedule**  
 (Last updated on 12-18-2017 若有需要將適度調整 Tentative)

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1/8 - 1/12 Week 1	Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》	Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》	Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》 Vocab quiz lesson 8
		Winter break report on Canvas/discussions.	
1/16 - 1/19 Week 2	MLK DAY. NO CLASS.	Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》 Quiz lesson 8	Lesson 8 《恋爱结婚》
			<b>Homework due:</b> p.174- 182 B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D1 #2,3; E 短文 (一); G Writing (See instruction)
1/22 - 1/26 Week 3	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》	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
1/29 - 2/2 Week 4	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》 Quiz lesson 9	Lesson 9 《一则征婚启事和应征者》	<b>Interview 1 report.</b>
	Interview 1 questions due.	<b>Homework due:</b> p. 199-208 B1, B2, B3, C1 #1; C3#1, 3; E 短文 (二), G Writing (see instruction)	Interview 1 due on Canvas/discussions.
2/5 - 2/9 Week 5	<b>Review lesson 8 and 9.</b>	<b>Test Lesson 8 and 9.</b>	Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》
			<b>Skit draft due.</b>
2/12-2/16 Week 6	Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》	<b>Skit performance</b>	<b>Chinese New Year Celebration</b> 中国春节

2/19-2/23 Week 7	Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》 Vocab quiz lesson 11	Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》 Quiz lesson 11	Lesson 11 《黄昏之恋》
			<b>Homework due:</b> p. 17-28 B1, B2, B5; C3 #1, 2; D1 #4, 5, D2 <超越时空的爱恋>.
2/26-3/2 Week 8	Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》	Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》	Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》 Vocab quiz lesson 13
3/3-3/10 Week 9	Spring Break.		

3/12-3/16 Week 10	Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》 Quiz lesson 13	Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》	<b>Review Lesson 11 and 13.</b>
		Research paper topic due on Canvas/discussions. Homework due: p. 70-78 B1, B2, B3, C2 #1, 3, 9; D 短文二《80后这一代》.	
3/19-3/23 Week 11	Test lesson 11 and 13.	Lesson 14 《双独家庭》,	Lesson 14 《双独家庭》
			Research paper page 1 due.
3/26-3/30 Week 12	Lesson 14 《双独家庭》 Vocab quiz lesson 14	Lesson 14 《双独家庭》 Quiz lesson 14	Interview 2 report.
			Interview 2 due on Canvas.
4/2-4/6 Week 13	Lesson 14 《双独家庭》 Presentation draft due on Canvas. Homework due: p. 97-106 B1, B3, C2, E 短文(二).	Lesson 15 《离婚潮》	Presentation
4/9 -4/13 Week 14	Lesson 15 《离婚潮》	Lesson 15 《离婚潮》 Vocab quiz lesson 15	Lesson 15 《离婚潮》 Quiz lesson 14
	Research paper page 2 due.		
4/16- 4/20 Week 15	Lesson 15 《离婚潮》	Final presentation	Final presentation
	Homework due: p. 125-134 B1, B2, C3, E 短文一《闪婚和短婚》.		
4/23-4/25 Week 16	Final presentation.	Final review. Final research paper due.	