

COURSE OBJECTIVES

CHI 1131 is the sequel to CHI 1130 and is designed for students studying modern Chinese (Mandarin) as a second or “acquired” language. Students will build up their vocabulary and become familiar with basic sentence structures. In addition, students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing the language. Students are expected to carry out real life communication at an elementary level upon completion of this course. Culture embedded in the language will also be introduced. To be more specific, students will attain approximately the Novice-High level on the ACTFL/ETS proficiency scale after completing this course:

Listening: Able to understand short, learned utterances and some sentence-length utterances, particularly where context strongly supports understanding and speech is clearly audible. May require repetition, rephrasing and/or a slowed rate of speech for comprehension.

Speaking: Able to satisfy partially the requirements of basic communicative exchanges by relying heavily on learned utterances but occasionally expanding these through simple recombination of their elements. Can ask questions or make statements involving learned material.

Reading: Where vocabulary has been learned, can read for instructional and directional purposes standardized messages, phrases or expressions, such as some items on menu, schedules, timetables, maps, and signs.

Writing: Able to write simple fixed expressions and limited memorized material and some re-combinations thereof. Can supply information on simple forms and documents.

Time/Room

Period	Section	Classroom	Instructor
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TEXTBOOKS

Integrated Chinese (Level I, Part I and Part II), Yuehua Liu and Tao-chung Yao et al. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 3rd edition, 2009. Traditional characters.

Vol. 1 Textbook Lessons 9-10 (Part I) and Lessons 11-16 (Part II) ISBN 9780887276729

Vol. 2 Workbook (Part II) ISBN 9780887276750

Vol. 3 Character Workbook (Part II) ISBN 9780887276767

The books are available at UF Campus Bookstore.

AUDIO FILES & VIDEO FILES

Audio files accompanying the textbook and workbook and video files for listening practice are available online at <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/lc/audio.shtml>

You can also access through the Canvas website.
user name and password for both files can be obtained from your instructor.

Video files for listening practice are available at <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/lc/Chinese/index.shtml>
you can also access through the Canvas website. **Realplayer required. Windows Media Version is also available.**
User ID and password will be provided by your instructor.

RECOMMENDED REFERENCES

Concise English-Chinese Chinese-English Dictionary, Oxford University Press, 1986

Far East Chinese-English Dictionary, NY: U. S. International Publishing Inc. 1992

Far East English-Chinese Pinyin Dictionary, NY: U. S. International Publishing Inc, 2004
(www.usipusa.com)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Prerequisite

Completed CHI 1130 with a grade of C and above, or S, or equivalent by placement test

2. Attendance

Since this is an intensive course and language learning is a cumulative process, it is essential for students to come to class and practice Chinese everyday. Students are allowed to have four unexcused absences. Each additional unexcused absence after the 4th will result in 1 point deduction from the final score. You may be excused from the class only if you **provide official documentation, such as a note from the doctor, accident report, proof for school activities etc. All other absences will not be excused unless receiving special permission from your 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 **30 minutes** late, it will be considered as one absence. If you leave **10 minutes** prior to the end of the class without your instructor's permission, it is 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.

Religious holidays

Upon prior notification of your 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>

3. Participation

Students will be judged by their **daily** performance in class. Students are expected to preview lessons, and prepare for classroom activities. **Since this is a five-credit course, students are expected to study for at least 2 hours every day.** Sleeping, talking or doing homework during the class is considered as being disengaged from class activities. **Any absence will be considered as no participation on the day of absence. Grading criteria for class participation will be on an 8 point scale. A minimum of 0.2 points will be deducted if you conduct any irrelevant activities in class each time.** * 0.2 points will be taken off from the participation grade for each missed Situational Responses.

Important Classroom Etiquette:

During class please do not talk, sleep, eat or chew gum and also turn off all electronic devices- Cell phones, computers, PDAs, I-pods, etc. During the exam cell phones must be put away. **Students will be asked to leave if he/she does not observe the above classroom etiquette.**

4. Homework

All homework assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date. If homework is turned in at the end of class, it will be checked but not graded. **No homework will be accepted after the due dates indicated on your assignment sheet.** Any missing homework assignments will be graded as 0. Any duplicated homework will also receive a 0. In case you must miss class on the day that an assignment is due, turn it in **ahead of time.**

5. Quizzes & Tests

Students are required to take online quizzes on Sakai website. There is **No** make-up for **any** on-line quiz. **It is the student's responsibility to find a working computer to take the on-line quizzes. You can do the on-line quizzes at the language lab (M-F, 1317 Turlington).** In-class quizzes will be given from time to time. The instructor will announce quiz date in class in advance. Normally, there will be a test after every two lessons.

6. Canvas E-Learning

Canvas E-learning is an online Course Management System (CMS) to support study in and outside of class. Students are required to check the Canvas E-learning CMS for the course schedule, class and homework assignments, online quizzes and Chinese Hour schedule.

7. Makeup Policy

A. Make-up tests, quizzes, homework, and oral presentations (individual and group) are only given strictly to those with valid proof of illness, emergency and approved school activities. **Official proof must be provided for the exact absent day.** Pre-arranged make-ups are only for official activities, not for personal activities, and must be approved by the instructor.

B. In addition to an official document, the instructor must be contacted by email before the class time and a make-up section must be scheduled **within three class days** after the student's return to class. It is important not to miss the group presentations as other members in the group can be affected. **See Attendance.**

There will be no make-ups for any homework, quiz, test, or oral presentation if both requirements are not fulfilled.

8. 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.

9 Chinese Speaking Policy in Class

You are required to speak only Chinese in class. You will be taught how to ask permission to speak English, if it becomes absolutely necessary.

GRADING

Participation	8%
Online Quizzes	5%
In-class Quizzes	10%
Homework	10%
Chapters Tests	25%
Speaking Tests & Mini Orals	12%
End of Semester Group Oral Presentation	10%
Final exam	20%

GRADE

Scores	Grade
93 -100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	*C(S)
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
63 - 66	D
60 - 62	D-
59 or less	E

- **Important Note: A grade of C(S) or better is considered a passing grade. Students receiving grade below C (including C-, D+, D, D- and E) will not be permitted to move on to CHI2230 Intermediate Chinese 1.**

SPECIAL REQUEST

“Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodations. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.”