

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 recombinations thereof. Can supply information on simple forms and documents.

Time/Room

Period	Section	Classroom	Instructor
3	1177	Mat 0114	Fresh, Elinore
4	1084	Mat 0003	Fresh, Elinore
4	3873	Mat 0002	Peir, I-Chun
5	0858	MAT 0002	Peir, I-Chun
6	04CA	MAT 0251	Xu, Han

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Canvas	https://lss.at.ufl.edu		

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.”

CHI1131 Spring Semester 2016 Weekly Class Schedule and Homework Assignments (Tentative)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/04 – 1/08		Lesson 9 買東西	Lesson 9	Lesson 9	Lesson 9 Quiz 1 (DI #1~24)
1/11 – 1/15	Lesson 9 L9 HW 1	Lesson 9 Quiz 2 (DI #25~29, DII #1~19)	Lesson 9 L9 HW 2	Lesson 9 SR	Lesson 9 Mini Oral 1 online quizzes end
1/18 – 1/22	King's Birthday No Class	Lesson 10 交通	Lesson 10	Lesson 10 Quiz 1 (DI #1~20)	Lesson 10 L10 HW 1
1/25 – 1/29	Lesson 10 Quiz 2 (DI #21~22 & DII 1~15)	Lesson 10 L10 HW 2	Lesson 10 SR online quizzes end	Lesson 11 談天氣	Test 9, 10
2/01 – 2/05	Lesson 11	Lesson 11 Quiz 1	Lesson 11 Study Abroad Fair L11 HW 1	Lesson 11 Quiz 2	Lesson 11 L11 HW2
2/08 – 2/12	Lesson 11 SR Chinese New Year (Monkey)	Lesson 12 吃飯 online quizzes end	Lesson 12	L9-L11 speaking test	Lesson 12 Quiz 1 (#1~22)
2/15 – 2/19	Lesson 12	Lesson 12 L12 HW1	Lesson 12 Quiz 2 (#23~27 & DII #1~19)	Lesson 12 L12 HW2	Lesson 12 SR
2/22 – 2/26	Lesson 12 Mini Oral 2 online quizzes end	Test 11, 12	Lesson 13 問路	Lesson 13	Lesson 13 Quiz 1 (DI 1~14, DII #9,12,15,16)
2/29 – 3/04	Spring Break (春假)				
3/07 – 3/11	Lesson 13 L13 HW 1	Lesson 13	Lesson 13 Quiz 2	Lesson 13 L13 HW 2	Lesson 13 SR online quizzes end
3/14 – 3/18	Lesson 14 生日晚會	Lesson 14	Lesson 14 Quiz 1	Lesson 14 L14 HW 1	Lesson 14 Quiz 2
3/21 – 3/25	Lesson 14 L14 HW 2	Lesson 14 SR	Lesson 14 Mini Oral 3 online quizzes end	Lesson 15 看病	Test 13, 14
3/28 – 4/01	Lesson 15	Lesson 15 Quiz 1	Lesson 15 L15 HW 1	Lesson 15 Quiz 2	Lesson 15 L15 HW 2
4/04 – 4/08	Lesson 15 SR online quizzes end	Lesson 16 約會	Lesson 16	Lesson 16 Quiz 1	Lesson 16 L16 HW 1
4/11 – 4/15	Lesson 16 Quiz 2	Lesson 16 L16 HW 2	Lesson 16 SR Oral draft review/check	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation online quizzes end
4/18 – 4/22	Review	Final(1)	Final(2)		

* C=Character Workbook; W=Workbook; D=Dialogue;
SR= Situational Responses The schedule is tentative, it could be changed due to necessity.

Due dates for character workbook and workbook:

L9	D1	M 1/11
L10	D1	F 1/22
L11	D1	W 2/03
L12	D1	T 2/16
L13	D1	M 3/07
L14	D1	R 3/17
L15	D1	W 3/30
L16	D1	F 4/08

L9	D2	W 1/13
L10	D2	T 1/26
L11	D2	F 2/05
L12	D2	R 2/18
L13	D2	R 3/10
L14	D2	M 3/21
L15	D2	F 4/01
L16	D2	T 4/12

Canvas On-line quiz schedule:

	Start		End	
L9	01/07	9pm	01/15	9pm
L10	01/20	9pm	01/27	9pm
L11	02/02	9pm	02/10	9pm
L12	02/02	9pm	02/09	9pm
L13	02/26	9pm	03/11	9pm
L14	03/16	9pm	03/23	9pm
L15	03/29	9pm	04/04	9pm
L16	04/07	9pm	04/15	9pm

Some Advice:

- * Keep up with your class. Don't fall behind.
- * Do your homework as soon as assigned.
 - * To minimize study time, maximize learning IN CLASS. Be attentive.
 - * Don't be afraid to speak up and don't be afraid of making mistakes. Use Chinese as much as possible.
- * Be organized. Get a folder and put all class materials in it