

CHI 3411 (x2868) Advanced Chinese II (N, S)

Fall Semester 2019 三年級中文 第二學期

Time and Classroom: T 4 (10:40-11:30am) MAT 0005

Credits: 3

/R 4-5 (10:40am-12:35pm) MAEA 0327

Classroom: see above

Prerequisite: CHI 3410 or by placement

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Required Textbook:

Reading Into a New China – Deciphering a Changing Society 变化中的中国,
2nd Edition. Duanduan Li and Irene Liu. Cheng & Tsui, 2018.

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 11 《黄昏之恋》, Lesson 12 《女性走向厨房》, Lesson 13 《贝贝进行曲》,
Lesson 14 《双独家庭》, Lesson 15 《离婚潮》, Lesson 16 《中国经济发展动态》.

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.

Make-up presentations, quizzes, tests, and late homework 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/>

Medical related absences including disability related absences may not exceed 6 class times due to interfering with the essential course requirements. Each additional medical related absence after the 6th will result in 1% deduction from the final score.

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 work with the Dean of Students Office or are registered with the Disability Resource Center are responsible for providing related documentation.

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. All homework need to be downloaded and printed out from Canvas/files/homeworkanswersheet. If not done in the require answer sheet, homework will not be graded nor corrected. 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 a 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 patters and idioms in context. No make-up quizzes will be given.

Oral assessments (20%): include a presentation, a skit and a debate. Each assessment

will focus on one of the themes of the semester 家庭, 婚姻, 孩子, 经济. Instructions will be given two weeks before the assessment.

Chapter tests (40%): three chapter tests will be given for every two lessons learned. Chapter tests will cover all course materials discussed in class and homework assignment questions.

**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 October 17th, two drafts are required before submitting the final paper. Drafts are due on November 5th and 14th. The hard copy of final paper is due in class on December 3rd. 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.

E-portfolio (bonus 1%)

Students will collect the written/audio/video evidence of study progress and build their own E-portfolio at www.portfolium.com . Your E-portfolio will include but does not limit to writing assignments, interview questions, presentation drafts and videos/audios of selected assignments. Students may connect their E-portfolio to personal social media account or professional account.

Evaluation and Grading:

1. Class preparation, participation and performance*:	10%
2. Vocabulary quizzes (6*2)	10%
3. Oral assessment (presentation, skit & debate)	20%
3. Homework (6):	10%
5. Chapter tests (3)	40%
6. Research paper (drafts, presentation and final paper)	10%
7. E-portfolio	bonus 1%

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

A grade of C- is not a qualifying grade for major, minor, Gen Ed, or College Basic distribution credit. For further information on UF's Grading Policy, see:

**<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#hgrades>
<http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html>**

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: Wednesday, August 21st, 2019 or Thursday, August 22nd, 2019 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in UF Language Learning Center – 1317 Turlington Hall. 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 online registration form.
<https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/lc-languages/chinese-studies/>

Links and Policies

Consult the syllabus policy page for a list of required and recommended links to add to the syllabus. Please list the links and any additional policies that will be added to the course syllabus. Please see: syllabus.ufl.edu for more information

CLASSROOM POLICIES:

- Attendance & makeup policy: Requirements for class attendance and make-up quizzes, 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/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.
- Religious Observance: Please check your calendars against the course schedule. Any student having a conflict in the exam schedule, or feeling that they will be disadvantaged by missing a lesson or course requirement due to religious observance, should contact me as soon as possible so that we can make necessary arrangements.
- Cell phone and texting policy: Students must turn cell phones to vibrate before coming to class. Each time a student's cell phone rings or each time that a student texts during class, 1% will be deducted from that student's final grade for each instance.
- Grade Disputes: Should a student wish to dispute any grade received in this class (other than simple addition errors), the dispute must be in writing and be submitted to the instructor within a week of receiving the grade. The dispute should set out very clearly, the grade that the student believes the assignment should have received as well as why he or she believes that he or she should have received such a grade.

- Academic Honesty: UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/scer/process/student-conduct-honorcode/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor in this class.
- Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: 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. Contact the Disability Resources Center (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>) for information about available resources for students with disabilities.
- Counseling and Mental Health Resources: Students facing difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help should call the on-campus Counseling and Wellness Center (352-392-1575; <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/>).

“Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluer.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.”

Policy for Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

1. I only write letters of recommendation for top students (B+ and above) in my classes; and
2. I only write letters of recommendation for either the Chinese majors who have taken at least one course with me, or non-majors who have taken two courses with me.

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CHI 3411 Advanced Chinese II Class schedule

(Last updated on 8/5/2019 若有需要將適度調整 Tentative)

Week	Tuesday	Thursday (1 st period)	Thursday (2 nd period)
8/20 - 8/22 Week 1	L 11 《黄昏之恋》	L 11 《黄昏之恋》	L 11 《黄昏之恋》
		Summer break report on Canvas/discussions.	
8/27 - 8/29 Week 2	L 11 《黄昏之恋》 Vocab quiz L 11	L 11 《黄昏之恋》 Quiz L 11	L 11 《黄昏之恋》
			Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework
9/3 - 9/5 Week 3	L 12 《女性走向厨房》	L 12 《女性走向厨房》	L 12 《女性走向厨房》
		Presentation draft due.	
9/10 - 9/12 Week 4	L 12 《女性走向厨房》 Vocab quiz L 12	L 12 《女性走向厨房》 Quiz L 12	Presentation (topic: 不寻常的爱情故事)
9/17 - 9/19 Week 5	L 12 《女性走向厨房》	L 13 《贝贝进行曲》	L 13 《贝贝进行曲》
	Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework		
9/24 - 9/26 Week 6	Test 1 Lessons 11 and 12.	L 13 《贝贝进行曲》	L 13 《贝贝进行曲》 Vocab quiz L 13
10/1 - 10/3 Week 7	L 13 《贝贝进行曲》 Quiz L 13	L 14 《双独家庭》	L 14 《双独家庭》
	Skit draft due.	Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework	
10/8 - 10/10 Week 8	L 14 《双独家庭》	L 14 《双独家庭》	Skit performance (N teams videotaped in advance)
	Vocab quiz L 14	Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework	

10/15 - 10/17 Week 9	L 14 《双独家庭》	L 15 《离婚潮》	L 15 《离婚潮》
	Quiz L 14	Debate team and topic decision day.	Research paper topic due.
10/22 - 10/24 Week 10	Test lesson 13 and 14.	L 15 《离婚潮》	L 15 《离婚潮》
		Vocab quiz L 15	Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework
10/29 - 10/31 Week 11	L 15 《离婚潮》	L 16 《中国经济发展动态》	Debate (topic: 离婚)
	Quiz L 15		
11/5 - 11/7 Week 12	L 16 《中国经济发展动态》	L 16 《中国经济发展动态》	L 16 《中国经济发展动态》

	Research paper draft 1 due.		Vocab quiz L 16
11/12 - 11/14 Week 13	L 16 《中国经济发展动态》	Final presentation	Final presentation
	Quiz L 16	Homework due: See Canvas/files/homework	Research paper draft 2 due.
11/19 - 11/21 Week 14	Test Lessons 15 and 16	NO CLASS	
11/25 - 11/28 Week 15	NO CLASS	Holiday 感恩節	
12/3 Week 16	Final presentation Final research paper due.		