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CHIN 1050, EALC 3621/7621: First-Year Classical Chinese

This first course in Classical Chinese is intended for students with no prior training in the language. Graduate students must take the course as EALC 7621; undergraduates may choose between CHIN 1050 and EALC 3621. The content is identical and all sections meet together. First-Year Classical Chinese is intended as a year-long course; students are expected to take the second half of in the spring.

There is one required textbook:

Rouzer, Paul. *A New Practical Primer of Literary Chinese*. Harvard East Asian Monographs 276. Cambridge, Mass., and London, 2007. ISBN: 978-0674022706.

(I am waiting for the primer that bills itself as old and impractical.)

The requirements of this course are:

- (a) participation in all class meetings, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:45-3:15 P.M. (no texting, tweeting, Facebooking, TikToking, Instagramming, Snapchatting, Facetiming, Skyping, Tindering, shopping, or checking your stock portfolio);
- (b) preparation of each lesson *in advance*.

You will see that there are no written exercises after October 30.

Schedule of Meetings

Aug. 28. Introduction.

No readings for this class.

Sept. 2. NO CLASS

Sept. 4. Lesson 1.

Rouzer, 4-11.

Sept. 9. Lesson 2.

Rouzer, 12-25.

Sept. 11. Lesson 3.

Rouzer, 26-33.

Sept. 16. Review of Lessons 2 & 3.

“Practice,” Rouzer, 21 and 31-32.

Sept. 18. Lesson 4.

Rouzer, 34-43.

Sept. 23. Lesson 5.

Rouzer, 44-54.
 Sept. 25. Review of Lessons 1-5.
 "Practice," Rouzer, 42; Rouzer, 55-56.
 Sept. 30. Lesson 6.
 Rouzer, 57-66.
 Oct. 2. Lesson 7.
 Rouzer, 67-78.
 Oct. 7. Review of Lessons 6 & 7.
 "Practice," Rouzer, 64, 75, 78.
 Oct. 9. Lesson 8.
 Rouzer, 79-86.
 Oct. 14. Lesson 9.
 Rouzer, 87-95.
 Oct. 16. Review of Lessons 8 & 9.
 "Practice," Rouzer, 85 and 94.
 Oct. 21. Lesson 10.
 Rouzer, 96-105.
 Oct. 23. Review of Lessons 6-10.
 "Practice," Rouzer, 104; Rouzer, 106-7.
 Oct. 28. Lesson 11.
 Rouzer, 113-21.
 Oct. 30. Review of Lesson 11.
 "Practice," Rouzer, 120.
 Nov. 4. Lesson 12.
 Rouzer, 122-31.
 Nov. 6. Lesson 13.
 Rouzer, 132-41.
 Nov. 11. Lesson 14.
 Rouzer, 142-52.
 Nov. 13. Lesson 15.
 Rouzer, 153-59.
 Nov. 18. Lesson 16.
 Rouzer, 160-68.
 Nov. 20. Lesson 17.
 Rouzer, 169-77.
 Nov. 25. NO CLASS
 Nov. 27. NO CLASS
 Dec. 2. Lesson 18.
 Rouzer, 178-87.
 Dec. 4. Lesson 19.
 Rouzer, 192-206
 Dec. 9. Lesson 20.
 Rouzer, 207-14.