

University of Pennsylvania  
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

## CHIN 0800 Advanced Modern Chinese II

高级汉语下  
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### **Textbook:**

Lee, Kunshan, Hsin-hsin Liang, Liwei Jiao, Julian Wheatley. *The Routledge Advanced Chinese Multimedia Course* 文化纵横观, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Routledge, 2014. Available at Penn Bookstore.

### **Course Description:**

**Objective:** This course is designed to enhance students' Chinese language ability at the Advanced level.

Students are expected to master more advanced-level vocabulary, structures and expression through topics reflecting the 21<sup>st</sup>-century Chinese society and culture. With a gradually increased load of vocabulary, students will improve their skills in speaking and reading at the Advanced level. Students will begin to read materials written or produced mainly for native speakers. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to narrate, describe, and comment on various common topics at the advanced level.

### **Course Requirements:**

**Attendance:** Attending in-person lectures and individual meetings with the instructor are expected. If you miss a class, it is your own responsibility to find out what material was covered during your absence. Missing lectures without making up or showing no knowledge of what have been covered will affect your grade in class performance and participation. Absences should be reported through the Course Absence Report system at Path@Penn. You are permitted to have five (5) absences for any reason. Each additional absence after five will result in a 1% reduction from your final grade. Tardiness of 20-minutes or more counts as absence. There are no "excused absences."

**Preparation & Participation:** Preview and review, answering questions and participation in group lectures, completion of assignments on time are essential for successful learning. You are expected to study the vocabulary very well and read the text before attending each class.

**Assignments:** Written and oral assignments will be due on the due date as indicated on the weekly schedule and will be graded on a 10-point scale. Incomplete, late or substandard assignments will only receive partial grade. Unless specified, all assignments are due by 11PM on the due day. Frequent late submission may affect your grade in class performance and participation.

**Quizzes and Exams:** There will be preview vocabulary quizzes and dictation quizzes for each unit.

Dates of quizzes will be posted in advance, and all quizzes happen at the beginning of the class. For the preview vocabulary quizzes, you need to write *hanzi* (with *pinyin* and tone marks) for 10 words (English will be provided) from the vocabulary list posted on Quizlet. 1 lowest score will be dropped at the end of the semester.

For dictation quizzes, the instructor will dictate one sentence for the students to write characters (with *pinyin* and tone marks) and translate into English.

A 50-minute written exam and a 10-minute oral exam will be given at the end of each unit, and this serves as an opportunity for the instructor to evaluate individual student's oral proficiency and provide feedback. All possible test questions and format will be announced in advance. No final written exam, but there will be one final project at the end of the semester.

All quizzes and exams will be done electronically. Late submission may not receive full credit. No make-up oral exam will be allowed unless you have your instructor's approval in advance.

Class Rules: Please utilize your limited speaking time during lectures and individual meetings. Please limit your usage of software and cell phone only to class or learning related activities. Any degree of violation of the Academic Code will result in a failing grade and disciplinary action by the university.

### **Academic Integrity**

Students who violate the University's code of academic integrity will be sanctioned accordingly. These sanctions can include a course grade of F or expulsion from the University. Violations include plagiarism (using part or all of someone else's ideas or language without proper citation), cheating (copying any part of an assignment or test including homework from another student or source), fabricating data or sources, and submitting a paper that has been used in another course without first obtaining permission from the instructor. Please read the entire code, which can be found at: [http://www.upenn.edu/academicintegrity/ai\\_codeofacademicintegrity.html](http://www.upenn.edu/academicintegrity/ai_codeofacademicintegrity.html)

**Grading:** Your grade in this course will be based strictly on the following categories.

Attendance/Participation	5%+5%	Writing Assignments	10%
Vocab Quizzes	10%	Dictation Quizzes	10%
Oral Assignments	10%	Chapter Exams	20%
Reading Assignments	10%	Final Presentational Project	20%

A: 94-100; A-: 90-93; B+: 87-89; B: 83-86; B-80-82; C+: 77-79; C: 73-76; C-: 70-72; D+: 65-70; D: 60-65; F: 59 or below.