

University of Pennsylvania
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

CHIN0801 Advanced Modern Chinese II

高级汉语 下
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Section 001: MTWR 12-1PM

Textbook:

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

Course Description:

Objective: This is a PGS course with a 10-day field study trip to China (Beijing and Qufu in Shandong Province) in May 2024. The linguistic acquisition component of this course is the same as the regular CHIN0800 Advanced Chinese II, aiming to enhance students' Chinese language skills and cultural knowledge in order to communicate directly with their contemporary Chinese peers. Students learn to master more advanced-level vocabulary, structures and expression through topics reflecting the 21st-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. In addition, students are expected to carry out a research project of their interest on contemporary China throughout the semester to deepen their understanding of the Chinese society prior to their field trip.

Prerequisite: completion of CHIN0700 or equivalent of the Advanced-Low level based on ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

Course Requirements:

Attendance (5%): Attending group lectures and individual meetings with the instructor are mandatory. Poor attendance, frequent lateness, and early departure will negatively affect your attendance grade. Any absence notices should be submitted at the Course Action Notices site through Path@Penn (upenn.edu). You are permitted **five (5) absences for any reason**, and each additional absence after five will result in a **1-point reduction from your final grade**. If you miss a class, it is your own responsibility to find out what material was covered during your absence. If the absence is more than 5 days, you should contact your home school advising office for assistance and to discuss the academic implications of a longer absence. Please be punctual. Attending class 10 minutes after the beginning of class will be regarded as being late. Three late arrivals will be regarded as one unexplained absence.

Preparation & Participation (5%): Preview and review, answering questions and participation in group lectures, completion of assignments on time are essential for a successful learning. You are expected to study the vocabulary very well and complete preview assignments before attending each class. The participation grade is based on the student's active engagement in class activities. **Usage of digital devices is strictly limited to class related activities acknowledged by the instructor.**

Assignments (30%): Written assignments (10%) on sentence patterns and knowledge of the text, oral assignments (10%) on pronunciation and reading of the text, and writing assignment (10%) on designated topics should be submitted by the deadline as indicated on weekly schedule. Incomplete or substandard

assignments will only receive partial grade. Unless specified, all electronic submissions are due by 11PM on the due day. Frequent late submission may affect your grade in class performance and preparation.

Quizzes and Exams (40%): There will be preview vocabulary quizzes (10%) almost every week. Dates of quizzes will be posted in advance, and all vocabulary quizzes should be completed before or at the beginning of the class meeting. Some vocabulary quizzes are electronic submission using Quizlet, and a step-by-step instruction can be found on Canvas.
For dictation quizzes (10%), the instructor will dictate one sentence for the students to write characters (with pinyin and tone marks) and translate into English. One lowest score will be dropped at the end of the semester.
Unit Tests (20%) consist of a 50-minute written exam and a 12-min oral exam and will be given at the end of each unit. There will be one review session before the unit test, and the test format will be announced in advance.
No make-up quizzes or exams will be allowed unless you have your instructor's approval in advance. Make-ups might not receive full credit.

Research Project (20%): the goal of this research project is to let students gradually gain a deeper understanding of a specific research topic of their interest throughout the semester. Students will choose their research topic and come up with a research plan as well as a reading list at the beginning of the semester. There will be monthly individual meetings with the instructor to discuss the reading and research progress. No final written exam, but there will be an oral presentation at the end of the semester to demonstrate students' learning and the ability to use the target language at the advanced level. Students may have an opportunity to present their research during campus visits in China. The last part of this research project is a reflection paper on students' knowledge intake and cultural learning upon the completion of the field study in China.

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

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

Attendance: 5%

Preparation & Participation: 5%

Vocab Quizzes: 10% (drop one lowest)

Dictation Quizzes: 10% (drop one lowest)

Oral assignments (reading and pronunciation recordings): 10%

Written assignments (pattern practices and reading comprehension): 10%

Writing Assignments: 10%

Unit Tests (Oral + Written): 20%

Research Project: 20%

A: 95-100; A-: 90-94; 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.