
 INTERMEDIATE CHINESE

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Course Description:

It is continuation of L170c. Students will further development of syntax, grammar and sentence patterns, reading, writing and conversation in modern Chinese. Instructor's consent required.

Textbooks (Either the simplified or traditional character edition):

Required: *Integrated Chinese* (Textbook, Workbook, 3rd ed.) Level 1, Part 2

Recommended: *Integrated Chinese* (Character Workbook, 3rd ed.) Level 1, Part 2

Audio recording of the Texts and Exercises: <http://languages.caltech.edu/chinese/>

Recommended on-line resources:

For Chinese character: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/ealc/chinese/character/>

<http://trc.ucdavis.edu/msjacob/gamelist.htm>

For sentence pattern practicing: <http://trc.ucdavis.edu/msjacob/ppts/default.htm>

On-line dictionaries: <http://www.zhongwen.com>

<http://www.chinese-tools.com/tools/>

Requirements:

Class participation: Attendance is mandatory. Absences without valid reasons will affect your grade.

Homework: Listen to the audio materials available in the assignments page.

Finish the exercises of each chapter in your workbook. You don't have to write down the Speaking Exercises (Part II of each lesson) in the Workbook. The workbook is due after each chapter is finished.

Quizzes: Take a vocabulary quiz (pinyin/ character/ meaning) once a week. No make-ups. The lowest score will be dropped.

Orals: Group studies are encouraged.

Tests: There are 6 take-home tests this term, neither books nor discussions allowed.

Extension on request can be one week at most, and 5~10% deduction will apply.

Course Grading:

Class participation	15%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	15%
Tests+ Oral	30%
<u>Final (oral & written)</u>	<u>20%</u>
	100%

SCHEDULE (subject to change)			
Week	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	<i>Homework</i>
I		9/30 Introduction L11_dialog I	<i>vocabulary</i>
II	10/5 Quiz (L11) L11_dialog II	10/7 L12_dialog I	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB_L11</i> <i>test_L11</i>
III	10/12 Quiz (L12) L12_dialog II	10/14 L13_dialog I	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB_L12</i> <i>test_L12)</i>
IV	10/19 Quiz (L13) L13_dialog II	10/21 L14_dialog I	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB_L13</i> <i>test_L13</i>
V	10/26 Quiz (L14) L14_dialog II	10/28 L15_dialog I	<i>WB_L14</i> <i>Oral prep.</i>
VI	11/2 Oral	11/4 L15_dialog II	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB_L15</i> <i>test_L15</i>
VII	11/9 Quiz (L15) L16_dialog I	11/11 L16_dialog II	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB L16</i> <i>Test (L16)</i>
VIII	11/16 Quiz (L16) L17_dialog I	11/18 L17_dialog II	<i>Vocab.</i> <i>WB_L17</i> <i>Test (L17)</i>
IX	11/23 Quiz (L17) L18_dialog I	11/24 L18_dialog II	<i>WB L7_II</i> <i>Prepare for Oral</i>
X	11/30 Review Prepare for Oral	12/2 Oral	