

Fall 2012 CHI 412K: Second Year Chinese I

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Required Materials:

Integrated Chinese (textbook and workbook): Level 1 Part 2

Class meet: Mon.-Thu. 4:00–5:00

Course Objectives: At the end of the semester, students are expected to master in all four language skills in the following:

1. To learn 165 vocabulary items and how to use them appropriately in context;
2. To learn how to use grammatical structures and sentence patterns correctly in context;
3. To learn culturally appropriate ways to communicate with others;
4. To learn to communicate with others about dating, living arrangements, sports, and travels;
5. To learn Chinese kinship terms and apply them to their own family and relatives

Tentative final exam dates: Saturday, December 15, 7:00-10:00 PM

You need a C or better grade to continue to CHI 412L.

The instructors of this course will use e-mails to communicate with you. It is your responsibility to update your e-mail address with the University and to check your e-mail regularly. We also use Blackboard (courses.utexas.edu) to supply any supplementary materials and group e-mails.

Grading Policy

8 vocabulary quizzes (VQ)	8%
4 Tests (Test)	28%
Homework:	
10 Workbook check (WB)	4%
10 Translation Homework (T Hw.)	15%
4 Listening Homework (L Hw)	5%
2 Listening Tests (LT)	10%
5 Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ)	5%
1 Presentation	7%
1 Oral Test (OT)	3%
Final Exam	15%
Attendance	Mandatory
Preparation	Mandatory

Vocabulary quizzes:

A vocabulary quiz is about 15 minutes long. At the end of the semester, the lowest 2 scores will be dropped. There will be no make-up quiz allowed.

Tests:

At the end of the semester, the lowest score will be dropped. Each student is entitled to one (1) make-up test provided that a legitimate reason is given at least one (1) day before the test takes place. The make-up test must be taken within three (3) days after the regular one is given. In case there is an unforeseen emergency, the arrangement for take the make-up test must be made as soon as possible. A second make-up test will not be allowed. **All make-ups must be taken during office hours.**

Homework Assignments:**Workbook:**

After the grammar lesson (first day of a dialogue lesson), students should start doing the workbook exercises. By the third day of the lesson (discussion day for homework draft), students should have completed the exercises. The instructor will check the work before discussion. Your grade (100, 75, 50, 25, 0) for the Workbook will be given to you on your returned translation homework. On the day the written homework is due, the instructor will put the keys to the Workbook exercises on Course Documents on the Blackboard.

Written assignments:

For each dialogue lesson, the translation homework is posted in Assignments on Blackboard. Students should have the draft ready for Homework Discussion day of each dialogue lesson. Failure to do so will result in deduction of up to 20 points, depending on the proportion of completed draft.

Listening Homework:

For each unit (2 dialogue lessons), there will be one listening homework assignment with a specified due day. Each day of late submission will result in 10 points deduction. At the end of the semester, the lowest grade will be dropped.

For this part, go to www.lingtlanguage.com/Chineseassignments and find "CHI 412K Lin Laoshi (32010)" and your section unique number. If you submit your work to the wrong section, your assignment will not be graded.

Listening Tests: After five (5) dialogue lessons, i.e., at the end of Lesson 18 dialogue 1, and at the end of Lesson 20 Dialogue 2, there will be a listening test. The test consists of short answers in English and translating Chinese sentences you hear into English. There is no drop for listening tests.

Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ): RRQ will be conducted for each dialogue lesson. Several students will be randomly drawn from the class to read the dialogue text (without pinyin). This is a timed quiz for fluency. If you are not drawn, you can go to your instructor's or TA's office hours to do the reading before the next RRQ is due. You can drop the lower grade(s) if you have done more than 5 RRQ's at the end of the semester.

Presentation: The details will be announced towards the end of October.

Oral Test: The details will be announced towards the end of October.

Attendance

A. You are allowed a maximum of three (3) absences without penalty during the semester. Each subsequent absence will incur a penalty of 0.5 point deduction from your end of semester grade. You must use these three penalty-free absences wisely and carefully (e.g., doctor's appointments, job interviews, family reunion, car problems, oversleeping, studying for another class, etc.) Unless you can provide adequate evidence that you are ill for a period of time, which lasts longer than three (3) days, no exceptions will be made.

B. Being more than ten (10) minutes late will be considered a half absence. On the day when there is homework discussion, being more than 5 minutes late will be considered a half absence.

C. More than seven (7) absences, the three penalty-free ones included, during the semester will lower your semester grade by one grade, e.g., A -> A-.

D. Twelve (12) absences, the three penalty-free ones included, will automatically result in an F grade for this course.

Scholastic Dishonesty

A. Copying another student's homework is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty. The student who does the copying will receive a zero for the assignment, and the other student will receive 50% of the original grade. Any dispute will be forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Students.

B. Collaboration on any homework assignment is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty. Both, or all, students involved will receive 50% of the grade of the homework assignment. Both, or all, students involved will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students.

C. Any form of cheating, along with those who commit it, will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students even if there is only circumstantial evidence.

*It is the policy of the University of Texas at Austin that the student must notify each instructor at least fourteen (14) days prior to the classes scheduled on dates he or she will be absent to observe a religious holy day. For religious holidays that fall within the first two weeks of the semester, the notice should be given on the first day of the semester.

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All CHI 412K grades are calculated numerically throughout the semester. For transcript purpose, letter grades are given at the end of the semester according to the conversion chart below:

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A=92-100	B=82-85	C=72-75	D=62-65 (pass)
A-=89-91	B-=79-81	C-=69-71	D-=59-61

CHI 412K Grade Records

	VQ 8%	Test 28%	WB check 4%	T Hw 15%	L Hw 5%	LT 10%	RRQ 5%	Presen t-ation 7%	OT 3%	Final Exam 15%	
1											
2											
3						No drop					
4											
5											
6		Drop 1			Drop 1						
7											
8											
9											
10											
	Drop 2		No drop	No drop			Choose 5				

It is the student's responsibility to record absent dates and the grades returned to you.

	Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	8/27 – 8/31	-----	-----	Introduction	507 Review
2	9/3 – 9/7 <u>Hw Due</u>	<i>Labor day</i>	L16.1 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.	L16.1 Dialogue & Ex.	L16.1 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L16.1 Hw draft</i>
3	9/10 – 9/14 <u>Hw Due</u>	L16.1 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L16.1 Hw</i>	L16.2 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.	L16.2 Dialogue & Ex.	L16.2 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L16.2 Hw draft</i>
4	9/17 – 9/21 <u>Hw Due</u>	L16.2 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L16.2 Hw</i>	L16 Ex. <u>L Hw L16</u>	Test L16	L17.1 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.
5	9/24 – 9/28 <u>Hw Due</u>	L17.1 Dialogue & Ex.	L17.1 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L17.1 Hw draft</i>	L17.1 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L17.1 Hw</i>	L17.2 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.
6	10/1 – 10/5 <u>Hw Due</u>	L17.2 Dialogue & Ex.	L17.2 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L17.2 Hw draft</i>	L17.2 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L17.2 Hw</i>	L17 Ex. <u>L Hw L17</u>
7	10/8 – 10/12 <u>Hw Due</u>	Test L17	L18.1 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.	L18.1 Dialogue & Ex.	L18.1 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L18.1 Hw draft</i>
8	10/15 – 10/19 <u>Hw Due</u>	Listening Test #2 L18.1 <u>RRQ</u> <i>L18.1 Hw</i>	L18.2 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.	L18.2 Dialogue & Ex.	L18.2 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L18.2 Hw draft</i>
9	10/22 – 10/26 <u>Hw Due</u>	L18.2 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L18.2 Hw</i>	L18 Ex. <u>L Hw L18</u>	Test L18	L19.1 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.
10	10/29 – 11/2 <u>Hw Due</u>	L19.1 Dialogue & Ex.	L19.1 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L19.1 Hw draft</i>	L19.1 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L19.1 Hw</i>	L19.2 <u>VQ</u> & Gr.
11	11/5 – 11/9 <u>Hw Due</u>	L19.2 Dialogue & Ex.	L19.2 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L19.2 Hw draft</i>	L19.2 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L19.2 Hw</i>	L19 Ex. <u>L Hw L19</u>
12	11/12 – 11/16 <u>Hw Due</u>	Test L19	L20 <u>VQ (20.1)</u> & Gr.	L20.1 Dialogue & Ex.	L20.1 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L20.1 Hw draft</i>
13	11/19 – 11/23 <u>Hw Due</u>	L20.1 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L20.1 Hw</i>	L20.2 <u>VQ (20.2)</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L20.1 Ex. <u>L Hw L20</u>	Thanks giving holidays
14	11/26 – 11/30 <u>Hw Due</u>	Oral Test	L20.2 Hw Disc. <u>RRQ</u> <i>L20.2 Hw draft</i>	L20.2 CA & <u>RRQ</u> <i>L20.2 Hw</i>	Listening Test #2
15	12/3 – 12/7 <u>Hw Due</u>	Test L20	Final Presentation	Final Presentation	Oral Test

CA: Classroom Activity Hw: Homework Disc.: Discussion Ex.: Exercise Gr. Grammar
L Hw: Listening Homework RRQ: Random Reading Quiz VQ: Vocabulary Quiz