

FALL 2012 CHI506 FIRST-YEAR CHINESE I #31965, #31970

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REQUIRED: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Textbook
Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Workbook
Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Character Workbook
(All available at Co-Op)

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PREREQUISITE: Not open to students who understand or speak Mandarin Chinese.

Grading Policy

Lesson Tests (written)	25%
Vocabulary Quizzes	15%
Grammar Quizzes	10%
Listening Dictation Homework	5%
Character Writing Homework	5%
Preparation & Participation	10%
Oral Activity	7%
Reading Quizzes	7%
Final	16%

You can drop the score of 1 Test

1 Vocabulary quiz, 1 character quiz

No make-up tests or quizzes will be given and all missed tests or quizzes are counted as zero.

All CHI 506 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:

A = 92-100, A- = 90-92	B+ = 87-89, B = 84-86, B- = 80-83
C+ = 77-79, C = 74-76, C- = 70-73	D+ = 67-69, D = 64-66, D- = 60-63
F = 0-59	

- Attendance:** Following rules are also applied to students of “**pass-fail**” grade. You are allowed a maximum of **4 “free”** absences during the semester. These 4 days are set aside for your **illness, social obligations, official duties, job interviews** or any other things that you must attend to, so use them wisely.
 - Each subsequent absence will result in a deduction of **0.5** point from your semester score.
 - If you are absent **8** times (including the four “free” ones), you will be penalized one letter grade (e.g., A-B) at the end of the semester.
 - If you are absent **15** times (including the “free” ones), you will get a “**F**” for the course automatically.

4. Missing **10** minutes of each class (by either arriving late or leaving early) will be viewed as a ½ absence. Missing ½ of the class is counted as **1** absence.

Note: 1. It is not your teacher's responsibility to remind you of your attendance record.
2. In the cases of student's needing extended medical care, adjustments to the above attendance policy will be made when an official doctor's notice is provided. The doctor's notice should include specific information on dates and reasons of absences. It must be brought in immediately after the related absence.

2. Listening Dictation and Character Writing Homework

Both homework should be turned in on homework due date right when you arrive in class. Late homework will only be corrected, not graded. You will receive a **zero** for any late assignment.

There are two versions for character writing: the traditional version is used in Taiwan; the simplified version is used in Mainland China. You can only choose one version for writing. Characters written in the other version will be counted as mistakes. However, you are required to recognize both versions, as they both will be used in tests and quizzes.

3. Written Quizzes and Tests

Note: 1. For each quiz or test, check the content in the following notes and check the format and grading in your sample sheet.
2. Please see CHI506 Blackboard for sample quizzes and tests.

- Test 1 --- 1. Initials or Finals (simple finals and compound finals #1, 2, 6 on textbook p. 6)
2. Fill in the blanks (workbook pp.1-5 #A-G, pp.8, 9 #III, IV, textbook pp. 1- 9 initials, simple finals and compound finals #1, 2, 6 recordings part)

- Test 2 --- 1. Initials or Finals (simple finals and compound finals)
2. Fill in the blanks (workbook pp. 7-11; textbook pp.7, 9-11)
3. Radicals (textbook pp. 13-14)

- Test 3-6 1. Listening Comprehension (Workbook Audio Clips and J Game)
2. Vocabulary
3. Reading Comprehension
4. Fill in the blanks (T3)
Answer questions briefly in English (T4)
Rearrange Chinese phrases into correct order (T5)
Fill in the blanks and circle correct answers (T6)
5. Multiple choices
6. Translation

Vocabulary Quizzes ---

Quiz a, b --- Same format: pinyin dictation and vocabulary.
See "Sample Quiz 1" on blackboard for grading criteria.

Pinyin dictation: based on CHI506 pinyin handout (the spelling sheet)

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Vocabulary: you are required to write down the correct pinyin and tones for each given English word. Quiz a covers all the vocabulary of the first dialogue in each lesson; quiz b covers all the vocabulary of the second dialogue or narrative in the same lesson.

Character Quizzes ---

Quiz c, d (cd) --- See “Sample Quiz 1” on blackboard for grading criteria.

You are required to write down the corresponding Chinese characters for each English word in the version you choose to write. Quiz c covers all the characters of the first dialogue in one lesson, Quiz d covers all the characters of the second dialogue or narrative in the same lesson. Quiz cd covers all the vocabulary in both dialogues in one lesson. Characters printed in gray will not be tested.

4. **Grammar Quizzes ---** See “Sample L1 Grammar Quiz” on CHI506 Blackboard. You are required to rearrange given Chinese words into a correct sentence using its corresponding English meaning as clues. Half simplified and half traditional Chinese characters will be given in this quiz.
5. **Oral Activity ---** Each group will be assigned a timeslot to practice tasks given in the weekly lesson plan. Attendance, fluency, and accuracy are what fulfill the requirements in this category.
6. **Reading Quiz ---** You will be asked to come up to the teacher to read your lesson dialogues or narratives on reading quiz day. You will be quizzed on both traditional and simplified versions of the lesson texts.

Category	Grade	Comments
Tones & Pronunciation	/30	
Character recognition	/20	
Fluency (1 ½ minutes)	/25	
Finish Reading the Entire Section	/25	
Final Grade		

* Points will be deducted proportionally if failed to finish reading the entire section on time.

7. **Preparation & Participation –** All students are required to prepare for each class day’s materials and homework according to the lesson plan.

Textbook pattern drills – Please prepare a notebook of your own and write down the answers in Chinese characters before coming to class.

Workbook pattern drills – Please be prepared to present your answers orally in class.

Workbook translation –Please write down your answers in Chinese characters in the homework translation sheet and bring it to class on workbook discussion day. Please go to CHI506 blackboard to download the sheet.

Based on individual student’s classroom performance, a grade will be given to each student. On days when answers of pattern drill or translation are to be discussed, those who do not prepare will automatically receive an F grade. On days when answers of workbook

translation is to be discussed, those who do not prepare or do not finish will be counted as half absent.

8. Scholastic Dishonesty: Cheating in tests or quizzes, copying, allowing others to copy, or working together without authorization on any of the assigned coursework constitutes scholastic dishonesty and will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. The test, quiz, or assigned work involved will be counted as zero for both parties involved.

* 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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- Occupants of buildings on The University of Texas at Austin campus are required to evacuate buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Alarm activation or announcement requires exiting and assembling outside.
- Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
- Students requiring assistance in evacuation shall inform their instructor in writing during the first week of class.
- In the event of an evacuation, follow the instruction of faculty or class instructors.
- Do not re-enter a building unless given instructions by the following: Austin Fire Department, The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, or Fire Prevention Services office.
- Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL): 512-232-5050
- Link to information regarding emergency evacuation routes and emergency procedures can be found at: www.utexas.edu/emergency.

GRADE RECORD SHEET

VOCABULARY/CHARACTER QUIZZES (Drop 1 in each category) 15%

L1a _____ L2a _____ L3a _____ L4a _____ L5a _____ L6a _____ L7a _____ L8a _____
L1b _____ L2b _____ L3b _____ L4b _____ L5b _____ L6b _____ L7b _____ L8b _____
L1cd _____ L2cd _____ L3c _____ L4c _____ L5c _____ L6c _____ L7c _____ L8c _____
L3d _____ L4d _____ L5d _____ L6d _____ L7d _____ L8d _____

WRITTEN TESTS (1 Drop) 25%

T1 _____ T2 _____ T3 _____ T4 _____ T5 _____ T6 _____

GRMMAR QUIZZES (No Drop) 10%

L1 _____ L2 _____ L3 _____ L4 _____
L5 _____ L6 _____ L7 _____ L8 _____

READING QUIZZES (No Drop) 7%

L1 _____ L2 _____ L3 _____ L4 _____
L5 _____ L6 _____ L7 _____ L8 _____

LISTENING DICTATION HOMEWORK (No drop) 5%

L1 _____ L2 _____ L3 _____ L4 _____
L5 _____ L6 _____ L7 _____ L8 _____

CHARACTER WRITING HOMEWORK (No drop) 5%

L1 _____ L2 _____ L3 _____ L4 _____
L5 _____ L6 _____ L7 _____ L8 _____

ORAL ACTIVITY (No drop) 7%

L1 _____ L2 _____ L3 _____ L4 _____
L5 _____ L6 _____ L7 _____ L8 _____

ATTENDENCE (MANDATORY) – Enter the dates when you are absent

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ (No Penalty)

#5 _____ (Deduct 0.5 point) #6 _____ (Deduct 0.5 point)

#7 _____ (Deduct 0.5 point) #8 _____ (Deduct 10 points)

#9 _____ #10 _____ #11 _____ #12 _____ #13 _____ #14 _____ #15 _____ (F Grade)

Syllabus

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8/29-8/31			Introduction, Chinese sound system	Pinyin – Simple finals, initials	Pinyin – Compound finals
9/3-9/7	Labor Day	Test 1, Spelling rules	Pinyin Review	Chinese characters	Test 2 L1 vocab
9/10-9/14	Oral Activity	VQ1a, L1 DL1	VQ1b, L1 DL2	GQ1 , Translation L2 vocab	VQ1cd, Reading & Character Quizzes
9/17-9/21	Oral Activity	VQ2a, L2 DL1	VQ2b, L2 DL2	GQ2 , Translation	VQ2cd, Reading & Character Quizzes
9/24-9/28	Oral Activity	Test 3	VQ3a, L3 DL1	VQ3b, L3 DL2	Pattern Drill
10/1-10/5	Pattern Drill	GQ3 , Translation	VQ3c, Reading Quiz	VQ3d, Translation L4 vocab	Oral Activity
10/8-10/12	Jeopardy Game L1-2	VQ4a, L4 DL1	Drill	VQ4b, L4 DL2	VQ4c, Drill
10/15-10/19	VQ4d, Reading Quiz	GQ4 , Translation	Oral Activity	Test 4	VQ5a DL1
10/22-10/26	Drill	VQ5b Narrative	VQ5c, Drill	GQ5 , Translation L6 vocab	VQ5d, Reading Quiz
10/29-11/2	Oral Activity	VQ6a, DL1	Drill	VQ6b, DL2	VQ6c, Drill
11/5-11/9	VQ6d, Reading Quiz	GQ6 , Translation	Oral Activity	T5	Jeopardy Game L3-4
11/12-11/16	VQ7a, DL1	VQ7b, DL2	VQ7c, Drill	GQ7 , Translation L8 Vocab	VQ7d, Reading Quiz
11/19-11/23	Oral Activity	VQ8a, DL1	Jeopardy Game L5, 6	Thanksgiving	
11/26-11/30	Drill	VQ8b, DL2	VQ8c, Drill	GQ8 , Translation	VQ8d, Reading Quiz
12/3-12/7	Oral Activity	Test 6	Jeopardy Game L7, 8	Review	Jeopardy Game L1-8

VQ= Vocabulary Quiz, GQ = Grammar Quiz, DL = Dialogue