

Syllabus 課程介紹
Fall 2007 西元二零零七年秋季班
Sec. B 1:00-1:50 p.m. MWF

Chinese 250 文化與溝通
Culture and Communication
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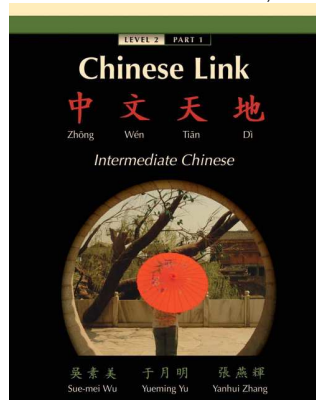
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課本 Text

◆ Chinese Link (CL) 中文天地

Intermediate Level 2, Part 1

Textbook & Workbook
Sue-mei Wu, Yueming Yu
Yanhui Zhang, Weizhong Tian
Pearson Education, 2008

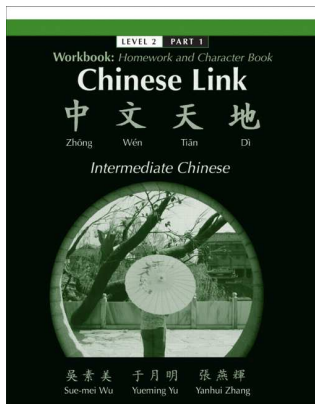


課程內容和目標 Course Description and Objectives This intermediate-high level course in Standard Mandarin Chinese is a continuation of Chinese 201-202, and a supplementary course to the regular curriculum taught to meet the needs of students who are not able to study abroad in the fall. Although it is designed for students who have completed two years of Mandarin at the college level or equivalent, students who have completed one year of Chinese can be enrolled upon the recommendation of the instructor. Students who have completed more than two years of college courses or have native background will need to have the instructor's permission to enroll in this course.

Approximately 40 classroom contact hours will be allocated. Classes meet three days a week. Emphasis is on comprehension and communication.

Since students in this class often come in with different levels of fluency and preparation, it is essential that the class evaluation include not only tests and assignments, but also individual as well as group presentations and projects. Student's individual effort and progress will be closely monitored throughout the semester. Different expectations and standards may be applied to students of different levels and backgrounds. All students should strive to improve in the following areas:

- **Speaking:** Expand vocabulary items and phrases in the targeted areas; build confidence and strategies to handle both casual discourse and formal presentations.
- **Communication:** Acquire more background knowledge on a variety of topics to ensure better comprehension and more ease in oral delivery.
- **Listening:** Learn to decode longer discourse by identifying key words and phrases; be familiar with various styles of delivery and formulaic expressions.
- **Study skills:** Learn about the computer-assisted technologies that can be best used to enhance your learning-what they are and how to use them.
- **Cultural Fluency:** Learn more about various cultural topics through individual and group research and presentations.



網上補充教材

Supple. Online Material

◆ CL Text Companion Website

(Level 2 to be published soon)
Audio Resources, Grammar Review
Vocabulary Review, Flashcards
Listening & Reading Activities
Reading Activities

◆ Chinese Cultural Notes

Maps, Flags, History, Characters, History, Festivals, Religion, Calendar, Food & Drink, Pop Music, Youth Culture, Calligraphy, Poetry

◆ ONFLRC Video Clips (UH)

Short video clips of various scenes filmed in Beijing: interviews and spontaneous conversations with the locals

◆ Wedding Banquet

An online language and Culture

課程要求 Course Requirement Class will be conducted primarily in Chinese. Regular and punctual attendance as well as active participation in all classes will be expected of all students. Lesson topics will be supplemented with traditional Chinese culture and contemporary issues. Students are expected to spend at least 10 hours per week studying outside of class, including previewing, preparing, and reviewing assignments, and in appointments with the instructor, if required. Group projects and other assigned teamwork will require additional time for collaboration. *Much of the work is to be done on your own; students in this class have to be self-reliant and highly-motivated. The instructor expects all students to put forth more effort than in any of their previous Chinese courses, and will push every student to reach his or her utmost potential in mastering the materials.* The coursework aims to prepare students planning on study abroad or to pursue a 300-level course in the spring. Strong motivation and daily preparation will ensure a successful learning experience in this class. Students should be prepared to participate, comment and contribute ideas in every class and during group project sessions.

上課方式和學生參與 Class Format and Student Participation

The instructor will conduct most tasks in Chinese and students are expected to use only Chinese in class. Students should be ready to participate in oral drills, partner dialogues and other activities in everyday class. See **Class Format**. Please do not eat or chew gums during class as it will be difficult for you to speak up with clarity and promptness. Your participation is graded daily. We will utilize the electronic turn-around classroom for computer-based individual and group work during class sometime. You may bring your own laptop to class; however, you should only use the computer for class-related work. Do not use the computer to check email, type other papers or to browse unrelated web sites.

電腦教室 Our SMART Classroom

The majority of the assignment from this course will involve the use of a computer that has an Internet connection. You will need to go to the computer labs on campus to complete your work. The Wyatt electronic classrooms (Wy209, Wy203, and Wy201) are not intended for after class lab use. All PCs on campus will allow you to do work in Chinese; however, PCs in the Media Center (Library basement) and McIntyre 324 (open 24 hours) work best for listening, typing and recording. You may need to bring your own headphones. Please keep one handy in your backpack. Microphones are available for purchase at the bookstore; you can also check one out at the Media Desk. For those who prefer to use your own computers, please visit the **Computer Info Page** to download pinyin and character fonts.

網上課程互動 Moodle Online Course Management

Students signed up for Chinese 250 will automatically be created a **Moodle** account at UPS Psoodle server. We will use a few features of this course management system, like grades, announcements, group forums and activities. To log in to your Moodle account, go to moodle.ups.edu, and type in your UPS username and password.

lesson; with photos, video clips and other artifacts depicting the gala event of a couple's wedding

字典 Dictionary and Tools

◆ Chinese-Tools.com

◆ Zhongwenweb.com

◆ Dict.cn

◆ nciku.com

◆ For a hardcopy dictionary see **Chinese Characters A Genealogy and Dictionary** by Rick Harbaugh

功課 Homework Policy

Complete the assignments according to the designated schedules and turn in for grading if asked. If you have to miss a class when an assignment is due, ask someone to bring it in to the class. You can also drop it by the instructor's office (Wyatt 246) or place it in the mailbox in Wyatt 233. Please note that offices are open between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. You should always hand in homework on time. The instructor will accept late homework assignments but can only assign late grades as penalties.

www.zhongwen.com

網上口語練習 YackPack Audio Forum We will continue to utilize the online audio forum, YackPack, to live chat, to complete individual and group oral assignments, to practice reading and pronunciation, to share work and to podcast. Please keep all practice and final messages in your pack for the instructor to monitor and evaluate your progress. You will receive an email invitation in the first week of class from your instructor to join the pack, please respond by accepting the invitation, update your account info and upload a recent photo of yours. You will need a microphone. For troubleshooting, please visit **YackPack Support**.

上課出席缺席規定 Attendance Policies (M W F 3 days of class per week) Classes will be conducted in Chinese. Do not hesitate to approach the instructor at the end of the class to clarify any questions you may have. Students are not only expected to speak up when called on but to actively participate in class and to communicate in Chinese at all times with their instructor and classmates. Students' efforts in expressing themselves in Chinese will be evaluated as part their class performance grade. You are expected to spend 10 hours per week for study outside of class, including preview, review and appointments with tutors. Group/partner projects may be assigned and the teamwork will require additional time for collaboration. You should be prepared to actively participate in class discussions and projects. Your preparation and participation are a major part of your class performance. Complete the assignments according to the designate schedules and turn in for grading if asked. If you have to miss a class when an assignment is due, ask someone to bring it in to the class. You can also drop it by the office (Wyatt 246) or place it in the mailbox in Wyatt 233. Please note that offices are open between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. You should always hand in homework on time. The instructor will accept late homework assignments but can only assign late grades as penalties.

- You are expected to be in class on time everyday. Being more than ten minutes late (without a valid excuse) counts as half an absence; 20 minutes an absence.
- You are allowed two unexcused absences per semester. Each unexcused absence beyond this (three or more) will adversely affect your final grade. Always ask for permission in advance for classes you will have to miss and make appropriate arrangements for missed work. In case of illness, only those who provide documentation will be excused.
- Three unexcused absences will prevent you from receiving an A, six will prevent you from receiving a B, and ten will prevent you from receiving a passing grade C- for this class.
- If you know that you will miss a class, email or voice mail your instructor of the day as soon as possible, preferably before class to facilitate any make-up arrangement. You or a friend can stop by the office to pick up handouts that you missed.
- It is your responsibility to obtain class notes and prepare any work assigned or due during the period of your absence. In the event that you are not able to reach the instructor to check for missed work, you should know how to contact a classmate to obtain the information you need.

小老師輔導時間 Tutoring Chinese tutor(s) are available at the **Center for Writing and Learning (Howarth 105)**. Tutoring is free of charge for all enrolled students. You can make an individual



課外活動
Co-curricular Activities

➤ **Language House Program**

This is a residential program, in which students have the opportunity to live in University-owned houses on campus and communicate in the target language within a small group environment. The Chinese House provides a campus center to enhance the linguistic and cultural atmosphere at UPS and organizes many extracurricular activities throughout the year.

➤ **Weekly Conversation Hour**

A one-hour conversation session will be held every week (time to be arranged) at the Language House or other locations to be arranged. There will be a central topic each week. It's informal and a great chance to know more about Chinese culture.

➤ **Chinese Feature Film**

appointment, or just come by during the drop-in hours. To make an individual appointment, call x2960, **send an e-mail**, or go into Howarth 109. The tutor will be able to assist you with homework assignments, to prepare you for tests, and to practice pronunciation and speaking. Group appointments may be scheduled for students enrolled in the same course. The tutors work closely with your class instructors. Your progress and effort working with the tutors will be noted and reported to the instructors for extra credits.

補考 Make-up Policy Make-up tests must be arranged with the instructor in advance of the scheduled test time. All make-ups must be taken before graded tests are returned to the class except in the case of officially documented medical emergencies or University business. In case of illness or unplanned incidences, please contact your instructor for make-up work as soon as possible. Make-up tests are granted only at the discretion of the instructor. There will be no make-up or rescheduling given on final examination.

學生成績 Evaluation and Grading Evaluation of this course is based on in-class tests and quizzes, class participation & performance, individual/group written assignments and oral presentations, and a final examination and project. There will be no midterm examination.

Grade points are roughly based on the following:

Participation and Preparation	10%
Presentations & Assignments	35%
Weekly Tests	40%
Final Examination & Project	15%

Grading scale is as followed:

94-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% =C+	67-69% = D+
90-93% = A-	83-86% = B	73-76% = C	63-66% = D
	80-82% = B-	70-72% = C-	60-62% = D-
			Below 60%= F



There will be a number of feature films scheduled this semester. The showings will be in the evenings; the precise time and place will be announced later. All films are in Mandarin with English subtitles. You are strongly urged to attend.



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