

Chinese 302
Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures
The Citadel

Chinese 302
Advanced Speaking, Reading & Writing II
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Classroom: Capers 215

Required Textbook

汉语与文化读本 ISBN: 962-996-006-0

Chinese Language and Culture, Weijia Huang & Qun Ao, *The Chinese University Press*

Course Description and Objectives

The course is designed for students who have completed Chinese 301 (or equivalent). It is organized around miscellaneous hot topics that are closely related to students' everyday life. We will cover EIGHT lessons of the textbook. You are expected to improve your language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, which will help you communicate fluently with native speakers. You are also expected to gain knowledge of contemporary Chinese-speaking countries/regions as well as traditional Chinese culture. Ideally, Chinese is the only language that is used in this class so that you will be fully exposed to this foreign language. By the end of this course you will be able to understand more complex sentences, read and understand more complex texts, and write more complex sentences and paragraphs in Chinese at a higher level than you did in the 301 level.

Course Assignments

- **Attendance/Participation:** Attendance is mandatory. If you have to miss a class with a legitimate excuse, please inform your instructor at least one day in advance and present relevant documents to the instructor within one week after the absence. Being 10 minutes late for class for three times will be considered as one unexcused absence. Class attendance is required. Students with excessive absences will not pass the course. Absence from class does not exempt the student from responsibilities, and work that is handed in late may not be accepted. If you miss more than 20% of the classes, whether for valid reasons or not, you will receive an "F" due to absences. Please keep your instructor advised of why you are missing class. Tardiness to class is also unacceptable, and will result in a lowering of the final grade. You are encouraged to participate voluntarily in class, asking and answering questions or making comments.

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- **Homework/Compositions:** All homework and compositions must be submitted on the due date. No late assignments will be accepted without prior arrangement. Only partial credit will be given for any assignment that is late. You can either hand write or type your assignments.
- **Written exams & quizzes:** A written quiz will be given after each lesson is completed. Make-up quizzes are not allowed unless you have a legitimate excuse. **Exams may not be missed due to guard duty** (*The White Book*, p. 86-7). There are no make-up quizzes but if a quiz is missed for some other reason and you have informed your instructor appropriately, the next test will count double. Failing to notify your instructor in advance of missing a quiz may result in a grade of 0 for that quiz. Emergency? Contact your instructor as soon as possible.
- **Test 1:** It is a close book written exam. No make-up exam is allowed unless you have a legitimate excuse supported by official documents (Lesson 12 and Lesson 15.)
- **Test 2:** It is a close book written exam. No make-up exam is allowed unless you have a legitimate excuse supported by official documents (Lessons 16, 18 and 19.)
- **Group Presentation:** The group presentations will be 30 to 35 minute-long. You must present it in Chinese most of the time. There are three topics:
 - Chinese holidays
 - Chinese food
 - Chinese tourism
- **Final Written Exam:** The style is similar to the two tests. All the lessons taught in the semester will be tested, but our emphasis will be placed on Lessons 20, 21, and 22. No make-up exam is allowed.
- **Final Oral Interview:** There is one oral proficiency interview at the end of the semester. Detail will be disclosed later.
- **Extra Credit:** Attending Chinese Club activities.

Grading Scale

Class Participation	7%	100-90%	A
Chinese Speech Contest	3%	89.99-80	B
Homework & Compositions	15%	79.99-70	C
Quizzes	15%	69.99-60	D
Test 1	10%	59.99-0%	F
Test 2	15%		
Oral Presentation	10%		
Final Written Exam	15%		
Final Oral Interview	10%		

Technical Issues

- **Audio Materials of our Textbook/ lecture notes:** Lecture notes and other course materials will be uploaded to Blackboard. Please check it on a regular basis.
- **Discussion Board:** You can post any questions/comments/concerns about Chinese language and aspects of China for open discussion. The instructor will check the forum on a regular basis to address your postings if necessary. Please feel free to create any forum topic that interests you and your classmates. Your postings will not be graded but your enthusiasm and participation will be highly appreciated.
- **E-mail:** The use of e-mail is important for this course. The instructor will use it to make announcements relevant to the course. You can also use it to ask questions or express your concerns to your instructor. Please check your campus email box every day.
- **Simplified and Traditional Chinese Characters:** Our textbook has two versions: simplified and traditional characters. Always stick with one version and be consistent in your writings.
- **Useful Chinese Websites:**
 China News: www.chinanews.com
 Chinese News Week: <http://www.inewsweek.cn>
 Financial News: <http://www.caijing.com.cn/>
 Sports News: <http://e.titan24.com/ttzb/>
 Life Week: <http://www.lifeweek.com.cn/>
 Chinese Culture: www.chinaculture.org
 Chinese Literature: <http://www.literature.org.cn/>
 Chinese On-line Literature: <http://www.tianyabook.com/wangluo.htm>
 On-line Chinese Learning Tools: <http://www.mandarintools.com/>
 Online dictionary: <http://xh.5156edu.com/html3/11434.html>

Classroom Etiquette

- **Preparation:** You are expected to be well prepared before each class begins. In this way, you can make the most of our class time to do practice in class. Your steadfast preparation is crucial for the success of this course.
- **Electronic Devices:** Please turn off your cell phones in class. Laptops and other electronic devices are allowed only for learning purposes.
- **Notification in Advance:** If you have to be absent for a class, you need to write a formal email to inform your instructor at least one day in advance. After you come back you need to present your legitimate documents to your instructor so that you can be excused and take the make-up exam.
- **Academic Integrity:** Any academic dishonesty of any kind will be processed in accordance with the policies of the Citadel. All students are expected to adhere to the Honor Code. Students should be aware that violations include any type of cheating or copying of exams, quizzes, homework, and compositions, in addition to the use of online or other translation programs previously mentioned.
- Any student eligible for and needing academic adjustments or accommodations because of a disability should speak with the instructor during office hours or outside of class.

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Class schedule (tentative)

日期	课程	作业 (due)	小考 (due)
1/14 (W)1	Class Intro/Review		
1/16 (F)	L12-1	L12: 1/28	L12:2/2
1/19 (M)2	NO CLASS		
1/21 (W)	L12-2		
1/23 (F)	L12-3		
1/26 (M)3	L12-4		
1/28 (W)	L15-1	L15: 2/6	L15: 2/6
1/30 (F)	(L15-2)		
2/2 (M)4	L15-3		
2/4 (W)	L15-4		
2/6 (F)	Review		
2/9 (M)5	Test 1	Comp 1 (draft): 2/16	
2/11 (W)	L16-1		
2/13 (F)	L16-2		
2/16 (M)6	L16-3		
2/18 (W)	L16-4	L16:2/20	L16:2/23
2/20 (F)	L18-1		
2/23 (M)7	L18-2		
2/25 (W)	L18-3		
2/27 (F)	L18-4		
3/2 (M)8	Presentation 1	L18: 3/2	L18:3/4
3/4 (W)	L19-1		
3/6 (F)	L19-2		
3/9 (M)9	L19-3		L19: 3/11
3/11 (W)	L19-4		
3/13 (F)	Test 2		
3/16 (M)10	L20-1	Comp 1 (final): 3/20	L20:4/3
3/18 (W)	L20-2		
3/20 (F)	L20-3		
3/21 to 3/29	SPRING BREAK		
3/30 (M)12	L20-4		
4/1 (W)	Presentation 2	L20: 4/1	
4/3 (F)	L21-1	L21:4/13	L21: 4/15
4/6 (M)13	L21-2		
4/8 (W)	L21-3		
4/10 (F)	L21-4		
4/13 (M)14	Presentation 3		

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4/15 (W)	L22-1	Comp 2 (final): 4/20 L22:4/24	L22:4/22
4/17 (F)	L22-2		
4/20 (M)15	L22-3		
4/22 (W)	L22-4		
4/24 (F)	FINAL ORAL 1		
4/27 (M)16	FINAL ORAL 2		
4/30 (Th)	FINAL WRITTEN		

Sample Quiz

1. 生字

汉字	拼音	英文
	pīanpáng	
变化	biànhuà	
	tènbíe	particularly
	chá zìdiǎn	
差不多	chàbùduō	

2. 回答问题

1. 织女为什么要去帮助牛郎?
2. 许多年轻的女孩子七月七号那天晚上做什么?

