Intensive Intermediate Chinese I and II (201/202)
中级汉语
Department of Modern Language
The Citadel  Spring 2014

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Course Description:
This is an intermediate level course in modern standard mandarin Chinese for students who had successfully finished Chinese 101/102 or its equivalent. By the end of this course, students will be able to understand more complex sentences in Chinese, read and understand more complex texts in Chinese, and write more complex sentences and paragraphs in Chinese, at a higher level than they did in the 101/102 level, hence they will gain a deeper and broader knowledge of Chinese and Chinese culture than they did in the 101/102 level.

Textbook and Materials:
2. On-line workbook. You need to purchase a book key and then create an account to access your student Workstation with following information (See attached PDF file for more detail):
   Course Title: Citadel Chin II
   Course Code: RGGPBN497

Grading Policy:
20% -- Three tests 200 分 (100 points each)
15% -- Midterm test 150 分
15% -- Final exam 150 分
10% -- Homework 100 分
10% -- Class work 50 分
10% -- Quizzes 100 分
8% -- Compositions 80 分
12% -- Oral exams and presentation 120 分
5% -- speech contest 50 分
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Total: 1000 分
Each test will cover two to three lessons. Tests may include sections of listening comprehension, pinyin, grammar, composition, and usually some reading comprehension passages. Language learning is cumulative. While the current lesson is emphasized on each test, there are also some materials from earlier lessons.

The sections of the midterm and final exams are similar to those of the lesson tests, but with the coverage of more lessons.

Homework will be finished on line. You need to check your student workstation every class day for homework assignment and finish on time. You may be asked to enter your answers on line, or to print out the worksheet which will to be finish by hand writing. Unless otherwise specified, homework is to be finished or turned in before next class starts. A late homework will lose some fractions of the points and an incomplete homework is considered as a late homework. The student will expect to finish the homework with his/her own efforts. Copying homework from the others will result a grade “F”.

A classwork can be considered as an open-book quiz or test, but it still requires independent work. Each classwork will be graded and due at the BEGINNING of the next class day.

Quizzes are given frequently in order to ensure that students internalize the material, in which you are asked to write Chinese characters, pinyin, and/or English for words and sentences. The two lower grades will be dropped for final grade, and the class participation will be considered as two quizzes.

There are three oral exams. Students will be graded on their preparation, fluency, content, pronunciation, and accuracy of using new vocabulary. Students should sign up exam time.

The student will be asked to turn in two compositions throughout the semester. The 1st draft of each composition can be computer typed. The instructor will revise it and return it to the student for the final draft. The final version should be hand-written (in composition papers), not computer-typed. Each composition is at least 150 characters. Detail instructions will be given.

Oral presentations include individual and group performances. The individual performance will be student on duty (值日生) and the group performance will be performed with a group of students. Each group will include 2 or 3 people, and students should take different role and act it out. The conversation should be conducted fluently without any support from the written material. Students are evaluated based on the rubric.

There will be a Chinese Speech Contest this semester. Every student must participate. More details will be given later.
General policy

1. If you miss more than 20% of the classes (including those with valid excuses), you will receive an “F” due to absences. Please keep your instructor advised of why you are missing class.

2. Tardiness and sleeping during the class time will not be tolerated. Chronic sleepers will be awakened. Students who can not stay conscious and repeatedly ignore the rule may be dismissed from class by the instructor. Be prepared, be ready, and be awake!

3. No make-up tests or quizzes unless a student provides an acceptable reason 24 hours before the scheduled exam. Students must take the final exam on the day it was scheduled by the administration. Failing to do so will result a grade “F”.

4. If you made an appointment with the instructor to meet, please make sure to show up on time. If you have an emergency, and not be able to make the appointment, please inform the instructor ahead of time via either email or phone.

5. No cell phone is allowed during the class time. All cell phones need to be appropriately kept either in your pocket or in your bag. If you don’t have a watch to track the time, please DO NOT use your cell phone to do so.

6. Translation Programs: Use of online translators, translation software, etc. is cheating and will not be tolerated. This includes using an online dictionary to translate even a single phrase from English into Chinese.

7. Cheating/Plagiarism: All work submitted must be your own. Use of online translation programs is cheating. Using Chinese phrases and expressions you have learned from the textbook is not plagiarism, as long as you are personalizing the information.

Resources Links:

2. 大山: Communicate in Chinese
   [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ig5N58I0exk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ig5N58I0exk)

**The instructor reserves the right to alter this syllabus at any time in order to accommodate better the learning needs of the students. By remaining enrolled in this class, the student agrees to read carefully and subsequently accepts the instructor’s policies as outlined in this document.**