

Chinese 301  
Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures  
The Citadel

**Chinese 301**  
**Advanced Speaking, Reading & Writing I**  
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**Class meetings & Classroom**

Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 0930 to 1045

Classroom: Capers 222

**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 201/202 (or equivalent). It is organized around miscellaneous hot topics that are closely related to students' everyday life. We will cover Lesson 1 to Lesson 11 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 201/202 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. In addition, a pop-up quiz on new vocabulary words will be given in each lesson for extra credit.
- **Mid-term Exam 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 1 to Lesson 3.)
- **Mid-term Exam 2:** It is an oral exam. No make-up exam is allowed unless you have a legitimate excuse supported by official documents (Lesson 4 to Lesson 6.)
- **Final Written Exam:** The style is similar to Mid-term exam 1. All the lessons taught in the semester will be tested, but our emphasis will be placed on Lesson 7 to Lesson 11. No make-up exam is allowed.
- **Final Oral Presentation:** There is one oral presentation at the end of the semester. Detail will be disclosed later. (Lesson 7 to Lesson 11.)
- **Extra Credit:** Attending Chinese Club activities.

### Grading Scale

Attendance & Participation	10%	100-90%	<b>A</b>
Homework & Compositions	20%	89.99-80	<b>B</b>
Quizzes	20%	79.99-70	<b>C</b>
Mid-term Exam 1	10%	69.99-60	<b>D</b>
Mid-term Exam 2	10%	59.99-0%	<b>F</b>
Final Oral Presentation	15%		
Final Written Exam	15%		

### 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 to keep current with our class.
- **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.

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- **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](http://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](http://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/>  
 Chinese Characters: <http://www.zhongwen.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	回家作业	作业 (due)	小考 (due)
8/28 星期四	介绍/复习	预习第一课生字生词		
9/2 星期二	第一课 (1)	P.9 (一) 1, 2 p.11 (二) 1, 2 p.11 (三) 1, 2	复习作业	
9/4 星期四	第一课 (2)	P.9 (一) 4, 9, 11 p.11 (二) 4, 5, 6 p.11 (三) 3, 4		
9/9 星期二	第二课 (1)	P.26 (一) 1, 2, 6 p.28 (三) 1, 4, 5 p.29 (四) 1	第一课	
9/11 星期四	第二课 (2)	P.26 (一) 3, 4 p.27 (二) 1 p.28 (三) 2, 3, 7		第一课 p.13 (五) 1, 3, 5
9/16 星期二	第三课 (1)	P.46 (一) 1, 3 p.47 (二) 1 p.49 (四) 1, 2	第二课	
9/18 星期四	第三课 (2)	P.47 (一) 3, 5, 8 p.48 (二) 4, 5 p.48 (三) 1, 3, 5 p.49 (四) 4, 5		第二课 p.29 (五) 1, 3, 5
9/23 星期二	第一次考试复习		第三课	
9/25 星期四	第一次笔试 (L1-L3)			
9/30 星期二	第四课 (1)	P.65 (一) 1, 2, 3 p.66 (二) 1, 2		
10/2 星期四	第四课 (2)	P.65 (一) 4, 5, 6 p.66 (二) 3, 5 p.49 (三) 2		作文 Draft
10/7 星期二	第五课 (1)	P.83 (一) 1, 4, 6 p.84 (二) 1 p.84 (三) 1	第四课	
10/9 星期四	第五课 (2)	P.83 (一) 7, 8, 10 p.84 (二) 2 p.85 (三) 2, 3		第四课 p.67 (六) 1, 3, 5
10/14 星期二	第六课 (1)	P.99 (一) 1, 2, 3 p.101 (三) 1, 3 p.101 (四) 1	第五课	
10/16 星期四	第六课 (2)	p.102 (五) 1, 2, 3 p. 103 (六) 2		第五课 p.86 (五) 2, 4, 5

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日期	课程	回家作业	作业 (due)	小考 (due)
10/21 星期二	第一次口语考试(L4-L6)			
10/23 星期四	第七课 (1)	P.117 (一) 1, 4, 6 p.118 (二) 1 p.119 (三) 1	第六课	
10/28 星期二	第七课 (2)	P.117 (一) 6, 7 p.118 (二) 2 p.119 (三) 2, 3,		
10/30 星期四	第八课 (1)	P.135 (一) 1, 2, 3 p.136 (二) 1, 2, 3 p.137 (三) 1, 2	第七课	作文 Final
11/4 星期二	Election Day (no class)			
11/6 星期四	第八课 (2)	P.136 (一) 4, 5 p.137 (二) 4, 5, 6 p.137 (三) 3, 5		第七课 p.120 (五) 1, 2, 4
11/11 星期二	第九课 (1)	P.155 (一) 1, 2 p.156 (二) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 p.157 (三) 1, 2	第八课	
11/13 星期四	第九课 (2)	P.155 (一) 3, 4 p.156 (二) 6, 7, 8 p.157 (三) 3, 5		第八课 p.139 (五) 1, 2, 5
11/18 星期二	第十课 (1)	P.175 (一) 1, 2 p.176 (三) 1, 2	第九课	
11/20 星期四	第十课 (2)	P.175 (一) 4, 5, 6 p.176 (二) 1 p.177 (三) 3, 5		第九课 p.158 (五) 2, 3, 4
11/25 & 11/27	感恩节假期 (no classes)			
12/2 星期二	第十一课	P.195 (二) 1, 2 p.196 (三) 1, 2	第十课	
12/4 星期四	第十一课	P.195 (二) 3, 4, 5 p.196 (三) 3, 4, 5		第十课 p.178 (五) 1, 2, 5
12/9 星期二	期末考复习		第 11 课	
12/11 星期四	期末口试 (L7-11)	in class		
12/15 星期一	期末笔试 (L7-11)	1pm (1300)		



复习作业 (due: 9/2/2014)

1. 回答问题 Answer the questions in characters by using the given words

1. 买票的人多不多? (...买不到...)
2. 你住的地方怎么样? (...连...都没有)
3. 你朋友的公寓怎么样? (...带家具)
4. 你为什么没把你的功课带来? (被)
5. 你喜欢做什么运动? (...对...感兴趣...)

2. 造句 Making a sentence by using the given words

1. ...放得下...
2. ...听不懂...
3. 不但他...,而且...
4. 因为...所以...

3. 填空 Fill in the blanks with the given words.

a. 不; b. 对; c. 愿意; d. 太; e. 会; f. 所以; g. 就; h. 没有; i. 几; j. 什么; k. 得

我两年\_\_\_\_\_运动了。平常又吃\_\_\_\_\_很多, \_\_\_\_\_肚子越来越大了。我问白英爱

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怎么办。他说一个星期运动两，三次，每次一个小时，肚子就\_\_\_\_\_变小了。我不知道做\_\_\_\_\_运动好。白英爱跟我说了\_\_\_\_\_种运动，我\_\_\_\_\_什么都不感兴趣。跑步，我觉得冬天太冷，夏天太热，太难受；打网球得买网球拍，网球鞋太贵；打篮球，我觉得要约人，\_\_\_\_\_麻烦了。白英爱也没有办法了，她告诉我如果\_\_\_\_\_不运动，那\_\_\_\_\_胖下去吧。

#### 4. 数字练习

a. 23,298,000

b. 1832,291,003

#### 5. Answer the questions in Chinese.

小王在小高家住了三个月了。他每天都跟小高练习英文，所以英文水平提高了不少。小王计划夏天请小高跟他一起去北京，带小高看看北京的名胜古迹，当小高的导游，还要请他吃北京烤鸭。为了准备去中国，小高这几天每天都跟小王练习说中文，希望自己的中文会越来越好，夏天去中国什么都听得懂，什么都会说。

1. 为什么小王要请小高去北京？

2. 最近小高都在做什么？为什么？