



CIEE in Taipei, Taiwan

Course name:	Chinese Language-Advanced
Course number:	CHIN 3005 CTAI
Programs offering course:	Communications, Business and Political Economy
Language of instruction:	Mandarin Chinese
U.S. Semester Credits:	6
Contact Hours:	90
Term:	Fall 2018
Course meeting times:	
Course meeting place:	National ChengChi University
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Course Description

This course is designed for students who have completed six semesters of Chinese. Students further their proficiency in all four skills by learning to use Chinese language in more formal contexts, including newspaper articles and other multimedia are used. Students who take this course should run small projects, such as make short video clips or publish newsletters. Also they need to write newspaper style articles or do some oral presentations. A public oral presentation in Chinese as well as a written report in Chinese is required as the final project for this course.

Learning Objectives

The student's Mandarin Chinese will steadily improve along with the implementation of the program.

The weekly plan includes:

Listening & Speaking Drills	2 hour
Vocabulary Practice	2 hour
Grammar Drills	1.5 hours
Test and Activities	0.5 hours

Course Prerequisites

Six semesters of college Chinese language classes taken prior to arrival in Taiwan or equivalent (as indicated by the result of placement test).

Methods of Instruction



Interactive lectures, role plays, small group discussions, games, audio-visual aids etc.

Assessment and Final Grade

- Attendance & Performance: 10%
- Homework Assignment (reports, quizzes & small projects): 50%
- Midterm Exam: 20%
- Final Exam (final presentation & project): 20%

Course Requirements

Previews before every class and homework after each class are required. Students may anticipate learning a significant amount of new vocabulary, sentence patterns. Topic discussion is also part of this course.

Attendance and Class Participation

- (1) Students are required to sign the attendances sheet upon arrival of each class. Students who arrive 15 minutes during class will be considered absent for one full hour.
- (2) Students absent without leave exceeding one-fourth of the term will not be permitted to enroll in the following term.

Weekly Schedule

**The syllabus might be slightly adjusted based on the real situation.

Week	Contents	Remarks
1	Orientation Week Introduction to class The anatomy of the Chinese newspaper 第一單元[文教新聞]: 趣味競賽(1) Unit 1 [Art & Culture News]: Fun Games.	1. An introduction of the course and the anatomy of the Chinese newspaper. 2. Discussing and writing in Chinese. 3. Quiz 1
2	第一單元[文教新聞]: 趣味競賽(2) Unit 1 [Art & Culture News](2): Fun Games. 第二單元[表演藝術]: 個人專訪(1) Unit 2 [Art Performances](1): exclusive interview	1. Report 1 2. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. 3. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 4. Quiz 2
	第二單元[表演藝術]: 個人專訪 (2)	1. Report 2

<u>3</u>	Unit 2 [Art Performances](2): exclusive interview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 3. Quiz 3
<u>4</u>	第二單元[表演藝術]: 個人專訪(3) Unit 2 [Art Performances] (3): exclusive interview. 第三單元[科技議題]: 機器時代 Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report 3 2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 3. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. 4. Quiz4
<u>5</u>	第三單元[科技議題]: 機器時代 Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report 4 2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 3. Quiz 5
<u>6</u>	第四單元 [現象]: 電視購物的魅力 Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial..	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report 5 2. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. 3. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 4. Quiz 6 5. Discuss the date of making up class.
<u>7</u>	第四單元 [現象]: 電視購物的魅力 Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial. 補充: 網路生活 Supplemental material: Internet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 2. Quiz 7 3. Report 6
<u>8</u>	出版第一次班刊期中考試	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publish the 1st news letters 2. Mid term exam
<u>9</u>	第五單元[選舉政治]: 市長選舉	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

	Unit 5 [Election & Campaigning]: mayoral election	2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. Quiz 8 3. 4. Report 7
<u>10</u>	第五單元[選舉政治]: 市長選舉 Unit 5 [Election & Campaigning]: mayoral election	1. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 2. Report 8
<u>11</u>	第六單元[環境議題]: 核能電廠 Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant	1. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. 2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 3. Quiz 9
<u>12</u>	第六單元[環境議題]: 核能電廠 Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant	1. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 2. Report 9
<u>13</u>	第七單元[科技倫理議題]: 複製人 Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning	1. Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. 2. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing 3. Quiz 10
<u>14</u>	第七單元[科技倫理議題]: 複製人 Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning	1. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. 2. Report 10
<u>15</u>	出版第二次班刊期末考試	1. Publish the 2 nd news letters 2. Final exam

Readings

1. Ying-Ying Xu. Reading Chinese News. Taipei: Zhengzhong, 2007. Print.



2. Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center, 2012. Print
3. Chris Wen-Chao Li. Media Chinese- a primer in Chinese Journalism. San Francisco State University, 2005.
Print.
4. Ling-Xia Chen. News & Views. International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University.
Print.
5. Newspapers, journal articles and media.