



CIEE Taipei, Taiwan

Course name:	Chinese Language- Intermediate
Course number:	CHIN 2005 CTAI
Programs offering course:	Taipei Communications, Business and Political Economy
Language of instruction:	Mandarin Chinese
U.S. Semester Credits:	6
Contact Hours:	90
Term:	Fall 2019

Course Description

This course is designed for students who have completed 4 semesters of Chinese. Students need to improve their language abilities to meet practical needs in listening, speaking, writing and reading. The course focuses on the communication skill training, and also on expressing the completed information or thoughts by using Chinese. Students need to write an essay every two weeks, and make a 4 minutes oral presentation every week. At the end of this semester, all the students need to publish an e-book by collecting all of their essays of this semester. A public oral presentation in Chinese as well as a written project in Chinese is required as the final project for this course.

Learning Objectives

- Recognizing the different usage of Chinese characters
- Applying learned vocabulary, grammar, sentence patterns in daily conversations
- Generate small essays
- Summarize Chinese information acquired

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

The weekly plan includes:
Listening, Speaking Drills -1.5 hours
Vocabulary Practice- 1.5 hour
Grammar Drills-1 hour
Test and homework-0.5 hour
Reading and Activities -1.5 hour

Course Prerequisites

Four 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, site visits, etc.

Assessment and Final Grade



Participation: 10%
Homework Assignment: 20%
Quizzes: 20%
Mid-term Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 30%

Course Requirements

Participation: class interaction, group discussion
Homework Assignment: sentence making for each class; Essays at the end of each lesson.
Quizzes: end of chapter quizzes: vocabulary; grammar; sentence making.
Mid-term Exam: Writing L1-L3: vocabulary; grammar; sentence pattern. Oral: L1-3 dialogues (random pick)
Final Exam: Writing: a short composition of L4-6(the teacher will explain in class)
Oral: presentation on topic from L1-6(the teacher will explain in class)
*Late homework submitting will be marked down 0.5% after the first day, and 0.5% every day afterwards, and that no homework will be accepted after 2 days of the submitted date. Also quizzes stands a great percentage in the grading, thus preview and review are crucial to the class.

Attendance

(1) Students are required to sign the attendances sheet upon arrival of each class. Students who arrive 30 minutes during class will be considered absent for one full hour.

Weekly Schedule

week 1	Introduction to the class. Orientation Week Warming up: self-introduction and know each other. Discussion and writing in Chinese.
week 2	Lesson 1: New roommate. (1) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University p.17-27 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary. Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese. Assignment: writing an article, making sentences.
week 3	Lesson 1: New roommate. (2) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University p. 27-40 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary Grammar and vocabulary drilling, discussion



Quiz: lesson 1 vocabulary

Assignment: making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (1).

- week 4 Lesson 3: What to eat (1)?
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 47-57
Warm up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Assignment: making sentences, writing an article
- week 5 Lesson 3: What to eat (2)?
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 58-70
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary
Grammar and vocabulary drilling. Discussion in Chinese.
Quiz: lesson 2 vocabulary
Assignment: making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (2).
- week 6 Lesson 3: I want to go to Taiwan.
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 79-90
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills
Assignment: writing an article, making sentences
- week 7 Review
Assignment: essay(3)
Midterm (Written/Oral)
- week 8 Lesson 4: Let's talk about geography.
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 111-123
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary. Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills.
Assignment: preview, making sentences & preparing for the quiz.



- week 9 Lesson 5: Weather and natural products
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 143-153
Quiz: lesson 4 vocabulary
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills
Assignment: preview, making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (4).
- week 10 Unit: Education (1) (lesson 6 and lesson 7)
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 169-180
Quiz: lesson 5 vocabulary.
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary.
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills.
Assignment: preview, making sentences & preparing for the quiz.
- Week 11 Unit: Education (2) (lesson 6 and lesson 7)
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
Quiz: lesson 6 vocabulary.
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary.
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills.
Assignment: preview, making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (5).
- week 12 Unit: Education (2) (Chinese Movie and Discussion) (I Not Stupid)
Quiz: lesson 7 vocabulary.
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary.
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Assignment: preview.
- week 13 Lesson 8: Do you also have a part-time job?(1)
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p. 231-246
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary.
Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills.



Assignment: preview, making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (6).

- week 14 Lesson 8: Do you also have a part-time job?
Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)/ National Taiwan Normal University
p.246-257
Quiz: lesson 8 vocabulary.
Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the
vocabulary. Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.
Grammar drills.
Assignment: preview, making sentences, essay (7).
- week 15 Review (practice)
Final (written final project presentation / oral presentation)

Course Materials

Readings

National Taiwan Normal University. Practical audio-visual Chinese (3), 2nd edition. Taiwan; Cheng Chung Book Co, LTD