



CIEE Taipei, Taiwan

Course name:	Chinese Language- Advanced
Course number:	CHIN 3005 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 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

- Spontaneous conversation on any random topic
- Construct a complete essay
- Able to reorganize, differentiate, and apply learned materials in future academic works.
- Able to explain, retell, and compare acquired information.

The student's Mandarin Chinese with 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, site visits, etc.

Assessment and Final Grade

Participation (In class activities and class/ group discussions): 10%
Homework Assignment (small projects): 20%



Reports: 20%
Quizzes: 10%
Midterm Exam: 20%
Final Exam (final presentation & project): 20%

Course Requirements

Participation (In class activities and class/ group discussions): class interaction; group discussion
Homework Assignment (small projects): 20%
Reports: weekly reports base on the topic we are learning
Quizzes: review quizzes for each class
Midterm Exam: Writing: topic from L1- L4 Oral: presentation on L1-L4 topic

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	Orientation Week Introduction to class The anatomy of the Chinese newspaper Unit 1 [Art & Culture News]: Fun Games. Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L1 text p.2
Week 2	Unit 1 [Art & Culture News](2): Fun Games. Unit 2 [Art Performances](1): exclusive interview Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L1 text p.4 L3 p.10 Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary. Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing. Quiz 2 Report 1
Week 3	Unit 2 [Art Performances](2): exclusive interview Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L3 p.13 Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing. Quiz 3 Report 2

- Week 4 Unit 2 [Art Performances] (3): exclusive interview.
Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age
Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L3 p.15
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.
Quiz4
Report 3
- Week 5 Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age.
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Quiz 5
Report 4
- Week 6 Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial.
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Quiz 6
Report 5
- Week 7 Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial.
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Quiz 7
Report 6
Supplemental material: Internet.
- Week 8 Publish the 1st news letters
Mid term exam



- Week 9 Unit 5 [Election & Campaigning]: mayoral election
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Quiz 8
Report 7
- Week 10 Unit 5 [Election & Campaigning]: mayoral election
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Report 8
- Week 11 Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Quiz 9
- Week 12 Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Report 9
- Week 13 Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing
Quiz 10
- Week 14 Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning
Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times
Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.
Report 10
- Week 15 Publish the 2nd news letters
Final exam



Course Materials

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./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times