



CIEE in Shanghai, China

Course name:	Chinese – Advanced II
Course number:	CHIN 3003 SACS
Programs offering course:	Shanghai Business, Language and Culture; Shanghai China in Global Context
Language of instruction:	Chinese
U.S. Semester Credits:	6
Contact Hours:	90
Term:	Fall 2018

Course Description

This course is equivalent to the second semester of the third year Chinese learning, which emphasizes understanding of formal writing as compared to the spoken language students learned in their second year. Students are expected to be able to orally discuss and write about serious topics such as those related to social problems.

Learning Objectives

Students will transit from the oral based language to more formal written language. Approximately 600 frequently used Chinese characters and 800 lexical items or expressions will be learned.

Course Prerequisites

Students are required to have five semesters of college-level Chinese language learning.

Methods of Instruction

Class instruction emphasizes communication, interaction, performance, and group work. Language meals, language clinic, peer tutors, and trips outside of class support this learning system.

Assessment and Final Grade

1. Attendance:	10%
2. Participation:	10%
3. Quizzes:	10%
4. Homework:	15%
5. Oral tests:	20%
6. Written tests:	30%



7. Language commitment: 5%

All coursework must be submitted directly to the instructor of record, unless the student has received other explicit, documented instructions to the contrary. You are required to keep hard copies of all assignments for up to one year after the completion of the program, in addition to any digital copies required by the instructor. It is your responsibility to make sure the instructor has received all your required work. Failure to do so may result in zero credit for lost assignments.

Neither individual instructors, the Language Director nor the Center Director have final authority to extend deadlines past the end of the semester, make special arrangements for students to submit late work, or otherwise modify CIEE academic policies. The CIEE Chief Academic Officer is the only person authorized to approve exceptions to these policies.

Course Requirements

Textbook

Li, Xiaoqi. *Boya Chinese: Intermediate I*. Beijing: Peking University Press, 2013.
李晓琪.《博雅汉语》—中级冲刺篇 I. 北京: 北京大学出版社, 2013.

Quizzes

Quizzes are given nearly every day except the exam days, and typically take the form of dictations, in which you are asked to write Chinese characters, Pinyin, and/or English for words or sentences. No make-up quizzes are allowed.

Homework

Homework is assigned on a daily basis, and it is important that you hand in your homework on time. Late homework is accepted up to one week after the deadline and will be marked down 1 point (out of 10) on each assignment grade. Missing homework will reduce your final course grade by 0.5% per assignment, up to 15% of your final grade.



Oral tests

There is an oral test at the end of every two to three chapters, in the form of individual, pair, or group work. Instructions will be given to you prior to the tests. There are also midterm and final oral exams. The oral tests are worth of 20% of the final grade.

Written tests

Tests are given at the end of every two to three chapters, consisting of listening, reading, and writing tests. There are also midterm and final written exams. The written tests are worth of 30% of the final grade.

Language commitment

Language commitment is worth 5% of the final grade. Speaking Chinese is required in the Chinese classroom building and the Chinese-Language-Only Areas in the CIEE Study Center building, offices, conference rooms, and other CIEE-affiliated areas. Speaking Chinese is also required when interacting with CIEE staff, host family or Chinese roommate, with other CIEE students in the campus residence hall, and in any other environment whenever possible. Speaking language other than Mandarin Chinese in these areas or environments may reduce the final grade in Chinese class by 1 - 5% points.

Attendance and Class Participation

Your attendance and active participation in each class session is essential for a successful language course. It is important that you come to class well-prepared. Attendance is worth 10% and participation is worth another 10% of your final grade. Participation means both physical attendance and active engagement in class. Your final grade will be reduced 1% per day of unexcused absences in language classes, or 0.5% per class hour, up to 10%. Absences may be excused in the event of a medical necessity or family emergency. In such cases, you may request an Excused Absence Form from the CIEE office. First submit the form to the head language instructor for her or his approval and signature, prior to submitting the completed form, together with a note from the attending physician or other supporting documentation, for approval from the Language Director. The Excused Absence Form may not be used more than two times per semester. Absence for three weeks of Chinese classes or more may result in failure of the course.

Weekly Schedule (Subject to change)

Week1 Orientation Week
Week2 Chapter 1

Topic of Class	中国人的礼尚往来 Rules of Good Gift Giving
Description of content	1. Compare the culture of gift-giving in the US and China. 2. Discuss gift-giving customs in China and the United States.
Readings	Text book, page 1-6
Due Dates	Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.



Week3 **Unit Test 1** & Chapter 2 Part 1

Topic of Class 当代中国人的婚恋观（第一部分）A Chinese Marriage (Part I)

Description of content

1. Describe the changing trends in Chinese marriage.
2. Analyze why Chinese ideas of marriage are now changing.

Readings Text book, page 7-12

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Mon.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week4 Chapter 2 Part 2 & **Unit Test 2**

Topic of Class 当代中国人的婚恋观（第二部分）A Chinese Marriage (Part II)

Description of content

1. Compare the Chinese and American concepts of love and marriage.
2. Describe the trend of marriage and divorce rates.
3. Analyze the causes of change in American marriage and divorce rates.

Readings Text book, page 7-12

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Thur.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week5 Chapter 3

Topic of Class 独生子女引发的社会问题 The One-Child Policy

Description of content

1. Introduce the background of Chinese family planning policies, and changes in recent years.
2. Analyze the causes of family planning policy changes.

Readings Text book, page 13-18

Due Dates Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week6 **Unit Test 3** & Chapter 4 Part 1

Topic of Class 农民工（第一部分）Migrant Workers, Left-Behind Children, and the Struggles of Haphazard Urbanization (Part I)

Description of content

1. Introduce the phenomenon of China's migrant workers.
2. Describe the shifting trends in the urban migrant worker group.

Readings Text book, page 19-25

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Mon.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week7 Chapter 4 Part 2 & Review & **Midterm Exam**

Topic of Class 农民工（第二部分）Migrant Workers, Left-Behind Children, and the Struggles of Haphazard Urbanization (Part II)

Description of content

1. Describe the plight of migrant children in cities, and the children left behind left countryside when their parents move



to cities to work.

2. Analyze the effect migrant children have had on Chinese society.

Readings Text book, page 18-22

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Thur.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week8 Study Tour

Week9 Chapter 5

Topic of Class 十分钟了解上海 Ten Minutes to Understand Shanghai

- Description of content
1. Introduce an overview of Shanghai.
 2. Recommend the city's best historical attractions.

Readings Text book, page 26-32

Due Dates Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week10 Study Break

Week11 Unit Test 4 & Chapter 6 Part 1

Topic of Class 中国历史（第一部分） Chinese History Crash Course (Part I)

- Description of content
1. Introduce the major dynasties in Chinese history.
 2. Analyze the different dynasties' influences on contemporary China.

Readings Text book, page 33-38

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Mon.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week12 Chapter 6 Part 2 & Unit Test 5

Topic of Class 中国历史（第二部分） Chinese History Crash Course (Part II)

- Description of content
1. Introduce significant events in modern Chinese history.
 2. Analyze the impact of major events in recent Chinese history.

Readings Text book, page 33-38

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Thur.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week13 Chapter 7

Topic of Class 孔子 On Confucius

- Description of content
1. Introduction of the famous historical figure.
 2. Evaluate the status and influence of the Chinese philosopher.

Readings Text book, page 39-43

Due Dates Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week14 Unit Test 6 & Chapter 8

Topic of Class 校园枪击案 Guns in American Schools



Description of content 1. Analyze the causes of the recent school shootings in the United States.

2. Express detailed views on gun control.

Readings Text book, page 37-39

Due Dates Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Tues.

Daily homework due time: 10:00 am, Mon.-Thur.

Week15 Review & **Final Exam**

Due Dates Oral Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Wed.

Written Test time: 10:00-11:50 am, Thur.

Note: Detailed weekly plans will be distributed to students each Thursday for the following week of classes.