



## **CIEE Taipei, Taiwan**

<b>Course name:</b>	Chinese Language- Intermediate
<b>Course number:</b>	CHIN 2005 CTAI
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Taipei Communications, Business and Political Economy
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	Mandarin Chinese
<b>U.S. Semester Credits:</b>	6
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	90
<b>Term:</b>	Spring 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	Contents	Remarks
<u>1</u>	Introduction to the class.	Orientation Week 程度測試與認識新同學 暖身：認識新同學以中文討論與寫作 Warming up: self-introduction and know each other. Discussion and writing in Chinese.
<u>2</u>	第一課：新室友(1) Lesson 1: New roommate. (1) 閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)	介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作 作作業：造句、文章 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary. Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese. Assignment: writing an article, making sentences.

<u>3</u>	<p>第一課：新室友(2) Lesson 1: New roommate. (2)</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>介紹主題、字彙文法、生字操練、延伸討論 小考：第一課生字 作業：造句、準備小考、小作文 (1)</p> <p>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).</p>
<u>4</u>	<p>第二課：吃什麼好(1)? Lesson 3: What to eat(1)?</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作 作業：造句、文章</p> <p>Warm up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary. Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese. Assignment: making sentences, writing an article</p>
<u>5</u>	<p>第二課：吃什麼好(2)? Lesson 3: What to eat(2)?</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>暖身：介紹主題、字彙文法、生字操練、延伸討論 小考：第一課生字 作業：造句、準備小考、小作文 (2)</p> <p>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).</p>
<u>6</u>	<p>第三課：我想去台灣。 Lesson 3: I want to go to Taiwan.</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練 作業：造句、文章</p> <p>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</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u></p>	<p>複習作業：小作文 (3)            期中考試(筆試/口試)            Review            Assignment: essay(3)            Midterm (Written/Oral)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>8</u></p>	<p>第四課：談談地理吧            Lesson 4: Let's talk about geography.            閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三)            Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練作業：預習、造句、準備小考            Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.            Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.            Grammar drills.            Assignment: preview, making sentences &amp; preparing for the quiz.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>9</u></p>	<p>第五課：氣候跟出產            Lesson 5: Weather and natural products            閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三)            Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>小考：第四課生字暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練            作業：預習、造句、準備小考、小作文 (4)            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).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>10</u></p>	<p>獨立單元：教育(1) (第六課、第七課)            Unit: Education (1) (lesson 6 and lesson 7)            閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三)            Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>小考：第五課生字暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練作業：預習、造句、準備小考            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 &amp; preparing for the quiz.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>11</u></p>	<p>獨立單元：教育(2) (第六課、第七課) Unit: Education (2) (lesson 6 and lesson 7)</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>小考：第六課生字暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練</p> <p>作業：預習、造句、小考、小作文 (5)</p> <p>Quiz: lesson 6 vocabulary.</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.</p> <p>Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.</p> <p>Grammar drills.</p> <p>Assignment: preview, making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (5).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>12</u></p>	<p>獨立單元：教育(3) (電影欣賞與綜合討論) Unit: Education (2) (Chinese Movie and Discussion)</p>	<p>小考：第七課生字暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作</p> <p>作業：預習</p> <p>Quiz: lesson 7 vocabulary.</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.</p> <p>Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.</p> <p>Assignment: preview.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>13</u></p>	<p>第八課：你也打工嗎(1) Lesson 8: Do you also have a part-time job?(1)</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練</p> <p>作業：預習、造句、小考、小作文 (6)</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.</p> <p>Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.</p> <p>Grammar drills.</p> <p>Assignment: preview, making sentences, preparing for the quiz, essay (6).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>14</u></p>	<p>第八課：你也打工嗎(2) Lesson 8: Do you also have a part-time job?</p> <p>閱讀教材：新版實用視聽華語(三) Readings: Practical audio-visual Chinese (3)</p>	<p>小考：第八課生字暖身：介紹主題、字彙以中文討論與寫作、文法操練</p> <p>作業：預習、造句、小作文 (7)</p> <p>Quiz: lesson 8 vocabulary.</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary.</p> <p>Discussion, reading and writing in Chinese.</p> <p>Grammar drills.</p> <p>Assignment: preview, making sentences, essay (7).</p>

	複習	
15	期末測驗(寫作成果展示 / 口試)	
	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