



Hunan University CHIN 301: Advanced Chinese Language Studies

Credit Hours: 54

Credit: 6

Instructor: To be announced

Course Description

This course is a comprehensive Chinese Language course designed with the aim to reflect modern Chinese society. The course consists of 14 topics, including topics of society, economy, international relationships and figures, ect. Skills' training in this course, i.e, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, integrates with generalized "China Study" to focus on training students' mindset of debate and discourse competence. Students will be taught to apply Chinese custom in their daily communication and get accustomed to related knowledge and tradition. This course targets at enhancing students' comprehensive skills of Chinese language.

Textbook Information

Textbook: *China In Depth*

Author: Bai Jianhua, Wang Yang

Edition: 1st Edition (November 1, 2015)

Publisher: Peking University Press

Grading System

Part	Percentage
Attendance	15%
Quiz 1	10%
Quiz 2	10%
Quiz 3	10%
Midterm	20%
Final Exam	35%



Grade Distribution

Letter Grade	Grade Points
High Distinction	85-100
Distinction	75-84
Credit	65-74
Pass	50-64
Fail	0-49

Homework

Your success in this course is usually directly related to the effort you put into the homework assignments / quizzes.

Course Schedule

The course has 24 class sessions in total. All sessions are 2 hours and 15 minutes in length.

Note: the course outline and required readings are subject to change.

Class 1:

Cyber Manhaunt

Class 2:

If You Are the One

Class 3:

Environmental Protection

Class 4:

Boy's Crisis

Quiz 1

Class 5:

Localization

Class 6:

RMB Exchange Rate (1)

Class 7:

RMB Exchange Rate (2)



Class 8:

E-commerce (1)

Class 9:

E-commerce (2)

Midterm Exam

Class 10:

Chinese Real Estate Market (1)

Class 11:

Chinese Real Estate Market (2)

Class 12:

Knock-off vs. Micro-innovation (1)

Class 13:

Knock-off vs. Micro-innovation (2)

Quiz 2

Class 13:

Sino-US Relationship (1)

Class 14:

Sino-US Relationship (2)

Class 15:

Sino-African Relationship (1)

Class 16:

Sino-African Relationship (2)

Class 17:

Young Cynics' Patriotism (1)

Class 18:

Young Cynics' Patriotism (2)

Class 19:

A Famous Chinese Litterateur- Lu Xun (1)

Class 20:

A Famous Chinese Litterateur- Lu Xun (2)



Class 21:
The 1980s Generation (1)

Class 22:
The 1980s Generation (2)
Quiz 3

Class 23:
Overall Review

Class 24:
Final Exam

Attending Policy

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Under ordinary circumstances, you may miss two times without penalty. Each absence over this number will lower your course grade by a third of a letter and missing more than five classes may lead to a failing grade in the course. Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class period are equivalent to absences.

Policy on “Late Withdrawals”

In accordance with university policy, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved ONLY in case of medical emergency and similar crises.

Academic Honesty

Hunan University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended or expelled.

Final Assignment

When a student cheats in a major or final assignment such as a comprehensive examination or presents plagiarized material in a major or final assignment, that student shall receive an F in that particular subject. Student cheats on more than two exams shall be dismissed from HNU.

General Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous day's notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the



previous class or the day's reading;

- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.

Special Needs or Assistance

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.