



FUDA CHIN 200 Intermediate Chinese I

The Alliance for Global Education

Contemporary Society and Language Program

General Information

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for 2-3 semesters before taking this course and have already learned some intermediate Chinese grammar patterns. This class meets 4 times a week for a total of 12.5 hours per week. Students are expected to spend 2-3 hours a day preparing for class, previewing for daily dictation, and doing homework. Only Chinese is allowed in class. Students will mainly focus on improving their Chinese pronunciation and tones, learning new grammar patterns and practicing the newly learned grammar and vocabulary. Organized in-class activities include daily dictation, bi-weekly tests, memorizing dialogues, and oral exercises such as retelling stories, making up dialogues, giving presentations, and performing skits.

Objectives

This class helps students strengthen their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The topics in the textbook cover the most commonly used conversations. The class is designed for 8 weeks and mainly focuses on improving students' listening and speaking abilities. Students are expected to learn at least 21 new Chinese words every class day. Students are expected to master approximately 380 new characters, to recognize and write 462 new words, as well as 132 new grammar patterns. Students should be able to function in Chinese in their daily life with good confidence and to hold conversations with local Chinese people on most common topics, such as talking about Chinese culture, food, customs and local arts etc. Students are required to take four Chinese courses; these are the Grammar class, Drill 1 & 2, and One-on-one. Before each class, students should prepare by reviewing the new words for that lesson. During class, the teacher will introduce students to the new grammar patterns and vocabulary. After the grammar class, students will practice the grammar learned in the Drill 1 & 2 classes. The once a week One-On-One class gives students the opportunity to chat with their teacher and focus on a specific aspect of the language.

Textbook

New Practical Chinese Reader, Volumes II & III, Professor Liu Xun

Classroom and Hours

1. Monday through Friday (except Wednesday morning): Chinese Class
 - Section 1: 9:50-10:40
 - Section 2: 10:50-11:35
 - Section 3: 11:45-12:30
2. Tuesday: One on One, 25 minute session between 12:35 and 15:30
3. Wednesday Morning: Individual Session
4. Friday: Weekly composition and Bi-weekly Test

Pre-Class Preparation

Before the Chinese class, students are expected to:

- Listen to the DVDs included with the textbook regularly and frequently
- Be familiar with new vocabulary from the dialogues
- Be able to read and write the new words correctly
- Preview and try to understand the grammar patterns from the related chapters
- Memorize the dialogue/chapter assigned by the class instructors
- Complete homework assignments

In the Class

- It is important that students pay attention to the teachers.
- There is a daily dictation in the first hour session with vocabulary and key sentences. Students are required to review what they have learned the day before and preview the new lesson. The dictation will start at the beginning of each class. Students are expected to learn how to write characters.
- When retelling the dialogue, students should try to memorize the text and learn to retell it with accurate and natural pronunciation.

After the Class

- Review the recently learned lessons and preview new vocabulary, grammar patterns, and dialogues for next day's class.
- Finish the homework assigned by the professors.
- If you have enough time, practice with language partners or Chinese roommates: Role-play, culture experience and practical daily conversations.

Attendance Requirements

Class attendance is mandatory. It is essential that students come to the class on time and attend class regularly. Students are allowed to miss class only if it is approved by the Program Director. Make-up exams, homework will be offered to students who have program director's approval. It should be done as soon as the student is available for class. Students who miss class for any other reasons will receive zero score for any exams, homework given during missed class time.

During the semester, there will be the following tests:

Bi- weekly quiz

Mid-term exam

Final exam

Evaluation Methods

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| Attendance and participation | 10% |
| Dictation | 10% |
| Homework | 10% |
| Weekly Quizzes | 15% |
| Mid-term Examination | 25% |
| Final Examination | 30% |

Grading Policies

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| A+ | 99-100% | |
| A | 95-100% | |
| A- | 90-94% | Excellent performance |
| B+ | 87-89% | |
| B | 83-86% | |
| B- | 80-82% | Good performance |
| C+ | 77-79% | |
| C | 73-76% | |
| C- | 70-72% | Acceptable performance |
| D+ | 65-69% | |
| D | 60-64% | |
| F | 0 -59% | Failure of the course |

Class Schedule

| Week 1 | | | | | |
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| 2/6—2/10 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | Drill 2 | Drill 2 |
| 12:40-13:50 | Lunch Time | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 2 | | | | | |
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| 2/13—2/17 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Review | Bi-Weekly Test |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 3 | | | | | |
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| 2/20—2/24 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | Drill 2 | Drill 2 |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 4 | | | | | |
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| 2/27—3/2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Review | Bi-Weekly Test |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 5 | | | | | |
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| 3/5—3/9 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Field Trip | | | | |
| 10:50-11:35 | | | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | | | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
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| Week 6 | | | | | |
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| 3/12—3/16 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | Drill 2 | Travel Report |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 7 | | | | | |
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| 3/19—3/23 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Review | Bi-weekly Test |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | Cook Competition | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 8 | | | | | |
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| 3/26—3/30 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Chinese Songs Competition & Vote Chinese Stars | | Drill 2 | Drill 2 |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 9 | | | | | |
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| 4/2—4/6 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | Ching Ming Festival | Review | Mid-term Exam |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 10 | | | | | |
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| 4/9—4/13 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Independent Trip | | | | |
| 10:50-11:35 | | | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | | | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 11 | | | | | |
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| 4/16—4/20 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | Drill 2 | Drill 2 |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 12 | | | | | |
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| 4/23—4/27 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Speech Contest | Bi-Weekly Test |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Review | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 13 | | | | | |
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| 4/30-5/4 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Labor Day | One on One | Grammar | Grammar |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | | | Drill 1 | Drill 1 |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | | | Drill 2 | Drill 2 |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 14 | | | | | |
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| 5/7-5/11 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Bi-weekly Test | Long Weekend Trip |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Review | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 15 | | | | | |
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| 5/14-5/18 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Grammar | One on One | Grammar | Review |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | Drill 1 | | Drill 1 | Exit Exam |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | Drill 2 | | Drill 2 | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | Language Table | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | | |
| 15:00-15:50 | | | | | |
| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |

| Week 16 | | | | | |
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| 5/21--5/25 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:50-10:40 | Grammar | Review | One on One | Final Oral Presentation & Review | Final Exam (Written) |
| 10:50-11:35 | Drill 1 | | | | |
| 11:45-12:30 | Drill 2 | | | | |
| 12:40-13:50 | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:50 | | One on One | | Office Hour 15:00-18:00 19:00-21:00 | |
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| 15:50-16:15 | | | | | |