



## **FUDL CHIN600 Intensive Advanced Readings in Chinese**

### **The Alliance for Global Education Intensive Language Program**

#### **General Information**

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for more than 10 semesters before taking this course and have already learned some intermediate Chinese grammar patterns. This class is intensive and meets 5 times per week for a total of 20 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 the class. Students will 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, and completing oral exercises such as retelling stories, giving presentations, and performing skits.

#### **Objectives**

This class helps students strengthen their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. On average, students are expected to learn at least 80 new Chinese words every class day. By the end of the semester, students will be able to learn 180 new characters and to recognize and write 1900 new words as well as 200 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. In addition, using high level vocabulary, students can also talk about some social issues, such as birth control in China and women's social status in Chinese society.

Students are required to take five Chinese courses: Grammar, Drill 1 & 2, One-on-One and an intensive course. Before class, students should prepare the new words for every lesson. During class, the teacher will introduce new grammar patterns and use of new vocabulary. In Drill 1 & 2, students will practice the material learned in the grammar class. One-On-One class will provide an opportunity for students to chat with the teacher and work on any particular problems. Intensive courses include Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook, listening and speaking, reading, idiom stories, oral description, films, newspaper and language practicum. The Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook will teach students how to use spoken Chinese. The listening and speaking lessons enhance listening and speaking capabilities. The idiom stories and film lessons help students learn more Chinese culture and history. The reading, oral description and newspaper lessons will teach students more applied words and sentences, so they can use the words and sentences to express their opinion or describe something better. Finally, during practicum the whole class will go out and interact with the Shanghai

community. This is the best opportunity to practice Chinese and learn about the life of Chinese people.

### **Textbook**

*Road to Success*, Professors Yu Kun, Wang Youmin, Qiujun

*Business Chinese for Success*, Professor Yuan Fangyuan

### **Classroom and Hours**

1. Regular Chinese Class: Monday through Friday, three sections per day
2. Intensive Class: Monday through Thursday:
3. One on One Class
4. Friday: Weekly composition and bi-weekly quiz

### **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
- Be able to read and write the new words correctly
- Preview and try to understand the grammar patterns from the related chapters
- Preview the chapter assigned by the class instructors
- Complete homework assignments

### **In Class**

- It is important that students pay attention to the teachers.
- There is a daily dictation in session 1 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 both in pinyin and characters.
- When retelling the stories, students should try to memorize the text and learn to retell it with accurate and natural pronunciation.

### **After Class**

- Review the recently learned lessons and preview new vocabulary, grammar patterns for next day's class.
- Finish the homework in the workbook assigned by the professors.
- If you have enough time, practice with language partners or Chinese roommate: 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**

Morning Classes (accounting for 70% of the final grade)

Participation	10%
Language Pledge	10%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid-Term Exam	20%
Final Exam	25%

Afternoon Intensive Classes (accounting for 30% of the final grade)

Participation	10%
Language Pledge	10%
Dictation	10%
Bi-weekly Test	15%
Mid-term Exam	25%
Final Exam	20%

**Grading Policies**

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

<b>Week 1</b>					
<b>2/6—2/10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>12:40-13:50</b>	Lunch Time				
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>					
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 2</b>					
<b>2/13—2/17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Test
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 3</b>					
<b>2/20—2/24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Written Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 4</b>					
<b>2/27—3/2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Test
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Language Practicum & Discussion	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 5</b>					
<b>3/5—3/9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	<b>Field Trip</b>				
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:40-13:50</b>					
<b>14:00-14:45</b>					
<b>15:00-15:25</b>					
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 6</b>					
<b>3/12—3/16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Travel Report
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Chinese Idioms	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

Week 7					
3/19—3/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:50-10:40	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review	Bi-weekly Test
10:50-11:35	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
11:45-12:30	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
12:40-13:50		<b>Language Table</b>			
14:00-14:45	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Review	Intensive Mid-term Written Exam	
15:00-15:25	One on One		One on One		
15:25-15:50					

Week 8					
3/26—3/30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:50-10:40	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
10:50-11:35	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
11:45-12:30	Drill 2	Chinese Songs Competition & Vote Chinese Stars	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
12:40-13:50		<b>Language Table</b>			
14:00-14:45	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Mid-term Oral Test	
15:00-15:25			One on One		
15:25-15:50					

<b>Week 9</b>					
<b>4/2—4/6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Language Practicum	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 10</b>					
<b>4/9—4/13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	<b>Independent Travel</b>				
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:40-13:50</b>					
<b>14:00-14:45</b>					
<b>15:00-15:25</b>					
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 11</b>					
<b>4/16—4/20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Written Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

<b>Week 12</b>					
<b>4/23—4/27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Review	<b>Speech Contest</b>	Bi-Weekly Test
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Chinese Idioms	Intensive Oral Test	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

Week 13					
4/30—5/4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:50-10:40	Grammar	Labor Day	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	<b>Language Table</b>				
14:00-14:45	Short-term Spoken Chinese		Short-term Spoken Chinese	Intensive Oral Test	
15:00-15:25			One on One		
15:25-15:50					

Week 14					
5/7-5/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:50-10:40	Grammar	Grammar	Review	Bi-weekly Test	Long Weekend Trip
10:50-11:35	Drill 1	Drill 1			
11:45-12:30	Drill 2	Drill 2			
12:40-13:50		<b>Language Table</b>			
14:00-14:45	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Discussion & Review	Intensive Oral Test	
15:00-15:25			One on One		
15:25-15:50					

<b>Week 15</b>					
<b>5/14-5/18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	<b>Exit Exam</b>
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	
<b>12:40-13:50</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Short-term Spoken Chinese	Review	<b>Intensive Final Written Exam</b>	
<b>15:00-15:25</b>			One on One		
<b>15:25-15:50</b>					

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