



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, memorizing dialogues, and completing 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. 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 - Lower Advanced I&II, Lessons 1- 12, Professors Yu Kun, Wang Youmin, Qiujun

Road to Success - Advanced I, Lessons 1- 2, Professors Li Xiaoli, Zhao Dongmei, Qiujun

Business Chinese for Success, Lessons 1- 8, Professor Yuan Fangyuan

Classroom and Hours

1. Regular Chinese Class: Monday through Friday, three sections per day
2. Intensive Class: Tuesday 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 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 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 both in pinyin and 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 in the workbook assigned by the professors.
- If you have enough time, practice with language partners: role-play, culture experience and practical daily conversations.

Attendance Requirements

Class attendance is mandatory. As this is an intensive course, 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

Attendance	15%
Daily performance	10%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid-Term Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%

Intensive Class Evaluation Methods

Attendance	10%
Daily performance	15%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid-Term Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Policies

A+	97-100%	
A	93-96%	
A-	90-92%	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+	67-69%	
D	63-66%	
D-	60-62%	Unsatisfactory performance
F	Below 60%	Failure of the course

Class Schedule

Week 1					
6/14—6/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	Road to Success-Lower Advanced I L1(I) Grammar	L1(II) Grammar	Dragon Boat Festival (No Class)	L2(I) Grammar	L2(II) Grammar
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1		Drill 1	Drill 1
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	Drill 2
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L1		Business Chinese for Success L1	
13:30-14:15				Intensive test	
14:25-15:30					

Week 2					
6/21—6/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L3(I) Grammar	L3(II) Grammar	L4(I) Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L2	Business Chinese for Success L2	Business Chinese for Success L2 & Chinese idiom story	
13:30-14:15	One on One				
14:25-15:30		One on One		One on One	

Week 3					
6/28—7/2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L4(II) Grammar	L5(I) Grammar	L5(II) Grammar	L6(I) Grammar	L6(II) Grammar
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L3	Business Chinese for Success L3	Business Chinese for Success L3& Intensive Test	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30	One on One		One on One		One on One

Week 4					
7/5—7/9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L7(I) Grammar	Review	Mid-term Exam	Long Weekend Trip	
9:55-10:40	Drill 1				
10:50-11:35	Drill 2				
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L4	Business Chinese for Success L4		
13:30-14:15			Discussion on film &oral description		
14:25-15:30	One on One				
15:40-16:40			One on One		

Week 5					
7/12-7/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L7(II) Grammar	Road to Success-Lowe r Advanced II L8(I) Grammar	L8(II) Grammar	L9(I) Grammar	L9(II) Grammar
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L5	Business Chinese for Success L5	Business Chinese for Success L5& Intensive Test	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30	One on One				One on One

Week 6					
7/19-7/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L10(I) Grammar	L10(II) Grammar	L11(I) Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L6	Business Chinese for Success L6	Film	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30	One on One				One on One

Week 7					
7/26-7/30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L11(II) Grammar	L12(I) Grammar	L12(II) Grammar		
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Exit Exam	Chinese Performance
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L7	Business Chinese for Success L7	Business Chinese for Success L7& Intensive test	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30	One on One				One on One

Week 8					
8/2-8/6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	Road to Success-Adva nced I L1(II) Grammar	L1(II) Grammar	L2(I) Grammar	Review	Final Exam
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L8	Business Chinese for Success L8	Intensive Final Presentation	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30					