



## **FUDA CHIN 400 Advanced Chinese III**

### **The Alliance for Global Education Contemporary Society and Language Program**

#### **General Information**

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for 6 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 the 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 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. The class is designed for 14 weeks and mainly focuses on improving students' listening and speaking abilities. Students are expected to learn at least 30 new Chinese words every class day. By the end of the semester, students will be able to learn 1502 new characters, to recognize and write 2900 new words, as well as 240 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, with some 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, 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*, Volume 5, Lessons 51-60, Prof. Liu Xun (chief compiler)  
*Boya Hanyu*, Lessons 1-7, Prof. Li Xiaoqi

### **Classroom and Hours**

1. From Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) Chinese Class

Section 1: 8:40-9:40

Section 2: 9:55-10:40

Section 3: 10:50-11:35

2. One on One: 25' on Monday 11:45-12:10 & Tuesday 12:35-15:30

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 the 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 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. 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 and Participation	10%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

### 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

Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:00-8:45</b>	L51 (I) Grammar	L51(II) Grammar		L52(I) Grammar	L52 (II) Grammar
<b>8:55-9:40</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1		Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>10:50-11:40</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 2</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L53 (I) Grammar	L53 (II) Grammar		Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 3</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L54 (I) Grammar	L54 (II) Grammar		L55 (I) Grammar	L55 (II) Grammar
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1		Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 4</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L56 (I) Grammar	L56 (II) Grammar		Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 5</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	<b>Spring Festival Break</b>				
<b>9:55-10:40</b>					
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 6</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	<b>Study Tour</b>				
<b>9:55-10:40</b>					
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 7</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L57 (I) Grammar	L57 (II) Grammar		L58 (I) Grammar	L58 (II) Grammar
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1		Drill	Drill 1
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	<b>Chinese Songs Contest</b>
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 8</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L59 (I) Grammar	L59 (II) Grammar		Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 9</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L60 (I) Grammar	L60 (II) Grammar		Review	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 10</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	<b>Independent Travel</b>				
<b>9:55-10:40</b>					
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

Week 11					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	Boya L1 (I) Grammar	L1 (II) Grammar		L2 (I) Grammar	L2 (II) Grammar
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1		Drill	Drill 1
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>		One on One			
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

Week 12					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	<b>Ching Ming Festival</b>	L3 (I) Grammar		Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
<b>9:55-10:40</b>		Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>		Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>			One on One		
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

Week 13					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L3 (II) Grammar	L4 (I) Grammar		L4 (II) Grammar	<b>Weekend Trip</b>
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill 1	Drill		Drill 1	
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30-14:15</b>		One on One			
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 14</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L5 (I) Grammar	L5 (II) Grammar		Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1			
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2			
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 15</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	L6 (I) Grammar	L6 (II) Grammar		L7 (I) Grammar	L7 (II) Grammar
<b>9:55-10:40</b>	Drill	Drill 1		Drill 1	Exit Exam 10:00-11:30
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2		Drill 2	
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	One on One				
<b>12:35-13:20</b>		One on One			
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					<b>Chinese Performance</b>
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					

<b>Week 16</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:40-9:40</b>	<b>May Day</b>	Review		Office Hour 9:00-12:00 15:00-18:00	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>9:55-10:40</b>					
<b>10:50-11:35</b>					
<b>11:45-12:30</b>					
<b>12:35-13:20</b>				Office Hour 19:00-21:00	
<b>13:30-14:15</b>					
<b>14:25-15:30</b>					