



FUDL CHIN 300 Intensive Advanced Chinese I

The Alliance for Global Education Intensive Language Program

General Information

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for 4 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 25 new Chinese words every class. Students are expected to master approximately 1130 new characters, to recognize and write 2000 new words, as well as 280 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. In addition, with using some high level vocabularies, 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 five Chinese courses; Grammar class, Drill 1 & 2, One-on-one and an intensive course. 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. The intensive course includes the Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook, listening and speaking activities, reading Idiom stories, presenting oral descriptions, watching Chinese films, reading a Chinese newspaper and participating in a language practicum. The Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook allows students to understand how to use spoken Chinese. The listening and speaking lessons enhance students' listening and speaking capabilities of communication in Chinese. The idiom story and film lessons will help students to learn more Chinese culture and history. The oral description and newspaper lessons will teach students new words and sentence patterns, so that they may express their opinion or describe something more fluently. And finally, during language practicum, the whole class will interact with the Shanghai community. This is an excellent opportunity to practice Chinese while learning about the everyday life of Chinese people.

Textbook

New Practical Chinese Reader Volumes 3, 4 & 5, Lessons 33-58, Professor Liu Xun
Short-term Spoken Chinese-Pre-Intermediate (1), Professor Ma Jianfei

Classroom and Hours

1. Regular Chinese Class
From Monday to Friday:
Section 1: 8:40-9:40
Section 2: 9:55-10:40
Section 3: 10:50-11:35
2. Intensive Class
From Tuesday to Thursday:
Tuesday 12:35---14:15
Wednesday 12:35---13:20
Thursday 12:35---14:15
3. One on One: 25' on Monday 11:45-12:10 or Tuesday 14:40-15:30 or Wednesday 13:30-14:30
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 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 and Participation	10%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

Intensive Class 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
8:40-9:40	L33(I) Grammar	L33(II) Grammar	L35(I) Grammar	L35(II) Grammar	L36(I) 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		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L1	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L1	Review and Intensive Quiz	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30					

Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L36(II) Grammar	L37(I) Grammar	L37(II) 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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L2	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L2	Language Practicum and Report	
13:30-14:15					One on One
14:25-15:30			One on One		

Week 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L38(I) Grammar	L38(II) Grammar	L39(I) Grammar	L39(II) Grammar	L40 (I) 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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L3	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L3	Oral Description and Intensive Quiz	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 4					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L40 (II) Grammar	L41(I) Grammar	L41(II) 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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L4	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L4	Discussion on Film and Short Paragraph Reading	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

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

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

Week 7					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L43 (I) Grammar	L43 (II) Grammar	L44(I) Grammar	L44(II) Grammar	L45(I) Grammar
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Chinese Songs Contest
11:45-12:30	One on One	One on One			
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L5	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L5	Chinese Idiom Story and Intensive Quiz	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 8					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L45(II) Grammar	L46 (I) Grammar	L46 (II) 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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L6	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L6	Intensive Mid-term Exam	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 9					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L47(I) Grammar	L47(II) Grammar	L48(I) Grammar	Review	Mid-term 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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L7	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L7	Language Practicum and Report	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

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

Week 11					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L48 (II) Grammar	L49 (I) Grammar	L49 (II) Grammar	L50 (I) Grammar	L50 (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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L8	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L8	Discussion on Film and Intensive Quiz	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 12					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	Ching Ming Festival	L51 (I) Grammar	L51 (II) Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Quiz
9:55-10:40		Drill 1	Drill 1		
10:50-11:35		Drill 2	Drill 2		
11:45-12:30					
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L9	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L9	Chinese Idiom Story and Short Paragraph Reading	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 13					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L52 (I) Grammar	L52 (II) Grammar	L53 (I) Grammar	L53 (II) Grammar	Weekend Trip
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	One on One			Oral Description and Intensive Quiz	
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L10	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L10		
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30		One on One	One on One		

Week 14					
4/19-4/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L54(I) Grammar	L54(II) Grammar	L55 (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	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L11	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L11	Language Practicum and Report	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30		One on One	One on One		

Week 15					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L55 (II) Grammar	L56(I) Grammar	L56(II) Grammar	L57(I) Grammar	L57(II) Grammar
9:55-10:40	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Exit Exam 10:00-11:30
10:50-11:35	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	
11:45-12:30	One on One				
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L12	Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate L12	Discussion on Film and Chinese Idiom Story	Chinese Performance
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 16					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	May Day	L58 (I) Grammar	Review	Office Hour 9:00-12:00 15:00-18:00	Final Exam
9:55-10:40		Drill 1			
10:50-11:35		Drill 2			
11:45-12:30					Closing Ceremony
12:35-13:20		Short-term Spoken Chinese-pre- intermediate	Intensive Final Exam	Office Hour 19:00-21:00	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30					