



FUDL CHIN 401 Intensive Advanced Chinese IV

The Alliance for Global Education Intensive Language Program

General Information

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for 7 semesters before taking this course and have already learned some intermediate Chinese grammar patterns. This class is intensive and meets 5 times a week for a total of 20.5 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 35 new Chinese words every class day. By the end of the semester, students will be able to learn 1652 new characters, to recognize and write 3380 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, with using 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 five Chinese courses; these courses are the Grammar class, Drill 1 & 2, One-on-one and intensive courses. Before class, you should prepare the new words for every lesson. During class, your teacher will introduce to you the new grammar patterns and use of new vocabulary. After the grammar class, you will be able to practice the grammar that you have learned in the Drill 1 & 2 classes. One-On-One class, which you are only required to attend once a week, will give you an opportunity to chat with your teacher and work on any particular problems you might have. Intensive courses include Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook, Listening and speaking, Reading, Idiom story, Oral description, Films, Newspaper and Language practicum. The Short-term Spoken Chinese textbook will let students know how to use spoken Chinese. The Listening and speaking lessons enhance their listening and speaking capability of communication in Chinese. The Idiom story and Film lessons will help students to 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. And finally, during practicum, the whole class will go out and interact with the shanghai community. This is the best opportunity to practice your Chinese and learn about the life of Chinese people.

Textbook

Text Book, Lessons 1-20, by The Alliance for Global Education

Boya Chinese –Advanced II, Lessons 1-4, Professors Li Xiaoqi and Zhao Yanfeng

Business Chinese for Success, Professor Yuan Fangyuan

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	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					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L1(I) Grammar	L1(II) Grammar	L2(I) Grammar	L2(II) Grammar	L3 (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		Business Chinese for Success L1	Business Chinese for Success L1	Review and Intensive Quiz	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30					

Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L3(II) Grammar	L4(I) Grammar	L4(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		Business Chinese for Success L2	Business Chinese for Success 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	L5(I) Grammar	L5(II) Grammar	L6(I) Grammar	L6(II) Grammar	L7 (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		Business Chinese for Success L3	Business Chinese for Success 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	L7 (II) Grammar	L8(I) Grammar	L8(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		Business Chinese for Success L4	Business Chinese for Success 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 Tour				
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	L9 (I) Grammar	L9 (II) Grammar	L10(I) Grammar	L10(II) Grammar	L11(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		Business Chinese for Success L5	Business Chinese for Success 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	L11(II) Grammar	L12 (I) Grammar	L12 (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		Business Chinese for Success L6	Business Chinese for Success 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	L13(I) Grammar	L13(II) Grammar	L14(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		Business Chinese for Success L7	Business Chinese for Success 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	L14 (II) Grammar	L15 (I) Grammar	L15 (II) Grammar	L16 (I) Grammar	L16 (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	One on One			
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L8	Business Chinese for Success 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	L17 (I) Grammar	L17 (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		One on One			
12:35-13:20		Business Chinese for Success L9	Business Chinese for Success L9	Business Chinese for Success 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	L18 (I) Grammar	L18 (II) Grammar	L19 (I) Grammar	L19 (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		Business Chinese for Success L10	Business Chinese for Success L10		
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 14					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L20(I) Grammar	L20(II) Grammar	BoyaL1 (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		Business Chinese for Success L11	Business Chinese for Success L11	Language Practicum and Report	
13:30-14:15			One on One		
14:25-15:30		One on One			

Week 15					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:40	L1 (II) Grammar	L2 (I) Grammar	L2(II) Grammar	L3(I) Grammar	L3(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		Business Chinese for Success L12	Business Chinese for Success 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	L4 (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		Business Chinese for Success	Intensive Final Exam	Office Hour 19:00-21:00	
13:30-14:15					
14:25-15:30					