

COURSE OUTLINE

CHINESE 201 (WINTER, 2003)

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Text : Chinese Primer Lessons, Harvard University Press

Workbooks : Chinese Primer Notes and Exercises, Chinese Primer
Character Workbook

Dictionary : Concise English-Chinese Chinese-English Dictionary,
The Commercial Press, Oxford University Press

Course Description:

Chinese 201 is a sequel to Chinese 200. The purpose of this course is to further develop students' communication skills in mandarin Chinese. As a part of the assignments, students will make situational dialogues which will be shared with other students and used in communicative practice. At the end of the semester, students will be able to hold basic conversations in mandarin and will learn additional 150---200 new expressions when we reach Unit VI of the textbook.

Assignments:

Students should commit themselves to daily practice on Chinese characters, do the homework exercises in the exercise books and complete oral and written assignments assigned by the instructor at the end of each class. All assignments are expected to be completed on time.

Oral Presentation:

Each student will make one speech presentation in Chinese (about 15 Min. in length). The oral presentation date for each student will be set in the middle of the semester. Speech outline in Chinese should be submitted to the instructor prior to the presentation.

Examination:

A quiz will be given upon completion of each lesson. There will be a mid-term exam and a final exam. The specific date for each exam will be notified in advance.

Please note:

Attendance in daily classes and the lab. session is important for this course. All tests will be given on the set dates, make-up tests will only be arranged in case of illness or emergencies.

Evaluation:

1.Term Work (quizzes, participation)	35%
2. Language Lab. (tests and attendance)	10%
3. Mid-term Exam.	15%
4. Oral Presentation	20%
5. Final Exam.	20%
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Grading Scale:

A+ = 95---100 %	B- = 70---74
A = 90---94	C+ = 65---69
A- = 85---89	C = 60---64
B+ = 80---84	D = 50---59
B = 75---79	F = below 50

Schedule:

Week	Lessons in classes
Jan. 6---10	Review & Lesson 4 (Unit IV)
Jan. 13---17	Lesson 4
Jan. 20---24	Lesson 4 (Test #1)
Jan. 27---31	Lesson 1 (Unit V)
Feb. 3---7	Lesson 1 (Test #2)
Feb. 10---12	Lesson 2
Feb. 17---21	Lesson 2
Feb. 24---28	Lesson 2 (Mid-term)
Mar. 3---7	Lesson 3
Mar. 10---14	Lesson 4
Mar. 17---21	Lesson 4 (Test #3)
Mar. 24---28	Lesson 1 (Unit VI)
Mar. 31---4	Lesson 1 (Test #4)
April 7---11	Lesson 2 & Review

