

COURSE OUTLINE

CHINESE 201 (WINTER, 2004)

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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. At the end of the course, students will be able to describe and discuss certain topics in Chinese, read and write short passages and learn 800---1000 Chinese characters. We will study one lesson every two weeks reaching Unit VI of the textbook by the end of the semester.

Assignments:

Students should commit themselves to daily practice on Chinese characters, do the homework exercises in the exercise books and complete oral and written exercises 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 informed 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 emergency.

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%

	100%

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	Lesson in classes
Jan. 5---9	Review & Lesson 4 (Unit IV)
Jan. 12---16	Lesson 4
Jan. 19---23	Lesson 4 (Test #1)
Jan. 26---30	Lesson 1 (Unit V)
Feb. 2---6	Lesson 1 (Test #2)
Feb. 9---11	Lesson 2
Feb. 16---20	Lesson 2
Feb. 23---27	Lesson 2 (Mid-term)
Mar. 1---5	Lesson 3
Mar. 8---12	Lesson 4
Mar. 15---19	Lesson 4 (Test #3)
Mar. 22---26	Lesson 1 (Unit VI)
Mar. 29---2	Lesson 1 (Test #4)
April 5---8	Lesson 2 & Review

