

COURSE OUTLINE

CHINESE 200 (FALL, 2004)

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Text: Contemporary Chinese Volume 2 (Beijing: Sinolingua, 2003)
Workbooks: Contemporary Chinese Character Book & Exercise Book

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

Course Description:

Chinese 200 develops the conversational skills and understanding of the grammatical points of modern standard Chinese learnt in Chinese 100 & 101 courses. Students' communication skills in Chinese will be further developed by the additional 150-200 new characters. After the first week devoted to reviewing last terms' work, we will study one lesson of the textbook every two weeks, reaching lesson six by the end of the semester.

Assignments:

Written and oral exercises will be assigned at the end of each lesson. All assignments are expected to be completed on time.

Tests and Examinations:

A quiz will be given upon completion of each lesson. There will be a Mid-term Exam, an Oral Exam and a Final Exam. The specific date for each exam will be notified in advance.

Evaluation:

1. Term Work (attendance, participation, tests)	45%
2. Language Lab. (attendance and quizzes)	10%
3. Mid-term Exam	15%
4. Oral Exam	15%
5. Final Exam	15%

Please Note:

For all language courses, your FULL participation in all classes and language lab sessions is a Must in order to achieve the best result.

All tests will be given on the set dates. No make-up test will be arranged without a valid reason.

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	
Sept. 7---10	Review and lesson 1	
Sept. 13---17	Lesson 1	
Sept. 20---24	Lesson 2	(Test 1)
Sept. 27---1	Lesson 2	
Oct. 4---8	Lesson 3	(Test 2)
Oct. 11---15	Lesson 3	
Oct. 18---22	Lesson 4	(Mid-term)
Oct. 25---29	Lesson 4	
Nov. 1---5	Lesson 4	(Test 3)
Nov. 8---12	Lesson 5	
Nov. 15---19	Lesson 5	(Test 4)
Nov. 22---26	Lesson 6	
Nov. 29---3	Lesson 6	
Dec. 6---10	Review	(Oral Exam)

