

CN127 Second Year Chinese

二年级中文课大纲

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Class meet: MTWTH 10:00-10:50 am

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Textbooks:

Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2; Cheng and Tsui Company, 2004 (Second Edition)

Integrated Chinese, Level 2, Cheng and Tsui Company, 2005 (Second Edition)

Class website: http://www.colby.edu/academics_cs/courses/CN127/

Course Description:

This intermediate level Chinese course is a continuation of CN 126. The goal of the course is to advance the students' communicative competence in all four aspects of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Activities such as role-playing, singing Chinese songs, watching video clips, and writing situational dialogues and short essays will be included to further enrich the students' learning experience. We will cover nine lessons altogether for this semester. After every two lessons, we will have a multimedia class, in which we will have various activities such as singing Chinese songs, watching video clips, learning how to access language materials via internet, and developing self-paced learning styles.

Homework

Your homework reflects an integrated emphasis on the four essential skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Each homework assignment consists of 20 points, and must be returned on time for grading. See your homework schedule for specifics. Late homework will be graded down, one point per day till the third day. Homework more than three days late will be automatically marked down 5 points (25 percent of each assignment).

Any homework turned in after the lesson is over will be given no points. For each lesson, you will be asked to record a short passage and send it to me via email, your recorded passage will be graded for tones, pronunciation, and fluency, and the perfect score is 15.

Quizzes and Lesson Tests

For each lesson, you will have two short quizzes on vocabulary (See the class schedule for specific quiz dates). Each vocabulary quiz is worth of 15 points and you may drop off two lowest quiz scores. Vocabulary quizzes are given in the first five minutes of class. If you are late or miss class with no reasonable excuse, you will not be able to make up the quizzes. You will have one lesson test for every two lessons, and each combined lesson test is worth 150 points. You cannot drop any lesson test. Make-ups are not automatic and must be pre-arranged.

Final Examination

At the end of the semester, you will be given a two hour final exam worth 200 points.

Class Project and Presentation

You will have a class project introducing your hometown, using the vocabulary and sentence patterns you have learned. When you finish writing this project, it will be put in our class web page and you will give an oral presentation of your project. This project is worth 100 points. More information will be given as we go along during the semester.

Attendance and Participation

You will be given 50 points for attendance and participation. Each class missed will result in losing two points automatically up till five classes. If you miss between six and nine classes, all your attendance points will be lost. Missing ten classes and more will result in a failing grade.

Point Summary:

Homework	680 pts.
Vocabulary Quizzes	240 pts.
Lesson Tests	600 pts.
Recordings	135 pts
Hometown Project	100 pts.
Attendance and Participation	50 pts.
Final Exam	<u>200 pts.</u>
Totals	2005 pts.

Your final grade will be determined on the percentage of your total score

A	above 95 %	C+	74-77%
A-	90-94%	C	70-73%
B+	86-89%	C-	66-69%
B	82-85%	D	60-66%
B-	78-81%	F	below 60%

Tutorials:

There will be five tutorial sessions each week throughout the semester. The schedule is as below:

Sundays through Thursdays: 8:00p.m.-10:00 p.m., Lovejoy 318

Chinese Table:

Chinese Table will offer you an opportunity to practice your speaking and listening skills with teachers and fellow students. You should take full advantage of this event. Moreover, you will earn bonus points for attending it. We meet for Chinese Table twice a week:

Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm, Roberts Dining Hall Private Dining Room

Fridays: 12:00-2:00 pm, Dana Fairchild Room.