

Second Year Chinese

CHIN 002 055

Credits: 1.0 units / 10 hours / NCAA

Course Description

This *Second Year Chinese* course will build upon the skills students learned in *First Year Chinese*. Through the use of more complex grammar rules and sentences patterns, this course will help students improve the four essential skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing for everyday communication in Mandarin Chinese. Formal and written expressions in Chinese will also be introduced and students will work with short literary texts and authentic materials on familiar topics such as school, travel, and media. This course emphasizes the "5Cs" of foreign language study—communication, cultures, comparisons, connections, and communities. This course presents both traditional and simplified character versions, allowing students to see the variations between the characters, while focusing on the simplified version for most assignments. This course is available only online. Students will be required to use audio listening and recording software to complete their assignments. Students will be also be required to scan or capture images of some of their written work for online submission.

Graded Assessments: 4 Unit Evaluations; 4 Projects; 4 Proctored Progress Tests; 5 Teacher Connects

Course Objectives

Learning a foreign language can be both challenging and fun. By the time you have completed this course, you will be able to:

1. Communicate coherent descriptions and express personal opinions on covered topics with appropriate vocabulary and sentence patterns.
2. Meet survival needs and travel requirements in a Chinese speaking environment.
3. Infer meaning for some unfamiliar Chinese vocabulary from context.
4. Use your topical knowledge of Chinese culture to establish contact with speakers of Chinese in the local and online community.
5. Email, text and chat in Chinese within and beyond the school setting.
6. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the Chinese culture with your own.
7. Understand and interpret written and spoken language in Chinese on covered topics.
8. Express feelings and emotions and exchange opinions in culturally appropriate ways.
9. Compose prose essays in Chinese related to daily work and life.
10. Create a résumé and present information and viewpoints to audiences of listeners or readers on job related subjects.

11. Master 500 characters in both simplified and traditional forms in addition to the 500 characters learned in the First Year Chinese course.
12. Understand and interpret authentic texts from articles in contemporary magazines, newspapers and internet sources.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Introduction

Teacher Connect Activity 1
Lesson 1: Moving to a New Place 第一课 搬家
Lesson 2: Experiencing Culture and the Arts 文艺经验
Lesson 3: Asking for Directions 问路
Lesson 4: Hospitality 请客和做客
Lesson 5: My Trip to China 我的中国行
Unit 1 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 2
Project 1
Progress Test 1

Unit 2 Introduction

Lesson 6: 开银行账户
Lesson 7: 旅游与签证
Lesson 8: 中國電影
Lesson 9: 健身與健康
Lesson 10: 假期在中国
Unit 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 3
Project 2
Progress Test 2

Unit 3 Introduction

Lesson 11: 关心他人
Lesson 12: 感谢和感激
Lesson 13: 生气
Lesson 14: 散文和诗情表达
Lesson 15: 音乐
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 4
Project 3
Progress Test 3

Unit 4 Introduction

Lesson 16: 赞美与客套

Lesson 17: 申请工作

Lesson 18: 面谈

Lesson 19: 选择工作

Lesson 20: 毕业以后

Unit 4 Evaluation

Teacher Connect Activity 5

Project 4

Progress Test 4

Required Textbook and Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbooks:

Chinese Link Intermediate Chinese, Level 2, Part 1. Pearson Education, Inc. 2012. (ISBN: 9780205782802 or 9780205034369 (loose version))

Chinese Link Intermediate Chinese, Level 2, Part 1, Character Book. Pearson Education, Inc. 2012. (ISBN: 9780205783762)

Chinese Link Intermediate Chinese, Level 2, Part 2. Pearson Education, Inc. 2012. (ISBN: 9780205782796 or 9780205037018)(loose version)

Chinese Link Intermediate Chinese, Level 2, Part 2 Character Book. Pearson Education, Inc. 2012. (ISBN: 9780205783816)