



Fall 2017 Culture Class Syllabus

Advanced Chinese Language

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Course Description

This course lays emphasis on improving the ability to use Chinese for communication in a more advanced level. You will learn some useful Chinese words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs for expressing in the appropriate context. You will be given a lot of opportunities to practice speaking Chinese. Writing Chinese characters and short essays also will be one part of this course. This class is suitable for those who have taken Basic Chinese Language course as well as the Chinese language learners who have had at least 90 hours studying Chinese including class time and self-learning hours.

Objective

After successfully completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Grasp about 240 new Chinese words.
- Get certain Chinese expression ability, also in paragraphs.
- Carry on common conversations with Chinese people, gain more ways of expression while communicating with Chinese.
- Build a good foundation for further Chinese learning

Textbook & Supplementary Material:

New Concept Chinese Editorial Group: *NEW CONCEPT CHINESE 3*, Published by Beijing language and Culture University, Beijing, China, 2013.

All learning material will be provided during the course.

Classroom Expectations & Climate:

Chinese will be the main language used in the Advanced Chinese Class. You will have many opportunities to speak Chinese and to interact with teachers and other students. You are expected to actively participate in the classroom activities. Homework will be assigned after each class and will be graded.

Class Attendance:

In order to receive the greatest benefit, you are expected to fully participate in class with interest and enthusiasm.

Make-up policy:

During the course of 11 week-class series we understand that our participants may occasionally have to miss a class due to illness, travel, appointments, or any other circumstance that may arise. However, we do not offer extra class for those students to make up the missing class. All the participants are strongly urged to learn the missed material on their own time and ask your instructor questions.