



Fall 2017 Culture Class Syllabus Intermediate Chinese Language I

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Time & Location:

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

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Course Description

This course is for those who have finished Basic Chinese 2 and have a basic understanding of Chinese language. You will learn some useful Chinese words, phrases and sentences in the appropriate context. You will be given a lot of opportunities to practice speaking Chinese. Writing Chinese characters also will be one part of this course. This class is suitable for the Chinese Language learners who have had at least 80 hours studying Chinese including class time and self-learning hours.

Objectives

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

- Grasp about 220 new Chinese words.
- Get certain Chinese expression ability.
- Carry on common conversations with Chinese people.
- Build a good foundation for further Chinese learning.

Textbook & Supplementary Material:

Yonghua Cui: *New Concept Chinese 2*, Published by Beijing Language and Culture University Press, Beijing, China, 2012.

All learning material will be provided during the course.

Classroom Expectations & Climate:

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.

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.