

CHINESE CHI325K SYLLABUS

HW(M): Listening HW for Monologues (In Chinese); HW(OA): Listening HW for Oral Activities;
VQ: Vocab Quiz; OA: Oral Activity; M1P: Monologue 1 presentation; (R): Reading quiz

	Mon.	Wed.	Fri.
1. 1/16-1/20	MLK Holiday	Introduction	HW(M)1, VQ L1-4 (R)L1-4, OA 1-1 & 1-2
2. 1/23-1/27	HW(OA) 1-2 OA1 Presentation	HW(M)2, VQ L5-7 (R)L5-7, OA2-1	HW(M)3, VQ8-10, M1P (R)L8-10, OA2-2
3. 1/30-2/3 Make feedback appointment	HW(OA) 2-2 OA2 Presentation	HW(M)4, VQ L11, 12, M2P (R)L11.12, OA3-1	HW(M)5, VQ L13,14, M3P (R)L13.14, OA3-2
4. 2/6-2/10	OA 1-3 Oral Test (Monologue)	OA 1-3 Oral Test (Role Play)	OA 1-3 Oral Test (Role Play)
5. 2/13-2/17 Speech Draft due Feedback session	Reading Quiz 1	HW(M)6, VQ L15, 16, M4P (R)L15.16, OA4-1	HW(M)7, VQL17, 18, M5P (R)L17.18, OA4-2
6. 2/20-2/24	HW(OA)4-1 OA4 Presentation	HW(M)8, VQL19, M6P (R)L19, OA5-1	HW(M)9, VQ L20, M7P (R)L20, OA5-2
7. 2/27-3/2	Speech Presentation 1	Speech Presentation 1	Listening Exercise
8. 3/5- 3/9 Make feedback appointment	HW(OA)5-2 OA5 Presentation	HW(M)10, VQL21,22, M8P (R)L21.22, OA6-1	HW(M)11, VQ L23,24, M9P (R)L23.24, OA6-2
***** Spring Break *****			
9. 3/19-3/23	OA 4-6 Oral Test (Monologue)	OA 4-6 Oral Test (Role Play)	OA 4-6 Oral Test (Role Play)
10. 3/26-3/30 Speech Draft due Feedback session	Reading Quiz 2	HW(M)12, VQL25, M10P (R)L25, OA7-1	HW(M)13, VQL26, M11P (R)L26, OA7-2
11. 4/2-4/6	HW(OA)7-2 OA7 Presentation	HW(M)14, VQ L27, M12P (R)L27, OA8-1	HW(M)15, VQ L28, M13P (R)L28, OA8-2
12. 4/9-4/13 Speech Draft due	Speech Presentation 2	Speech Presentation 2	Listening Exercise
13. 4/16-4/20	HW(OA)8-1 OA8 Presentation	HW(M)16, VQ L29, M14P (R)L29, OA9-1	HW(M)17, VQ L30, M15P (R)L30, OA9-2
14. 4/23-4/27	HW(OA)9-1 Reading Quiz 3	Speech Presentation 3	Speech Presentation 3
15. 4/30-5/4	OA 7-9 Oral Test (Monologue)	OA 7-9 Oral Test 1 (Role Play)	OA 7-9 Oral Test (Role Play)

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PREREQUISITE: CHINESE 412L WITH A GRADE OF AT LEAST C

Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259. (Voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (Video Phone) as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations

REQUIRED: Talk Mandarin Today 今日學說普通話 (Readings)
Homework Packet (Textbook)

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GRADING POLICY

ORAL TESTS	20%
PUBLIC SPEECH	24%
VOCABULAY QUIZZES	10%
HOMEWORK	16%
ORAL PRESENTATION	10%
READING QUIZZES	10%
PREPARATION & PROGRESS	5%
LANGUAGE PLEDGE	5%

GRADING POLICY FOR STUDENTS WHO SPEAK CHINESE DIALECT

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HOMEWORK	25%
ORAL PRESENTATION	5%
READING QUIZZES	10%
PREPARATION & PROGRESS	10%
LANGUAGE PLEDGE	5%

All CHI 325K grades are calculated numerically throughout the semester. For transcript purpose, letter grades are given at the end of the semester according to the conversion chart below:

A = 94-100, A- = 90-93	B+ = 87-89, B = 84-86, B- = 80-83
C+ = 77-79, C = 74-76, C- = 70-73	D+ = 67-69, D = 64-66, D- = 60-63
F = 0-59	

Attendance: Each student is allowed 2 "free" absences during the semester. Being more than ten minutes late is considered half an absence. Each subsequent absence will result in a deduction of 1 point from your semester score. More than 4 absences, the 2 free absences included, will lower your semester grade by one full grade. Seven absences, the 2 free absences included, will result in an F.

Homework: There are two types of homework in this class: listening comprehension in monologue style (you are required to write down what you hear in Chinese) and listening homework for oral activities (you can answer all the questions in English with the permission of the instructor). The due date is always the same day the homework is printed in your course syllabus. Please go to the blackboard to listen to the recordings of the text, and to download the answer sheet for listening homework for oral activities.

All the homework in monologue style must be hand-written, and both homework must be turned in at the beginning of class. Homework turned in late will result in a 10-point deduction from the homework grade. Homework will not be accepted once the correct answer is posted on the Blackboard, which is the next day. One lowest score on each category will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Oral Tests: You will be tested on all the oral activities you have practiced in class followed by a feedback session the next week. Oral activities in role play style will be administered on Wednesday and Friday and **during office hours**; activities in monologue style will be administered on Monday.

Oral Test Schedule

Test 1 - 2/6-2/10	Oral activities 1-3.
Test 2 - 3/19-3/23	Oral activities 4-6.
Test 3 - 4/30-5/4	Oral activities 7-9.

Feedback session on Test 1 – 2/13-2/17 during office hours (required)
 Feedback session on Test 2 – 3/28-4/1 during office hours (required)
 Feedback session on Test 3 – Final Exam office hours (TBA)(optional)

Only 1 make-up test is allowed if a legitimate reason is given one week ahead of the test time. Otherwise, students will receive a zero on that particular test.

Speech Presentation: You must be present in all the presentation days to receive a grade in this category. For more details, please refer to Speech Guideline at p.10.

Vocabulary Quizzes: At the beginning of each W&F class period, a 5-minute vocabulary quiz will be given at the beginning of class. Each quiz covers vocabulary from the lessons printed in the course syllabus for that class day from Talk Mandarin Today. You are required to recognize the characters in both versions in order to write down the correct pinyin and tones along with its English translation. Please download the vocabulary list on our blackboard for the traditional version of the characters. You can drop 2 quizzes. No make-up quiz is allowed.

Oral Presentation: there are two types of oral presentations in this class: presentation on the monologues for listening homework and presentations on the oral activities practiced on Wednesday and Friday in class. Both are designed to reinforce students' ability to engage in daily life conversations with ease and confidence.

Every Monday, students will be required to present the oral activities they have practiced in class during the previous week with their partner.

Every Wednesday and Friday, 3-5 students will be randomly drawn to orally present the monologue homework they have done in the previous week. You have to memorize the monologue to receive a grade although you can bring flash card (the English translation) during the time you present. At the end of the semester, one lowest score will be dropped if you have received more than three scores in this category.

Reading Quizzes: There are two types of reading quizzes in this class:

Quizzes conducted on regular class days: students will be quizzed on Wed. and Fri. in class right after the 5-minute vocabulary quiz. The reading covers the lessons printed in the course syllabus for that class day. You will be quizzed on the character version that **you write**.

Quizzes conducted on reading quiz days: Readings are randomly drawn on the quiz day from all the dialogues printed in our course packet. Both versions of the Chinese characters will be tested.

Quiz1 - 2/13 L.1-10
Quiz2 - 3/26 L.11-20
Quiz3 - 4/23 L. 21-30

Preparation & Progress: Preparation for all the oral activities in class (which include □ 語練習 and the oral activities for that day) is mandatory. A language exchange partner is recommended to help you better prepare the task beforehand. At the end of the semester, a grade will be assigned based on the preparation and over-all progress a student has made in the class.

Language pledge: No English is allowed in class (in order to maximize the usage and exposure of Chinese language). One point will be deducted each time the rule is violated. More than 10 times, the student will receive a zero in this category.

Exception: “老师, ***(the English word you don't know) 的中文怎么说?”

Email:

This course uses emails and blackboard to update class-related materials and information. Please check your emails frequently.

Scholastic Dishonesty:

Copying another student's homework and passing information between classes are considered scholastic acts of dishonesty and will be reported to the office of the Dean of Students. Therefore, do not review answers of homework from a student who took this course previously.