### Fall 2013 CHI 412K: Second Year Chinese I

Pre-requisite: CHI 507 with a grade of at least C

Class meetings: (#32220) M/W: 3-4pm. MEZ 1.204;

T/TH: 3:30-4:30pm. RLM 6.116

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# **Required Materials:**

1) Integrated Chinese (textbook and workbook): Level 1 Part 2

2) 412K course packet – at Jenn's Copy & Binding, 22<sup>nd</sup> & Guadalupe st. (512) 473-8669)

#### **Course Objectives:**

At the end of the semester, students are expected to master in all four language skills in the following:

- 1. To learn 165 vocabulary items and how to use them appropriately in context;
- 2. To learn how to use grammatical structures and sentence patterns correctly in context;
- 3. To learn culturally appropriate ways to communicate with others;
- 4. To learn to communicate with others about dating, living arrangements, sports, and travels;
- 5. To learn Chinese kinship terms and apply them to their own family and relatives

# Tentative final exam dates: Thursday, Dec. 12, 2:00-5:00 pm.

You need a C or better grade to continue to CHI 412L.

The instructors of this course will use e-mails to communicate with you. It is your responsibility to update your e-mail address with the University and to check your e-mail regularly. We also use Blackboard (courses.utexas.edu) to supply any supplementary materials and group e-mails.

# **Grading Policy**

Homework:				
10 Preparations	4%	Above 92:	A	
8 Translation Homework (T Hw.)	15%	89 - 91.9:	A-	
4 Listening Homework (on-line L H	(w) 8%	86 - 88.9:	B+	
Tests:		82 - 85.9:	В	
8 vocabulary quizzes (VQ)	8%	79 - 81.9:	B-	
4 Tests (Test)	28%	76 – 78.9:	C+	
2 Listening Tests (LT)	7%	<u>72 – 75.9:</u>	C	(pre-requisite for CHI412L)
Oral:		69 – 71.9:	C-	
5 Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ)	5%	66 – 68.9:	D+	
1 Presentation	7%	62 - 65.9:	D	
1 Oral Test (OT)	3%	<u>59 – 61.9:</u>	D-	(Pass)
Final Exam	15%			
Attendance	Mandatory	Below 59:	Fail	

#### **Homework Assignments:**

### (1) Preparation: (No make-up, No drop, 4%)

After the grammar lesson (first day of a dialogue lesson), students should start doing the exercises in course packet. On each (Dialogue & Ex.) day and (CA & **RRQ**) day, students should have completed the exercises. There is no need to turn in these assignments, but the instructor or TA will check the work during class. Your grade (100, 75, 50, 25, 0) for your preparation will be given to you in class.

It is your responsibility to record those grades returned to you.

If you are absent on the day when an exercise needs to be completed, you can show your instructor or TA your preparation on the day you return to class.

#### (2) Translation homework (T Hw): (2 drops, 15%)

You can find the translation homework in this course packet. Students should have the <u>draft</u> (can be <u>typed or hand-written</u>) <u>ready</u> for Homework Discussion day of each dialogue lesson. Failure to do so will be considered <u>half absent</u>. If you are absent on the day when a T Hw draft is needed, there is no need to submit your draft in any way.

A revised (hand-written only) T Hw should be turned in on the day following the discussion day. **No late homework will be accepted**. If you are absent on the day when a T Hw is due, that T Hw can be turned in on the day you return to class and not counting as late.

### (3) Listening Homework: (1 drop, 8%)

For each unit (2 dialogue lessons), there will be one listening homework assignment with a specified due day. No late submission will be accepted.

For this part, go to <a href="www.lingtlanguage.com/Chineseassignments">www.lingtlanguage.com/Chineseassignments</a> and find "Lin Laoshi's CHI 412K" and <a href="your class unique number">your class unique number</a> (32220). If you submit your work to the wrong class/section, your assignment might not be graded.

### **Tests and Quizzes:**

### (1) Vocabulary quizzes: (2 drops; 8%)

A vocabulary quiz is about 10 minutes long, and it will be conducted at the beginning of class. Please make sure you **arrive to class on time** so that you have enough time to finish the quiz. There will be **no make-up quiz** allowed. Please find the "412K Vocabulary List" in this course packet for your preparation reference. **VQ format**:

- (I) Write Chinese characters and pinyin, including tone marks.
- (II) Write English definition and pinyin, including tone marks.
- (III) Listening. (write English definition of the Chinese words you hear).

## (2) Lesson Tests: (1 drop, 28%)

There will be <u>only one (1) make-up test</u> allowed. Please notice that there will be **10% deduction** from your score of the make-up test; e.g., a 90 becomes 81. **Test format:** 

- i. <u>Listening comprehension (8%)</u>. You will listen to a short paragraph in Chinese read by your instructor at the beginning of the test, so make sure you **arrive on time** so you don't miss the points of this part. This paragraph will be repeated three times. You then need to answer two English multiple choice questions. There is only one best answer of each question. To prepare, you may practice with the listening part of each lesson in the **IC Workbook**.
- ii. <u>Translate from English to Chinese. (50%-55%)</u>. NO PINYIN can be used for this part. Both character and grammatical mistakes will result in deduction.
- iii. <u>Translate from Chinese to English. (20%-25%)</u>. The passage(s) will consist of both traditional and simplified characters.
- iv. Other, e.g.: fill in blanks. (15%-25%) The specifics of this part will be announced before each lesson test.

#### (3) Listening Tests: (no drop, 7%)

After five (5) dialogue lessons, i.e., at the end of Lesson 18 Dialogue 1, and at the end of Lesson 20 Dialogue 2, there will be a listening test. **Only one** (1) make-up test is allowed. Please notice that the make-up test will result 10% deduction from your score; e.g., a 90 becomes 81. To prepare, you may practice with the listening part of each lesson in the IC Workbook and with our on-line listening homework. Test Format:

- i. Write short answers in English. In this part, you will hear dialogues/paragraphs in Chinese, and you will read questions in English and write short answers in English. Each dialogue/paragraph will be played 3 times. (40%-50%)
- ii. <u>Translate into English</u>. In this part, you will hear 4 or 5 Chinese sentences and you need to write down the English translation of each sentence. NO PINYIN or characters can be used in this part. Each sentence will be played 3 times. (50%-60%)

#### Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ): (5%)

RRQ will be conducted for each dialogue lesson. Several students will be randomly drawn from the class to read the dialogue text (without pinyin). This is a timed (2 minutes) quiz for fluency. If you are not drawn in class, you can go to your TA's office hours to do the reading before the next RRQ is due. You can drop the lower grade(s) if you have done more than 5 RRQ's at the end of the semester.

**Final presentation**: (Group project, no drop, 7%) For details please see p.94 of this course packet.

**Oral Test**: (One on one test with instructor on your scheduled time, no drop, 3%)

The details will be announced later. The sample-grading sheet is on p.93.

**Final Exam: 15%** The details will be announced later.

#### **Attendance:**

- A. You are allowed a maximum of **three (3) absences without penalty** during the semester. Each subsequent absence will incur a penalty of 0.5 point deduction from your end of semester grade. You must use these three penalty-free absences wisely and carefully (e.g., doctor's appointments, job interviews, family reunion, car problems, oversleeping, preparing important exam/ project for another class, etc.) Unless you can provide adequate evidence that you are ill for a period of time, which lasts longer than three (3) days, no exceptions will be made.
- B. Being more than ten (20) minutes late will be considered a half absence.
- C. More than seven (7) absences, **the three penalty-free ones included**, during the semester will lower your semester grade by one grade, e.g.,  $A \rightarrow A$ -.
- D. Twelve (12) absences, the three penalty-free ones included, will automatically result in an F grade for this course.

#### **Scholastic Dishonesty**

- A. Copying another student's homework is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty. The student who does the copying will receive a zero for the assignment, and the other student will receive 50% of the original grade. Any dispute will be forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Students.
- B. Collaboration on any homework assignment is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty. Both, or all, students involved will receive 50% of the grade of the homework assignment. Both, or all, students involved will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students.
- C. Any form of cheating, along with those who commit it, will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students even if there is only circumstantial evidence.
- \*It is the policy of the University of Texas at Austin that the student must notify each instructor at least fourteen (14) days prior to the classes scheduled on dates he or she will be absent to observe a religious holy day. For religious holidays that fall within the first two weeks of the semester, the notice should be given on the first day of the semester.
- \*\*The University of Texas at Austin provides upon request appropriate academic adjustment and accommodation for qualified students with disabilities. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259, 471-4641 TTY.

# **CHI 412K Grade Records**

	VQ 8%	Test 28%	T Hw 15%	L Hw 8%	LT 7%	RRQ 5%	Present- ation 7%	OT 3%	Final Exam 15%
1									
2									
3					No drop				
4									
5									
6		Drop 1		Drop 1					
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8									
9									
10									
	Drop 2		Drop 2			Choose 5			

# Preparation 4% (no drop) (0, 25, 50, 75, 100)

16.1 Ex	16.1 CA	16.2Ex	16.2CA	16 Rev. Ex
17.1 Ex	17.1 CA	17.2Ex	17.2CA	17 Rev. Ex
18.1 Ex	X	18.2Ex	18.2CA	18 Rev. Ex
19.1 Ex	19.1 CA	19.2Ex	19.2CA	19 Rev. Ex
20 Ex.1	20.1 CA	20 Ex.2	20.2CA#1	20.2CA#2

It is the student's responsibility to record absent dates and the grades returned to you. You may not be able to calculate your final semester grades without this record.

week	Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
1	8/28 - 8/29			Introduction	507 Review	
2	9/2 – 9/5 <b>Hw Due</b>	<u>Labor day</u>	L16.1 Gr.	L16.1 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L16.1 Hw Disc.	
3	9/9 – 9/12	L16.1 CA & <b>RRQ</b>	L16.2 Gr.	L16.1 Ex. L16.2 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L16.1 Hw draft L16.2 Hw Disc.	
	Hw Due	L16.1 Hw & L16.1 CA		L16.1 Ex.	L16.2 Hw draft	
4	9/16 – 9/19 <b>Hw Due</b>	L16.2 CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	L16 Ex. <b>L16 R</b> eview Ex.	<u>Test L16</u>	L17.1 Gr. <i>L.Hw.L16 (11:59pm)</i>	
		L16.2 Hw & L16.2 CA L17.1 VQ	L17.1	L17.1	•	
5	9/23 – 9/26 <b>Hw Due</b>	Dialogue & $\overline{E}x$ .	Hw Disc.	CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	L17.2 Gr	
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6	9/30 – 10/3 <b>Hw Due</b>	L17.2 <b>VQ</b> Dialogue & Ex.	L17.2 Hw Disc.	CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	L17 Review Ex.	
		L17.2.Ex.	L17.2 Hw draft	L17.2 Hw & L17.2 CA	L Hw L17 (11:59pm)	
7	10/7 – 10/10 <b>Hw Due</b>	Test L17	L18.1 Gr.	L18.1 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L18.1 Hw Disc.	
	AW Due			L18.1 Ex.	L18.1 Hw draft	
8	10/14 – 10/11	Listening Test #1	L18.2 Gr.	L18.2 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L18.2 Hw Disc.	
	Hw Due	L18.1 Hw		L18.2 Ex.	L18.2 Hw. draft	
9	10/21 – 10/24	L18.2 CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	L18 Ex. <i>L18 Review Ex.</i>	Test L18	L19.1 Gr.	
	Hw Due	L18.2 Hw & L18.2 CA			L.Hw.L18 (11:59pm)	
10	10/28 – 10/31	L19.1 <b>VQ</b> Dialogue & Ex.	L19.1 Hw Disc.	L19.1 CA & <b>RRQ</b>	L19.2 Gr.	
	Hw Due	L19.1 Ex.	L19.1 Hw draft	L19.1 Hw & L19.1 CA		
11	11/4 – 11/7	L19.2 <b>VQ</b> Dialogue & Ex.	L19.2 Hw Disc.	L19.2 CA & <b>RRQ</b>	L19 Ex. <b>L19 R</b> eview Ex.	
	Hw Due	L19.2 Ex.	L19.2 Hw draft	L19.2 Hw & L19.2 CA	L Hw L19 (11:59pm)	
12	11/11 – 11/14	Test L19	L20 Gr.	L20.1 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L20.1 Hw Disc.	
	Hw Due			L20 Ex. 1	L20.1 Hw draft	
13	11/18 – 11/21	L20.1 CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	L20.2 <u>VQ</u> Dialogue & Ex.	L20.2 Hw Disc.	L20.2 CA & <u><b>RRQ</b></u>	
13	Hw Due	L20.1.Hw L20.2.CA.#1, #2	L20 Ex. 2	L20.2 Hw.draft	L20.2 Hw L Hw L20 (11:59pm)	
14	11/25 – 11/28 <b>Hw Due</b>	Test L20	Listening Test #2	Ex. (TBA)	Thanks giving holidays	
15	12/2 – 12/5 <b>Hw Due</b>	Oral Test	Oral Test	Final Presentation	Final Presentation	
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CA: Classroom Activity Hw: (Translation) Homework Disc.: Discussion L Hw: (on-line) Listening Homework RRQ: Random Reading Quiz VQ: Vocabulary Quiz