FALL 2011  CHI506  FIRST-YEAR CHINESE I  #31860, #31865

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REQUIRED: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Textbook
Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Workbook
Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 Character Workbook
(All available at Co-Op)

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PREREQUISITE: Not open to students who understand or speak Mandarin Chinese.
Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin).

Grading Policy

Lesson Tests (written) 25%
Vocabulary Quizzes 15%
Grammar Quizzes 10%
Listening Dictation Homework 5%
Character Writing Homework 5%
Preparation & Participation 7%
Oral Exercise 8%
Reading Quizzes 10%
Final 15%

You can drop the score of 1 Test
1 Reading quiz, 1 Grammar quiz
1 Vocabulary quiz in Each Category

No make-up tests or quizzes will be given and all missed tests or quizzes are counted as zero.

All CHI 506 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:

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1. Attendance: Following rules are also apply to students of “pass-fail” grade. You are allowed a maximum of 4 “free” absences during the semester. These 4 days are set aside for your illness, social obligations, official duties, job interviews or any other things that you must attend to, so use them wisely.
1. Each subsequent absence will result in a deduction of 0.5 point from your semester score.
2. If you are absent 8 times (including the four “free” ones), you will be penalized one letter grade (e.g., A-B) at the end of the semester.
3. If you are absent 15 times (including the “free” ones), you will get a “F” for the course automatically.
4. Missing 10 minutes of each class (by either arriving late or leaving early) will be viewed as a ½ absence. Missing ½ of the class is counted as 1 absence.

Note: 1. It is not your teacher’s responsibility to remind you of your attendance record.
2. In the cases of student’s needing extended medical care, adjustments to the above attendance policy will be made when an official doctor’s notice is provided. The doctor’s notice should include specific information on dates and reasons of absences. It must be brought in immediately after the related absence.

2. Listening Dictation and Character Writing Homework

Both homework should be turned in on homework due date right when you arrive in class. Late homework will only be corrected, not graded. You will receive a zero for any late assignment.

There are two versions for character writing: the traditional version is used in Taiwan; the simplified version is used in Mainland China. You can only choose one version for writing. Characters written in the other version will be counted as mistakes. However, you are required to recognize both versions as they both will be used in tests and quizzes.

3. Written Quizzes and Tests

Note: 1. For each quiz or test, check the content in the following notes and check the format and grading in your sample sheet.
2. Please see p. 6-8 for sample tests.

Test 1 --- 1. Initials or Finals (simple finals and compound finals #1, 2, 6 on textbook p. 6)
2. Fill in the blanks (workbook pp.1-5 #A-G, pp.8, 9 #III, IV, textbook pp. 1-9 initials, simple finals and compound finals #1, 2, 6 recordings part)

Test 2 --- 1. Initials or Finals (simple finals and compound finals)
2. Fill in the blanks (workbook pp. 7-11; textbook pp.7, 9-11)
3. Radicals (textbook pp. 13-14)

Test 3-6 1. Vocabulary
2. Fill in the blanks (T3)
   Answer questions briefly in English (T4)
   Rearrange Chinese phrases into correct order (T5)
   Fill in the blanks and circle correct answers (T6)
3. Multiple choices
4. Translation
Vocabulary Quizzes ---

**Quiz a, b ---** Same format: pinyin dictation and vocabulary. 
See “Sample Quiz 1” on p.4 for grading criteria.

- Pinyin dictation: based on CHI506 pinyin handout (the spelling sheet exercise)
- Vocabulary: you are required to write down the correct pinyin and tones for each given English word. Quiz a covers the first dialogue in each lesson; quiz b covers the second dialogue or narrative in the same lesson.

**Quiz c ---** See “Sample Quiz 1” on p.5 for grading criteria. 
You are required to write down the corresponding Chinese characters for each English word in the version you choose to write. This quiz covers all the characters in one lesson (both dialogue I & II). Characters printed in gray will not be tested.

4. **Grammar Quizzes ---** See “Sample L1 Grammar Quiz” on p.5. You are required to rearrange given Chinese words into a correct sentence using its corresponding English meaning as clues. Half simplified and half traditional Chinese characters will be given in this quiz.

5. **Oral Exercise ---** Each group will be assigned a timeslot to practice tasks given in the weekly lesson plan. Attendance and preparation are what will fulfill the requirements in this category.

6. **Reading Quiz ---** You are quizzed on both traditional and simplified versions.

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* Points will be deducted proportionally if failed to finish reading the entire section on time.

7. **Preparation & Participation** – All students are required to prepare for each class day’s materials according to the class syllabus. Based on individual students’ classroom performance, a grade will be given to each student. On days when answers of translation are to be discussed, those who do not prepare will automatically receive an F grade.

* 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.
GRADE RECORD SHEET

VOCABULARY QUIZZES (Drop 1 in each category) 15%

L1a L2a L3a L4a L5a L6a L7a L8a
L1b L2b L3b L4b L5b L6b L7b L8b
L1c L2c L3c L4c L5c L6c L7c L8c

WRITTEN TESTS (1 Drop) 25%

T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6

GRAMMAR QUIZZES (1 Drop) 10%

L1 L2 L3 L4
L5 L6 L7 L8

READING QUIZZES (1 Drop) 10%

L1 L2 L3 L4
L5 L6 L7 L8

LISTENING DICTATION HOMEWORK (No drop) 5%

L1 L2 L3 L4
L5 L6 L7 L8

CHARACTER WRITING HOMEWORK (No drop) 5%

L1 L2 L3 L4
L5 L6 L7 L8

ORAL EXERCISE (No drip) 8%

L1 L2 L3 L4
L5 L6 L7 L8

ATTENDENCE (MANDATORY) – Enter the dates when you are absent

#1 #2 #3 #4 (No Penalty)

#5 (Deduct 0.5 point) #6 (Deduct 0.5 point)

#7 (Deduct 0.5 point) #8 (Deduct 10 points)

#9 #10 #11 #12 #13 #14 #15 (F Grade)
# Syllabus

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VQ = Vocabulary Quiz, GQ = Grammar Quiz, DL = Dialogue