Class Meetings:

# 32165: MWF 9:00-10:00AM. (RLM 7.112)  T/TH 8:00-9:30 AM. (RLM 7.124)
# 32170: MWF 10:00-11:00AM. (WEL 4.224)  T/TH 8:00-9:30 AM. (RLM 7.124)

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. To acquire good pronunciation with accurate tones
2. To learn approximately 385 vocabulary words and to write characters in these words according to accurate stroke orders
3. To master basic grammar structures through translation exercises
4. To be able to communicate simple ideas orally and understand simple speech

TEXT AND MATERIALS:

Required:
1. Integrated Chinese Level 1, Part 1 (Textbook) – at Co-op
2. Integrated Chinese Level 1, Part 1 (Workbook) – at Co-op
3. Supplementary Course Packet – at Jenn’s Copy & Binding, 22nd & Guadalupe st.  (512) 473-8669)

Recommended:
   (Available at Amazon.com)
4. Gateway to Chinese: http://sites.la.utexas.edu/chinese/  (Exercises)
5. Textbook recordings: https://dase.laits.utexas.edu/collection/chinese_one
   (Will need your UT EID to log in)
Grading Policy and Class Rules

Homework Assignments (20%):

(1) Character Writings (Char. U#): (1 drop, 5%)

(2) Translation Homework (Hw#): (1 drop, 15%)
Students should have the draft ready for Homework Discussion day of each dialogue lesson. You can find Homework questions in this course packet. Failure to do so will be considered half absent.

A revised Hw should be turned in on the next class day of the discussion day before the class starts. All students are strongly encouraged to install a Chinese word processor on their computers. Homework drafts written on the computer will be accepted. Final version of the homework must be handwritten.

**No late turn-in homework will be accepted.** If you are absent on the day when a Hw is due, that Hw can be turned in on the day you return to class.

Online Assignments (15%):

There will be three types of online assignments:

(1) Pronunciation (OPA#1 - #3) 1 drop 3%
(2) Reading Fluency (ORF#1 - #7) 2 drops 6%
(3) Listening translation homework (L Hw#1 - #7) 2 drops 6%

These assignments can be accessed at [http://lingtlanguage.com/Chineseassignments/](http://lingtlanguage.com/Chineseassignments/) and your assignments are “Lin laoshi CHI506” with your own class number (#32165 or #32170). If you submit your work to the wrong section, your assignment might not be graded.

**No late submit will be accepted.** Please allow yourself and your internet to have enough time to complete your submission before 11:59 pm. on each due day. If you have trouble submitting your work online, you may send your MP3 recording (for OPA and ORF) or a word document (for Listening translation homework) to your instructor through e-mail, yichunlin@austin.utexas.edu. Your e-mail subject should be: CHI 506, class unique number, your full name, assignment title, e.g. (CHI 506, #32165, Yichun Lin, ORF# 3).

Tests (50%):

(1) Lesson Tests (2 drops, no make-up) 30%
(2) Vocabulary Quizzes (3 drops, no make-up) 13%
(3) Listening Tests (1 drop, no make-up) 5%
(4) Pinyin Quizzes (1 drop, no make-up) 2%

Final exam (15%)

**Video Presentation (Optional Group Project):**

Students who wish to receive bonus points can form groups of three to five members and give video presentations. Bonus points will be added directly into your final exam grades. Details will be made available later.
Attendance Policy: Attendance is mandatory.

1. Each student is allowed a maximum of four (4) absences without penalty. No excuses need to be given for these absences. 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 exams/ projects for other classes, etc.) Each subsequent absence will result in a deduction of 0.5 point from your final average score. Unless you can provide adequate evidence showing that you are ill for a period of time, which lasts longer than four days, no exceptions will be made.

2. Being more than 20 minutes late will be considered ½ absent.

4. Eight (8) or more absences, the penalty-free ones included, during the semester will lower your semester grade by one grade, (e.g. A will become A-; A- will become B+; B+ will become B, etc). Twelve (12) absences, the penalty-free ones included, will further lower your semester grade by one grade. (e.g. A will become B+)

5. Fifteen (15) absences, the penalty-free ones included, will automatically result in an F grade for this course.

#1 ______ #2 ______ #3 ______ #4 _______ (No Penalty)
#5 ______ (Deduct 0.5 point) #6 ______ (Deduct 0.5 point)
#7 ______ (Deduct 0.5 point)
#8 ______ (Lower Grade, e.g.: A → A-)
#9 ______ #10 ______ #11 ______ #12 ______ (Further Lower Grade, e.g.: A → B+)
#13 ______ #14 ______
#15 ______ (F Grade)
Important Notes:

1. After each of the tests and quizzes has been graded, all students are strongly encouraged to visit the lecturer or the TA during office hours to discuss the mistakes. All tests will be kept in the department’s office until the end of the following semester. After that, they will be destroyed.

2. Throughout the semester, the CHI506 class-related announcements, materials or information will be sent out via e-mails or be posted on the blackboard. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that such announcements/ materials/information can be received in a timely fashion.

3. Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations. Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (Video Phone) as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.

4. Students who must miss a class, a quiz/test or an assignment in order to observe a religious holy day will be given the opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence and will not be considered absent for that day. However, such a request must be made at least 14 days prior to the religious holy day.

5. All students are urged to turn off their cell phones or computers during class time, and are required to do so during a quiz or test.

6. Texting in class is prohibited. As a courtesy, students who must leave the classroom before the class is dismissed should ask for permission to do so.

Scholastic Dishonesty:

1. Receiving answers for homework, exercises, or quizzes/tests from another person, whether that person belongs to the current CHI506 class or not, is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty, and will be reported to Office of the Dean of Students even if there is only circumstantial evidence.

2. Students who do not fully disclose their linguistic background in Mandarin Chinese on the first class day will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students for an investigation of possible scholastic dishonesty. Any dispute between the instructor and the student on this issue will be resolved in the Office of the Dean of Students.

3. Any other forms of cheating will be reported to Office of the Dean of Students.
CHI506 Grade Record Sheets

Homework
Character Writings (1 Drop) 5%
U1 _______ U2 _______ U3 _______ U4 _______ U5 _______ U6 _______
U7 _______ U8 _______ U9 _______ U10 _______ U11 _______ U12 _______

Translation Homework (1 Drop) 15%
#1 _______ #2 _______ #3 _______ #4 _______ #5 _______
#6 _______ #7 _______ #8 _______ #9 _______ #10 _______

Online Assignments:
OPA (1 Drop) 3%
#1 _______ #2 _______ #3 _______

ORF (2 Drops) 6%
#1 _______ #2 _______ #3 _______ #4 _______ #5 _______ #6 _______ #7 _______

Listening translation Homework (2 Drops) 6%
#1 _______ #2 _______ #3 _______ #4 _______ #5 _______ #6 _______ #7 _______

Tests
Lesson Tests (2 Drops) 30%
#1 _______ #2 _______ #3 _______ #4 _______
#5 _______ #6 _______ #7 _______ #8 _______

Vocabulary Quizzes (3 Drops) 13%
L1 ______ L2 _______ L3.1 ______ L3.2 ______ L4.1 ______ L4.2 ______ L5.1 ______
L5.2 ______ L6.1 _______ L6.2 _______ L7.1 _______ L7.2 _______ L8.1 _______ L8.2 _______

Listening Tests (1 Drop) 5%    #1 _______ #2 _______

Pinyin Quizzes (1 Drop) 2%    #1 _______ #2 _______

(Video Presentation Bonus ______ + Final Exam ______) *15% ______

Note: 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.
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Tentative Final Exam Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 7:00-10:00 pm.