

Spring 2012 CHI 612: Accelerated Second-Year Chinese

#32030 (MWF: 11:00-12:00a; TTH 11:00-12:30a)

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Required Materials

Textbooks: Intermediate Reader of Modern Chinese (a set of two books)

Practical Chinese Reader II, available at Co-Op bookstore.

Course Packet: CHINESE 612 READER: available at Jenn's Copy&Binding
(2518 Guadalupe, TEL: 512-482-0779)

Pre-requisite: CHI 604 with a grade of at least C.

Final exam dates: last two weeks of class

Grading Policy

Lesson Tests	35%
Written Homework (Translation)	15%
Reading Quizzes	5%
Composition & presentation	10%
Vocabulary Quizzes	20%
Final	15%

All CHI 612 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+ = 97-100, A = 94-96, A- = 90-93
C+ = 77-79, C = 74-76, C- = 70-73
F = 0-59

B+ = 87-89, B = 84-86, B- = 80-83
D+ = 67-69, D = 64-66, D- = 60-63

1. Attendance: the following rules also apply to students of "pass-fail" grade.

You are allowed a maximum of **4 "free"** absences during the semester. These 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 **1/2** absence.

Note: 1. It is not your teacher's responsibility to remind you of your attendance record.

2. If you have **only one absence** for the semester, you can drop one more score of your choice, and if you have **no absence**, you can drop two more scores (only one in each category).

2. Homework

Homework should be turned in at the beginning of each class meeting. If you are absent on the day when a homework assignment is due, that assignment can be turned in on the day you return to class. No other late homework will be accepted and you will **receive a zero** for that assignment.

You may choose to write either the traditional (used in Taiwan & Hong Kong) or simplified (used in Mainland China) version, but you must be consistent. You are required to recognize both versions as they will be used alternatively for tests and reading. You are required to use your Chinese name at all times.

3. Tests & Quizzes

You can drop the scores of 4 Vocabulary quizzes (You can not drop the **Quiz and Map Quiz**.)

2 Tests

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

Quiz1-27 -- English - Chinese: no tones and pinyin

Chinese - English: with tones and pinyin, both the traditional and simplified.

Each quiz covers vocabulary from the current lesson and a section (with the same # as the Quiz #) from the vocabulary list for **Practical Chinese Reader II. (L.31-40)**

Q13 - P.28, 29 &R13.

Q15 - P.39, 40 &R15

Q19 - P.65, 66 &R19

Q22 - P.82, 83 &R22.

Q24 - P.92-95 (小費)

Q26 - P.105-108 (輪)

Tests (except T6, T10):

1. Translation: from English to Chinese. (Study both the homework and the lessons.)
Translation: from Chinese to English (in both simplified and traditional versions. Besides knowing the grammar and the new vocabulary, you have to know all the other vocabulary words in the lessons as well.
2. Vocabulary: English - Chinese, current lessons + Reviews from the vocabulary list for **Practical Chinese Reader II. (Lessons 41-50)**
3. Fill in the blank: (in both simplified and traditional versions) Study both the homework and In-class exercises.
4. Answer the questions in complete sentences by using the sentence structure provided. Study the grammar structure of the lesson tested.

Test 1---L.41, 42

Test 2---L.43, 44 Review 1,2 (For the review, please see “ 2 ” above.)

Test 3---L.45, 46 " 3,4

Test 4---L.47, 48 " 5,6

Test 5---L.49, 50 " 7,8

Test 6---Vocabulary only (Practical Chinese Reader II Lessons 41-45)

Test 7---L.1, 2, 3 No Vocab Review from now on

Test 8---L.4, 5

Test 9---L.6, 7

Test 10--Vocabulary only (Practical Chinese Reader II Lessons 46-50)

Test 11--L.8, 9

Test 12--L.10, 11

Reading Quizzes (5%): conducted on Wed. and Fri. in class. The reading covers the current lesson in the character version that **you don't write.**

(5%): Two sessions conducted in the teacher's office by appointments.

First session: 6th & 7th week, lessons 41-50 (whole lessons)

Second session: 15th week, lessons 1-12 (excerpts from lessons)

Review Tests: including 3 parts:

R1 vocabulary test on Lessons 1-7 (Chinese to English; pinyin to Chinese)

R2 are vocabulary test on Lessons 8-12(Chinese to English; pinyin to Chinese)

R3 is a translation test, English to Chinese Lessons 1-12.

** 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.

CHINESE 612 SYLLABUS

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
1. 1/16-1/20 Homework	MLK Holiday	Introduction L.41 NW	Quiz , L.41 L.42 NW+ Translation	Q1 , L.42 Translation	L.41, 42 HW L.43 NW
2. 1/23-1/27 Homework	T1	Q2 , L.43 Translation	L.43 HW L.44 NW	Q3 , L.44 Translation	L.44 HW L.45 NW
3. 1/30-2/3 Homework	T2	Q4 , L.45 Translation	L.45 HW L.46 NW	Q5 , L.46 Translation	L.46 HW L.47 NW
4. 2/6-2/10 Homework	T3	Q6 , L.47 Translation	L.47 HW L.48 NW	Q7 , L.48 Translation	L.48 HW L.49 NW
5. 2/13-2/17 Homework	T4	Q8 , L.49 Translation	L.49 HW L.50 NW	Q9 , L.50 Translation	L.50 HW L.1 NW
6. 2/20-2/24 Homework	T5	Q10 , L.1 Translation	L.1 HW L.2 NW	Q11 , L.2 Translation	L.2 HW L3. NW
7. 2/27-3/2 Homework	T6	Q12 , L.3 Translation	L.3 HW L.4 NW	Q13 , L.4	Q14 , L.4 Translation
8. 3/5-3/9 Homework	T7	L.4 HW L.5 NW	Q15 , L.5	Q16 , L.5 Translation	L.5 HW L.6 NW
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9. 3/19-3/23 Homework	T8	Q17 , L.6 Translation	L.6 HW L.7 NW	Q18 , L.7 Translation	L.7 HW L.8 NW
10. 3/26-3/30 Homework	T9	Q19 , L.8	Q20 , L.8 Translation	L.8 HW L.9 NW	Q21 , L.9 Translation
11. 4/2-4/6 Homework	T10	L.9 HW L.10 NW	Q22 , L.10	Q23 , L.10 Translation	L.10 HW L.11 NW
12. 4/9-4/13 Homework	T11	Q24 , L.11 Translation	L.11 HW L.12 NW	Q25 , L.11 Translation	L.11 HW L.12 NW
13. 4/16-4/20 Homework	T12 Paper due	Q26 , L.12	Q27 , L.12 Translation	L.12 HW	Map Quiz
14. 4/23-4/27	REV-1 (L.1-7)	Review	Review/ Presentation	Presentation	Review Presentation
15. 4/30-5/4	REV-2 (L.8-12)	Oral	Oral	REV-3 (L.1-12)	Oral