

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:

1. *Yufa!: A Practical Guide to Mandarin Chinese Grammar* by Wen-Hua Teng
(Available at Amazon.com)
2. Archchinese: <http://www.archchinese.com/> (Chinese characters)
3. Pitch Perfect Pinyin: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/ppp/> (Chinese pronunciation)
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/> 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.**

CHI 506 Fall 2013 (#32165 & #32170)

W	Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Hw due	8/28 – 8/30	-----	-----	Introduction	Introduction to Chinese pronunciation PY (U1-U4)	PY (U5-U7) OPA#1(11:59PM.)
2 Hw due	9/2 – 9/6	<i>Labor day</i>	PY (U8-U10) OPA#2(11:59PM.)	Intro. to Chinese characters Text (U1-U2)	Text (U3-U4) PY review Char. (U1,2)	Text (U5) PY review Char. (U3) OPA#3(11:59PM.)
3 Hw due	9/9 – 9/13	Text (U1-U5) Rev. PY review Char. (U4,5)	Text (U6-U7) PY review	Pinyin Quiz #1 Text (U6-U7) Rev. Char. (U6)	HW#1 Disc. Text (U6-U7) rev. HW#1 Draft	U1-5 Gr. Rev. HW#1
4 Hw due	9/16 – 9/20	U1-7 Gr. Rev. Char. (U7)	HW#2 Disc. Text (U8) HW#2 Draft	Test #1 (U1 ~ U7) HW#2	Text (U9-10) Char. (U8)	U8-10 Gr. Rev. IC 2.1 Text Char. (U9) ORF#1 11:59PM.
5 Hw due	9/23 – 9/27	VQ (L 1) U11-U12 (vocab) Char. (U10)	HW#3 Disc. Text (U11-12) HW#3 Draft	U11-12 Gr. Rev. IC 2.2 Text HW#3 Char. (U11)	HW#4 Disc. U8-12 review HW#4 Draft	VQ (L 2) U11-12 Gr. Rev. Char. (U12) HW#4 ORF#2 11:59PM.
6 Hw due	9/30 – 10/4	Test #2 (U8 ~ U12)	L3.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 3.1) L3.1 Gr. Rev.	L3.2 (Gr.)	VQ (L 3.2) L3.2 Gr. Rev. L Hw#1 11:59PM.
7 Hw due	10/7 – 10/11	IC 3.1&3.2 Text	HW#5(L3) Disc. HW#5 Draft	Test #3 (L3) HW#5	L4.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 4.1) L4.1 Gr. Rev. L Hw#2 11:59PM.
8 Hw due	10/14 – 10/18	Pinyin Quiz #2 IC 4.1 Text	L4.2 (Gr.)	VQ (L 4.2) L4.2 Gr. Rev.	HW#6(L4) Disc. HW#6 Draft	IC 4.2 Text HW#6 ORF#3 11:59PM
9 Hw due	10/21 – 10/25	Test #4 (L4) ORF#4 11:59PM.	L5.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 5.1) L5.1 Gr. Rev.	L5.2 (Gr.)	VQ (L 5.2) L5.2 Gr. Rev. L Hw#3 11:59PM.
10 Hw due	10/28 – 11/1	IC 5.1 & 5.2 Text	HW#7(L5) Disc. HW#7 Draft	Test #5 (L5) HW#7	L6.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 6.1) L6.1 Gr. Rev. L Hw#4 11:59PM.

11 Hw due	11/4 – 11/8	LT #1(L1-L4) ORF#5 11:59PM.	L6.2 (Gr.)	VQ (L 6.2) L6.2 Gr. Rev.	HW#8(L6) Disc. HW#8 Draft	IC 6.1 & 6.2 text HW#8 ORF#6 11:59PM.
12 Hw due	11/11 – 11/15	Test #6 (L6)	L7.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 7.1) L7.1 Gr. Rev.	L7.2 (Gr.)	VQ (L 7.2) L7.2 Gr. Rev. L Hw#5 11:59PM.
13 Hw due	11/18 – 11/22	IC 7.1 & 7.2 text	HW#9(L7) Disc. HW#9 Draft	Test #7 (L7) HW#9	L8.1 (Gr.)	VQ (L 8.1) L8.1 Gr. Rev. ORF#7 11:59PM.
14 Hw due	11/25 – 11/29	IC 8.1 Text	L8.2 (Gr.) L Hw#6 11:59PM.	L8.1 (Ex.)	<i>Thanks giving holidays</i>	
15 Hw due	12/2 – 12/6	VQ (L 8.2) L8.2 Gr. Rev.	HW#10(L8) Disc. HW#10 Draft	Test #8 (L8) HW#10	Video Presentation L Hw#7 11:59PM.	LT #2 (L5-L8)

Char.: character **Disc.:** discussion **Ex:** exercises **Gr.:** grammar **Hw:** homework **LT:** listening test
L: lesson in IC book **IC:** Integrated Chinese **PY:** Pinyin **U:** Unit in course packet **VQ:** vocabulary quiz

Grading Policy

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