

FALL 2013 CHINESE 612: Accelerated Second-Year Chinese

32205 MWF: 1:00-2:00PM (RLM 6.112)

T/TH: 11:00-12:30PM (RLM 5.126)

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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: available at Jenn’s Copy & Binding, 22nd & Guadalupe st. (512) 473-8669)

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

Grading Policy

Homework: 22 Translation Homework (T Hw.) 15%		Above 94: A
		90-93: A-
Tests: 24 Vocabulary Quizzes (VQ) (28-4) 20%		87-89: B+
10 Tests (T) (12-10) 30%		84-86: B
		80-83: B-
Oral: Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ) 8%		77-79: C+
Composition & presentation 12%		74-76: C
		70-73: C-
Final Exam 15%		67-69: D+
		64-66: D
Attendance Mandatory		60-63: <u>D- (Pass)</u>
		Below 59: Fail

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 → A-) 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. Translation Homework

Homework should be turned in at the beginning of each class meeting. You can find the translation homework in this course packet. Students should have the **draft (can be typed or hand-written) ready** for Homework Discussion day of each dialogue lesson. Failure to do so will be considered **half absent**. 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 next class day of the discussion day. **No late turn-in 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.

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. Composition (4%) and presentation (8%)

See pp.141-142 for details.

4. Tests & Quizzes

➤ **Random Reading Quizzes (RRQ 8%):**

(5%): The reading covers the current lesson in the character version that **you don't write**.

(3%): Final RRQ. 15th week, lessons 1-12 (excerpts from lessons)

The final RRQ schedule will be announced later.

➤ **Quiz1-28 (4 drops, NO make-up)**

Format-- English → Chinese characters: no tones and pinyin

Chinese → pinyin (with tones) and English definition:

You will read both the traditional and simplified characters.

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)**

Q14 (L4.a) - P.28, 29 & R14.

Q15 (L4.b) -P.30-32 & R15.

Q16 (L5.a) - P.39, 40 & R16

Q17 (L5.b) - P.41, 42 & R17

Q20 (L8.a) - P.65, 66 & R20

Q21 (L8.b) - P.67, 68 & R21

Q23 (L10.a) - P.82, 83 & R23.

Q24 (L10.b) - P.84, 85 & R24

Q25 (L11.a) - P.92-95 (小費)

Q26 (L11.b)- P.95 (講解) -98

Q27 (L12.a) – P.105-108 (輪)

Q28 (L12.a) – P.108 (老劉) -110

➤ **Tests (2 drops, NO make-up)**

Format: T7, T12 which are Vocabulary tests; T1-6, and T8-11 format are:

1. Translation: from English to Chinese. (Study both the homework and the lessons.)
2. Vocabulary: English - Chinese, current lessons + Reviews from the vocabulary list for **Practical Chinese Reader II. (Lessons 41-50)**
3. Translation: from Chinese to English. Besides knowing the grammar and the new vocabulary, you have to know all the other vocabulary words in the lessons as well.)

Test 1---L.41, 42

Test 2---L.43, 44 Review 1,2 p.16 (For the review, please see “ 2 ” above.)

Test 3---L.45, 46 " 3,4 p.16

Test 4---L.47, 48 " 5,6 p.16

Test 5---L.49, 50 " 7,8 pp.16-17

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

Test 7--- L.1, 2, 3

Test 8--- L.4, 5

Test 9--- L.6, 7

Test 10---L.8, 9

Test 11-- L.10, 11a

Test 12-- Vocabulary only (Practical Chinese Reader II Lessons 46-50)

➤ **Review Tests (final exam. No drop.)**

Only 1 make-up will be given with 10% deduction of your original grades): These review tests will be considered your final exam grades. There will not be an extra date made for final exam after the last class day. To prepare the translation test (**R3**), you may practice with the “Review for Final Exam” in this course packet, pp.81-87. You are also encouraged to discuss your questions with your instructor during office hours. **Format:**

R1 vocabulary test (IRMC L1-7) (pinyin→characters; English →characters. 92 questions)

R2 vocabulary test (IRMC L8-12) (pinyin→characters; English →characters. 92 questions)

R3 is a translation test, English to Chinese (IRMC L1-12). 20 questions.

W	Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	8/28 – 8/30 Hw Due	-----	-----	Introduction	VQ1 (<i>no review</i>) L 41	L 41 HW RRQ (L41) <i>Trans. L41 draft</i>
2	9/2 – 9/6 Hw Due	<i>Labor day</i>	VQ2 (L42+R2 p.12) L 42 Hw L41	L 42 HW RRQ (L42) <i>Trans. L42 draft</i>	VQ3 (L43+R3 p.12) L43 Hw L42	L 43 HW RRQ (L43) <i>Trans. L43 draft</i>
3	9/9 – 9/13 Hw Due	T1 (L41-L42) Hw L43	VQ4 (L43+R4 p.12) L 44	L 44 HW RRQ (L44) <i>Trans. L44 draft</i>	VQ5 (L45+R5 p.12) L 45 Hw L44	L 45 HW RRQ (L45) <i>Trans. L45 draft</i>
4	9/16 – 9/20 Hw Due	T2 (L43-L44 + Vocab1,2 p.16) Hw L45	VQ6 (L46+R6 p.12) L 46	L 46 HW RRQ (L46) <i>Trans. L46 draft</i>	VQ7 (L47+R7 p.12) L 47 Hw L46	L 47 HW RRQ (L47) <i>Trans. L47 draft</i>
5	9/23 – 9/27 Hw Due	T3 (L45-L46 + Vocab 3,4 p.16) Hw L47	VQ8 (L48+R8 p.12) L 48	L 48 HW RRQ (L48) <i>Trans. L48 draft</i>	VQ9 (L49+R9 p.12-13) L 49 Hw L48	L 49 HW RRQ (L49) <i>Trans. L49 draft</i>
6	9/30 – 10/4 Hw Due	T4 (L47-L48 + Vocab 5, 6 p.16) Hw L49	VQ10 (L50+R10 p.13) L 50	L 50 HW RRQ (L50) <i>Trans. L50 draft</i>	VQ11 (L1+R11 p.13) L 1 Hw L50	L 1 HW RRQ (L1) <i>Trans. L1 draft</i>
7	10/7 – 10/11 Hw Due	T5 (L49-L50 + Vocab7,8pp.16- 17) Hw L 1	VQ12 (L2+R12 p.13) L 2	L 2 HW RRQ (L2) <i>Trans. L2 draft</i>	VQ13 (L3+R13 p.13) L 3 Hw L 2	L 3 HW RRQ (L3) <i>Trans. L3 draft</i>
8	10/14 – 10/18 Hw Due	T6 (L1, L2, L3) Hw L 3	VQ14 (L4a +R14 p.13) L 4	VQ15 (L4b +R15 p.13) L 4	L 4 HW RRQ (L4) <i>Trans. L4 draft</i>	VQ16 (L5a +R16 pp.13-14) L 5 Hw L 4
9	10/21 – 10/25 Hw Due	T7 (Vocab L41-45)	VQ17 (L5b +R17 p.14) L 5	L 5 HW RRQ (L5) <i>Trans. L5 draft</i>	VQ18 (L6+R18 p.14) L 6 Hw L 5	L 6 HW RRQ (L6) <i>Trans. L6 draft</i>
10	10/28 – 11/1 Hw Due	T8 (L4, L5) Hw L 6	VQ19 (L7 +R19 p.14) L 7	L 7 HW RRQ (L7) <i>Trans. L7 draft</i>	VQ20 (L8a +R20 p.14) L 8 Hw L 7	VQ21 (L8b +R21 p.14) L 8
11	11/4 – 11/8 Hw Due	T9 (L6, L7)	L 8 HW RRQ (L8) <i>Trans. L8 draft</i>	VQ22 (L9 +R22 p.14) L 9 Hw L 8	L 9 HW RRQ (L9) <i>Trans. L9 draft</i>	VQ23 (L10a +R23 p.14-15) L 10 Hw L 9
12	11/11 – 11/15 Hw Due	T10 (L8, L9) <i>Composition due</i>	VQ24 (L10b +R24 p.15) L 10	L 10 HW RRQ (L10) <i>Trans. L10 draft</i>	VQ25 (L 11 a.) L 11 Hw L 10	VQ26 (L 11 b.) L 11.a HW RRQ (L11) <i>Trans. L11a draft</i>
13	11/18 – 11/22 Hw Due	T11 (L10, L11.a) Hw L 11.a	VQ27 (L 12 a.) L 12	VQ28 (L 12 b.) L 12	L 12 HW RRQ (L12) <i>Trans. L12 draft</i>	T12 (Vocab L46- L50) Review
14	11/25 – 11/29 Hw Due	REV-1 (Final1) (Vocab L1-7) Review	REV-2 (Final-2) (Vocab L8-12) Review	Review	Thanks giving holidays	
15	12/2 – 12/6 Hw Due	Presentation	Presentation	Presentation	REV-3 (Final-3) (L1-12)	Final RRQ (L1-12)

