

Chinese302--Advanced Chinese II

Syllabus, Spring 2009

I. Instructor and Time:

Instructor: Chi-chiang Huang	Classroom: Stern Hall
Office: Stern Hall 207	Class time: MWF 3:00-3:55 pm
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II. Objective:

This course aims to help students acquire the highest level of language proficiency at Advanced Chinese II. After finishing this course, students are expected to learn and recognize nearly 1,300 characters, to master all sentence patterns and say sentences fluently, to conduct spontaneous and intelligible conversations with native speakers, to be capable of giving a fifteen-minute speech if asked and writing a lengthy and expressive statement, letter, or email in grammatical paragraphs, and to engage in sophisticated discussion of some specific issues. The course addresses goals 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the eight goals that constitute HWS' requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

III. Textbooks:

Yao et al., *Integrated Chinese, Textbook, Level 2 (ICT2)*
Yao et al., *Integrated Chinese, Workbook, Level 2 (ICW2)*
Yao et al., *Integrated Chinese, Character Text, Level 2 (ICC2)*

IV. Course Requirements:

This course requires students to comply with all instructions given in class and after class. All assignments, typed and written, should be handed in on time, normally in a subsequent class time after they are announced, unless otherwise specified. Regular and punctual class attendance is necessary. Attendance and participation at a two-session language lab weekly is mandatory. Work with Chinese Teaching Assistant, Ms. Wu, to schedule your labs, which will begin in the second week.

Using online tools to help study, review, and do homework is highly encouraged and recommended. Many useful online tools are linked to my website at:
<http://academic.hws.edu/chinese/huang/cchuang.asp>.

V. Grading and Attendance Policies:

Final grade will be determined on the basis of exam grades, time and effort you make, as well as your commitment to this class. Attend classes and labs regularly, take all exams and quizzes according to schedule, and show as much effort and progress as you can.

Good grade depends greatly on regular and uninterrupted class attendance, along with vigorous participation in all scheduled activities including labs, thus class and lab attendance is strictly monitored. Missing a class or a lab without proper excuse will be

penalized. An unexcused absence will lower your final grade by half of a letter grade. Three unexcused absences will result in your failing this class.

The following will factor into the consideration of your final grade:

- Final exam: 20%
- Mid-term exam: 20%
- Quizzes: 15%
- Performance in class and lab.....20%
- Homework and other Assignments.. 15%
- Effort and Progress: 10%

VI. Academic Support: A Note about the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL):

Hobart and William Smith Colleges encourages students to seek the academic collaboration and resources that will enable them to demonstrate their best work. Students who would like to enhance their study skills, writing skills, or have other academic inquiries should contact the CTL. You may visit the CTL web site to learn more about the services and programs that are available:

<http://www.hws.edu/academics/ctl/index.aspx>

If you are a student with a disability for which you need or may need accommodations, you should self-identify and register for disability related services with the Coordinator of Disability Services at the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). You will then be required to provide for review documentation of your disability to that office. Disability related accommodations and services generally will not be provided until the registration and documentation process is complete. The guidelines for documenting disabilities can be found at the following website: <http://www.hws.edu/disabilities>

If you have a question about this process or Disability services at HWS, please contact David Silver, Coordinator of Disability Services, at silver@hws.edu or x3351.

VII. Weekly Schedule: (The schedule is subjected to change, if useful new materials become available. All changes will be announced in class beforehand.)

Week	Day	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	1/19-1/23	1/19 Review 301	1/21 Review 301	1/23 ICT2:2
2	1/26-1/30	1/26 ICT2:2 ICC2:2 due	1/28 ICW2:2	1/30 ICW2:2 quiz 1
3	2/2-2/6	2/2 ICT2:3	2/4 ICW2:3	2/6 ICW2:3 quiz 2
4	2/9-2/13	2/9 ICW2:3 ICC2:3 due	2/11 ICT2:3	2/13 ICW2:3 quiz3
5	2/16-2/20	2/16 ICT2:4	2/18 ICT2:4	2/20 ICW2:4 quiz 4
6	2/23-2/27	2/23 ICW2:4 ICC 2:4 due	2/25 ICT2:4	2/27 ICW2:4 quiz 5
7	3/2-3/6	3/2 ICT2:5	3/4 ICT2:5	3/6 ICW2:5 quiz 6
8	3/9-3/13	3/9 ICT2:5 ICC2:5 due	3/11 Review 2-5	3/13 Spring Break no class

9	3/16-3/20	3/16 Spring Break no class	3/18 Spring Break no class	3/20 Spring Break no class
10	3/23-3/27	3/23 Review 2-5	3/25 Mid-term Exam Oral (2-5)	3/27 Mid-term Exam: written (2-5)
11	3/30-4/3	3/30 ICT2:6	4/1 ICT2:6	4/3 ICW2:6 quiz 7
12	4/6-4/10	4/6 ICW2:6 ICC2:6 due	4/8 ICT2:6	4/10 ICW2:6 quiz 8
13	4/13-4/17	4/13 ICT2:7	4/15 ICT2:7	4/17 ICW2:7 quiz 9
14	4/20-4/24	4/20 ICW2:7 ICC2:7 due	4/22 ICT2:7	4/24 ICW2:7 quiz 10
15	4/27-5/1	4/27 ICT2:7	4/29 Final Review	5/1 Final Review
16	5/4-5/8	5/4 last class General Review	5/6 Reading day no class	5/8 Reading day no class

* Scheduled Final Exam is on 5/12 Tuesday, 7:00 pm-10:00 pm