

Chinese 3010
Syllabus
Utah State University
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Class Time: MTRF 1;00 pm – 1:50 pm
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Textbooks: Wang, X., Chi, L & Feng, L. (2008). Chinese Odyssey Vol. 5 Textbook
Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company.

Course Objective:

This is an intermediate level Chinese language course designed to improve students' Chinese reading and writing skills. Students will be able to read and understand sentences and short dialogues, and progressively achieve the objective of reading complete essays and articles. Prerequisite is Chinese 2020 or equivalent spoken and written knowledge of Chinese.

Students will learn new Chinese characters, master Chinese grammatical structures, and be introduced to Chinese culture and customs. The course will also provide traditional and contemporary Chinese background knowledge to enable students to become fluent Chinese speakers. Background knowledge of Chinese culture and customs will help students to understand current Chinese issues.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. However, you are allowed three-excused absences. The 4th and each successive absence will result in one point deduction from the class participation grades. The students are required to attend and participate in class activities and finish homework on time.

Grading:

The grade will be determined by weighing homework assignments, class participation, presentation, homework and exams in the following manner:

Homework assignments	25 points (5 points each assignment)
Class participation	5 points
Presentations	10 points (5 points each presentation)
Writing assignments	15 points (5 point each essay)

Quizzes	10 points (2 points each quiz)
Listening/Speaking Quizzes	5 points (1 point each quiz)
Mid term tests	10 points (5 points each test)
Listening/Speaking Practice	5 points
Final exam	10 points
Test of Proficiency – Huayu	5 points

Letter grades will be given as following:

A 95-100 %	A- 90- 94 %	
B+ 87- 89 %	B 84- 86 %	B- 80- 83 %
C+ 77- 79 %	C 74- 76 %	C- 70- 73 %
D+ 67- 69 %	D 64- 66%	D- 60- 63%
F below 60%		

Class Schedule:

Lesson days	Class content	Work due
Aug. 26	Syllabus	
Aug. 27, 28, 29, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10	Lesson 41	
Sept. 11	L/S quiz 1 and Quiz 1	Homework 1 due
Sept. 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25	Lesson 42	
Sept. 26	L/S quiz 2 and Quiz 2	Homework 2 & Writing Assignment 1 due
Sept. 30, Oct. 1	Group Presentation	
Oct. 2	Mid-term test 1	
Oct. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16	Lesson 43	
Oct. 17	L/S quiz 3 and Quiz 3	Homework 3 due
Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	Lesson 44	
Nov. 4	L/S quiz 4 and Quiz 4	Homework 4 & Writing Assignment 2 due
Nov. 5	Mid term test 2	
Nov. 18, 19, 20	TOP Test	
Nov 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 25	Lesson 45	
Nov. 26	L/S quiz 5 and Quiz 5	Homework 5 due
Dec. 2	L/S Practice	
Dec. 3, 4	Speech Presentation	Writing Assignment 3 due
Dec. 5	Final Review	
Dec. 11 (Wednesday)	Final Test (11:30am – 1:20pm)	

