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Time: MWF, 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  
Location: Main 201  

Course Description  

1) Designed to develop effective verbal communication skills, to increase vocabulary, and to teach students to express and justify facts, opinions, ideas, and emotions in Chinese.  

2) Designed for students who have not had extended residence in a Chinese-speaking community. Prerequisite: CHIN 2020 or equivalent.  

3) At the end of the course, students will be “advanced-low level” speakers as described in the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines:  

   “Speakers at the Advanced Low sublevel are able to handle a variety of communicative tasks. They are able to participate in most informal and some formal conversations on topics related to school, home, and leisure activities. They can also speak about some topics related to employment, current events, and matters of public and community interest” (ACTFL, 2012)  

Text Materials  


Course Goals  

1) To communicate effectively in Chinese on contemporary conversation topics.  
2) To establish connections between second language study and other academic disciplines.  
3) To introduce students to social and cultural issues in Taiwan and mainland China.  

Attendance  

Attendance is mandatory. However, you are allowed two (excused or unexcused)
absences. The third and each successive absence will result in a one point deduction from the Attendance grade. Punctuality is an absolute necessity for teachers. A proportionate penalty for excessive unexcused tardiness or leaving class early may be assessed. As a courtesy to the instructor, and to avoid these penalties, please let the instructor know before class if you need to leave early.

Evaluation
Attendance...........................................5 points
Classroom Participation...............................5 points
Lesson Assignments ..................................8 points
Pop Oral Quizzes......................................8 points
Movie Reflection Journals.............................6 points
Phone Message Exercises...........................16 points
Speaking Test.........................................6 points
Chinese Culture Interview..........................5 points
Speaking with native speakers.....................6 points
Discover China/Taiwan...............................10 points
Final Presentations.................................15 points
Final Oral Test**********************************10 points

Letter grades will be given as following:
A 94-100 %  A- 90- 93 %
B+ 86- 89 %  B 83- 85 %  B- 80- 82 %
C+ 76- 79 %  C 73- 75 %  C- 70- 72 %
D+ 66- 69 %  D 64- 66%  D- 60- 63%
F below 60%

Semester Schedule

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|                  |                        | (Due before Quiz)                             |
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**Students with Disabilities:** Students with ADA-documented physical, sensory, emotional or medical impairments may be eligible for reasonable accommodations. Veterans may also be eligible for services. All accommodations are coordinated through
the Disability Resource Center (DRC) in Room 101 of the University Inn, (435)797-2444. Please contact the DRC as early in the semester as possible. Alternate format materials (Braille, large print, digital, or audio) are available with advance notice.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism includes knowingly, "representing, by paraphrase or direct quotation, the published or unpublished work of another person as one’s own in any academic exercise or activity without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes using materials prepared by another person or by an agency engaged in the sale of term papers or other academic materials" (Code of Policies and Procedures for Students, Article V, Section 3A.1). The penalties for plagiarism are severe. They include warning or reprimand, grade adjustment, retaking an exam, or failing the course.

**Discipline Regarding Academic Integrity Violations:** An instructor has full autonomy to evaluate a student’s academic performance in a course. If a student commits an academic violation, the instructor may sanction the student. Such sanctions may include: (1) requiring the student to rewrite a paper/assignment or to retake a test/examination; (2) adjusting the student’s grade—for either an assignment/test or the course; (3) giving the student a failing grade for the course; or (4) taking actions as appropriate. Additional disciplinary action beyond instructor sanction shall be determined by the Judicial Officer and the University.

**Important Dates:**

- **September 7** Labor Day Holiday
- **October 15** Attend Friday Schedule
- **October 16** Fall Break
- **November 25-27** Thanksgiving Holiday