

**Chinese 3020**  
**Syllabus**  
**Utah State University**  
**Spring 2014**

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**Office Hours:** by appointment  
**Class Time:** MTWR 8:30 am – 9:20 am  
**Classroom:** Library 164

**Textbooks:** Wang, X., Chi, L & Feng, L. (2008). Chinese Odyssey Vol. 6 Textbook  
Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company.

**Course Objective:**

This course is the continuation of the intermediate level Chinese language course 3010, designed to further improve students' skills in carrying on conversations in Chinese, expressing their opinions on issues related to current events, Chinese society, politics, economics, and aspects of Chinese culture. 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 3010 or equivalent spoken and written knowledge of Chinese.

Students will learn new Chinese characters, master Chinese grammatical structures, answer and discuss questions, compose short paragraphs, and translate texts both orally and in written form.

**Attendance:**

**Attendance is mandatory.** However, you are allowed three excused absences. The fourth and each successive absence will result in a one-point deduction from your class participation grade. 2 tardies/leaving class early will be counted as 1 absence. Students are required to attend and participate in class activities and finish homework assignments 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
Listening/Speaking Quizzes	5 points (1 point each quiz)
Quizzes	10 points (2 points each quiz)

Mid term tests	10 points (5 points each test)
Writing assignments	10 points (5 points each)
In-Class skit/performance	5 points
Listening/Speaking test	5 points
Final exam	10 points
Group Presentation	10 points
Test of Proficiency – TOCFL	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
Jan. 6,7,8,9,14,15,16,21	Lesson 46	
Jan 13	In-Class skit/performance	
Jan. 22	Oral & Written Quizzes 1	Homework 1 due
Jan. 23,27,28,29,30, Feb.4, 5,6	Lesson 47	
Jan. 3	In-Class skit/performance	
Feb. 10	Oral & Written Quizzes 2	Homework 2 due
Feb. 11	Mid-Term Test 1	
Feb. 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24 26,17	Lesson 48	
Feb. 25	In-Class skit/performance	
Mar. 3	Oral & Written Quizzes 3	Homework 3 and Writing Assignment 1 due
Mar. 4,5,6,17,18, 20,24, 25	Lesson 49	
Mar. 19	In-Class skit/performance	
Mar. 26	Oral & Written Quizzes 4	Homework 4 due
Mar. 27	Mid-Term Test 2	
Mar.31, April 1, 2, 3, 7,15, 17	Lesson 50	
April 14	In-Class skit/performance	
April 21	Oral & Written Quizzes 5	Homework 5 and Writing Assignment 2 due
April 8,9,10	TOP test	
April 22, 23	Final Presentation	
April 24	Listening/Speaking Practice	
May 2	Final Test (7:30 – 9:20)	