

HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

CHN 2250 Beginners' Chinese 2

2018-2019
Course Outline

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Class: 10:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday and Thursday, Classroom – W108
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Office Hour: 9:30-10:30AM Tuesday or by appointment

Conversation Hour: TBD

Prerequisite(s): [Chinese 1150](#) or [Chinese 1151](#), or permission of the department.

Course description:

This course is intended to build upon language competence and skills developed previously in modern standard Chinese (Mandarin), to enlarge students' vocabulary and to increase their understanding of more complex grammatical structures. Pinyin romanization will be used throughout the course. Reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills will be emphasized. Special emphasis will be given to recognizing and writing Chinese characters and short compositions.

Learning Objectives:

Acquire basic language skills of modern standard Chinese:

- Be able to recognize and write about 800 basic characters;
- Master 50 or so sentence patterns/grammar points and use them in translating sentences and writing short passages;
- Conduct informal dialogue in modern standard Chinese;
- Use at least one Chinese input method to type Chinese.

Methods:

This course adopts a learner-centered teaching approach. Classes are composed of weekly tests (quizzes and dictations) and task-oriented activities. The instructor will lead such activities and provides necessary explanations for important grammar items, sentence structures, and vocabulary. Students are expected to prepare for every class by previewing and reviewing. They must actively participate in the classroom activities.

Textbooks:

Yuehua Liu, et al., *Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写 Level 1 Part 2, Third edition*. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2009. This set consists of a Textbook, a Workbook, and a Character Workbook.

Evaluation:

1. Attendance	10%
2. Homework	10% (Late submission penalty)
3. Quizzes & Dictation	20%
4. Interview (Oral)	10%
5. Group Presentation	5%
6. Written tests (1 st and 2nd)	20%
7. Final examination	25%

Notes:

1. Arriving 30 minutes or later to class will affect attendance marks.
2. Written homework will be collected at the beginning of the following class. Late submission will result in an automatic 3 mark (out of 10 marks) deduction. **Assignments submitted more than one week late will not be accepted and assigned a zero mark.**
3. Collected homework is evaluated and marked. Mistakes are expected to be corrected by the student. Common errors will be discussed in class and further questions can be directed towards the teacher.
4. All quizzes and dictations are done in class. There are no exceptions and **no make-up**, but one worst quiz mark/ dictation mark will be dropped at the end of the second term.
6. For those with special needs, the two major tests and final exam can be arranged to be completed through Student Accessibility Services.
5. There will be one major test each term and a final exam. No make-ups will be given, except in the case of documented medical or compassionate circumstances.

CHN 2250 Beginners' Chinese 2 Schedule for Classes and Tests, Term 1 (Sept.-Dec. 2018)**TERM ONE:**

	CLASS	Quiz/Dictation*/Test
WEEK 1 (Sept. 6)	Introduction and Review	
WEEK 2 (Sept. 11&13)	Lesson One	Dictation 1
WEEK 3 (Sept. 18&20)	Lesson One	Quiz 1
WEEK 4 (Sept. 25&27)	Lesson Two	Dictation 2
WEEK 5 (Oct. 2&4)	Lesson Two	Quiz 2
(Oct. 8 to 12)	No Classes - Fall Reading Week	
WEEK 6 (Oct. 16&18)	Lesson Three	Dictation 3
WEEK 7 (Oct. 23&25)	Lesson Three	Quiz 3
WEEK 8 (Oct. 30 & Nov. 1)	Review Thursday November 1st, 2018	Test 1 (10%)
WEEK 9 (Nov. 6&8)	Lesson Four	Dictation 4
WEEK 10 (Nov. 13&15)	Lesson Four	Quiz 4
WEEK 11 (Nov. 20&22)	Lesson Five	Dictation 5
WEEK 12 (Nov. 27 & 29)	Lesson Five	Quiz 5
WEEK 13 (Dec. 4&6)	Tuesday December 7th, 2018	Interview (Oral)

***Dictation starts at 10:30 sharp, please come in time**

***15% of the grade will be released on November 5th**

CHN 2250 Beginners' Chinese 2 Schedule for Classes and Tests, Term 2 (Jan.-Apr. 2019)

TERM TWO: CLASS Quiz/Dictation/Test

WEEK 14

(Jan. 8&10) Lesson Six

WEEK 15

(Jan. 15&17) Lesson Six Dictation 6/Quiz 6

WEEK 16

(Jan. 22&24) Lesson Seven

WEEK 17

(Jan. 29&31) Lesson Seven Dictation 7/Quiz 7

WEEK 18

(Feb. 5 & 7) **Review**
Thursday February 7th, 2019 **Test 2 (10%)**

WEEK 19

(Feb.12 &14) Lesson Eight Dictation 8

(Feb. 18-22) No class – Spring Reading Week

WEEK 20

(Feb. 26 & 28) Lesson Eight Dictation 8/Quiz 8

WEEK 21

(Mar. 5&7) Lesson Nine

WEEK 22

(Mar. 12&14) Lesson Nine Dictation 9/Quiz 9

WEEK 23

(Mar. 19&21) Lesson Ten

WEEK 24

(Mar. 26&28) Lesson Ten Dictation 10/Quiz 10

WEEK 25

(Apr. 2) Preparing for Group Presentations
(Apr. 4) **Group presentations**

WEEK 26

(Apr. 9) Review

*** The date of group presentation might be changed**
If classes need to be changed, Instructor will inform students via written notice



The Appendix to Course Outlines is posted to the OWL course site.