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Lecture: 10:00 -10:50 am (Section 1-4) T TH Barrett 102
 11:30 -12:30 pm (Section 5-8) T TH Webster 219
 Drill: W F Webster 103 10-10:50 am (Section 1&5) 11-11:50 am (Section 2 & 6)
 01-01:50 am (Section 3&7) 02-02:50 am (Section 4 & 8)
 Quiz: Monday Webster 103 (self-schedule)

Course Description

This course is designed for students who have completed first year Chinese classes. The emphasis will be on the basic grammatical structures. The course reinforces the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) through vigorous drills and practices.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- have a good command of the basic grammar, sentence patterns
- get the gist of simple Chinese texts, such as newspaper headlines
- sustain conversation in coherent paragraphs
- comprehend and write short essays on daily matters

Grading

Assessment of student progress in both language development and cultural awareness will be based on class participation, homework, quizzes as well as oral presentations and written examinations.

Attendance and participation	20%
Homework	20%
Quiz & Dictation	30%
Mid-term examination	15%
Final examination	15%

100-94=A	93-90=A-	89-87=B+	86-84=B	83-80=B-	79-77=C+
76-74=C	73-70=C-	69-67=D+	66-64=D	63-60=D-	59-0=F

Course materials

- *Integrated Chinese* Level 2 Part 1 Third Edition by Tao-Chung Yao, Yuehua Liu, Liangyan Ge, and Yea-Fen Chen. Boston: Cheng & Tsui, 2009

- Supplementary materials from various sources
- Websites:
https://cms.amherst.edu/offices/it/teaching_research/resources/languages/chinese

Class Format

This class is committed to interactive methods of language teaching. Tuesday and Thursday classes are lectures for new dialogues or texts with a vocabulary dictation at the beginning of the class. Wednesday and Friday are drill sessions for sentence pattern, vocabulary exercises and supplementary readings. A review quiz will be given at the completion of each lesson on Monday. Homework is due on Friday.

Course policy

- **Participation**

Students are required to attend each class and participate in discussion. Chinese is the only language used in Class. Participation is based on attending the full period as well as being active in all class activities. You are also encouraged to attend the Chinese Language Table on Fridays at noon.

- **Homework and tests**

Because of the heavy workload and the accelerated pace of the class, daily preparation is essential for successful completion of the course. Students are expected to complete the assigned homework by the day due. Late homework will lower the grade. Make-ups are given only in cases of medical or personal leave and only when you notify the instructor ahead of time. One quiz and one dictation that have the lowest grade will be dropped when calculating the final grade.

- **Academic Honesty**

We believe you are an honest student. Cheating, plagiarism, forgery and knowingly furnishing false information in your academic work are grave matters that are subject to discipline.

- **Please feel free to ask me questions or talk about your ideas at any time.**

Course Schedule (Subject to change)

Week	Date	Lessons
1.	Sept. 8 - 11	IC1 L20
2.	Sept. 14 - 18	IC1 L21
3.	Sept. 21 - 25	IC2 L1
4.	Sept. 28 – Oct.2	IC2 L2
5.	Oct. 5 - 9	IC2 L3
6.	Oct. 13 - 16	IC2 L4
7.	Oct. 19 - 23	IC2 L5
8.	Oct. 26 - 30	Reviews & Mid-term
9.	Nov. 2 - 6	IC2 L6
10.	Nov. 9 - 13	IC2 L7
11.	Nov. 16 - 20	IC2 L8
12.	Nov. 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess
13.	Nov. 30 – Dec.4	IC2 L9
14.	Dec. 7 - 11	IC2 L10
15.	Dec. 14 - 15	Oral presentation
16.	Dec. 18 - 22	Final Examination (TBA)

Good Luck with your finals and have a great summer break.