

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Beginners' Chinese 2**

Course Number and Section

CHINESE

2250 550

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Course Description:

This course builds on previously developed language competence in modern standard Chinese (Mandarin). Students will expand their vocabulary and explore more complex grammatical structures. Using Pinyin romanization throughout, the course focuses on enhancing reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- Recognize and use approximately 800 Chinese characters
- Conduct informal conversations in modern standard Chinese
- Demonstrate understanding of intermediate grammatical structures
- Utilize at least one Chinese input method for typing Chinese characters
- Collaborate in small groups to create and present a short script in Chinese

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yuehua Liu, et al., Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写 vol 2, 4th edition. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2009.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Homework	Ongoing	10
Quizzes	Ongoing	10
Written tests	11/5/2026 and 2/4/2027	20
Projects	12/8/2026 and 4/1/2027	20
Exam	April exam period	25

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance and Participation	Ongoing	15

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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