

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:

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. This set consists of a Textbook, a Workbook, and a Character Workbook.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance and Participation	Ongoing	10
Assignment	Ongoing	10
Quizzes	Ongoing	10
Written tests	30/10/2024 and 05/02/2025	20
Projects	04/12/2024 and 02/04/2025	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final examination	04/2025 TBD	30

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