

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Beginners' Chinese 3**

Course Number and Section:

CHINESE

3350 550

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Course Description:

This intermediate-level course builds upon previously acquired language skills in modern standard Chinese (Mandarin). Students will significantly expand their vocabulary and explore more complex grammatical structures. The course aims to develop all language skills, with a focus on advanced communication techniques and translation skills.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize and use approximately 1600 Chinese characters
- Apply intermediate-level grammatical patterns and expressions in writing and speaking
- Communicate confidently in various contexts using modern standard Chinese
- Develop basic translation skills between Chinese and English
- Conceptualize, develop, and execute group projects in Chinese, which may include creating and presenting a script, producing a short film, or conducting an in-depth cultural analysis

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yuehua Liu, et al., Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写 vol 3, 4th edition. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2009

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance and Participation	Ongoing	15
Homework	Ongoing	10
Quizzes	Ongoing	10
Tests	10/23/2025 and 02/05/2026	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Projects	12/04/2025 and 04/02/2026	20
Final examination	April exam period	25

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