



## **International Business in China**

### ***CHIN 600: Advanced Readings in Chinese***

#### **General Information on the Course**

On average, students have previously studied Chinese for more than 10 semesters before taking this course and have already learned some intermediate Chinese grammar patterns. This class meets 5 times a week for a total of 15 hours per week. Students are expected to spend 2-3 hours a day preparing for class, previewing for daily dictation, and doing homework. Only Chinese is allowed in the class. Students will mainly focus on improving their Chinese pronunciation and tones, learning new grammar patterns and practicing the newly learned grammar and vocabulary. Organized in-class activities include daily dictation, bi-weekly tests, and completing oral exercises such as retelling stories, giving presentations, and performing skits.

#### **Objectives**

This class helps students strengthen their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The topics in the textbook cover the most commonly used conversations. The class is designed for 8 weeks and mainly focuses on improving students' listening and speaking abilities. In this semester, students are expected to learn at least 70 new Chinese words every class day on average. By the end of the semester, students will be able to learn 180 new characters, to recognize and write 1800 new words, as well as 130 new grammar patterns. Students should be able to function in Chinese in their daily life with good confidence and to hold conversations with local Chinese people on most common topics, such as talking about Chinese culture, food, customs and local arts etc. In addition, with using some high level vocabularies, students can also talk about some social issues, such as birth control in China and women's social status in Chinese society, etc. Students are required to take three Chinese courses; Grammar class, Drill 1 & 2. Before each class, students should prepare by reviewing the new words for that lesson. During class, the teacher will introduce students to the new grammar patterns and vocabulary. After the grammar class, students will practice the grammar learned in the Drill 1& 2 classes.

## **Textbook**

*Road to Success-Lower Advanced I&II, Professors Yu Kun, Wang Youmin, QiuJun*

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## **Class hours & Classroom**

### 1. From Monday to Friday Chinese Class

Section 1: 9:00-10:00

Section 2: 10:10-11:00

Section 3: 11:10-12:00

### 2. Friday: weekly composition and Bi-weekly Test

## **Pre-Class Preparation**

Before the Chinese class, students are expected to:

- Listen to the DVDs included with the textbook regularly and frequently
- Be familiar with new vocabulary from the text
- Be able to read and write the new words correctly
- Preview and try to understand the grammar patterns from the related chapters
- Complete homework assignments

## **In the Class**

- It is important that the students pay attention to the teachers.
- There is a daily dictation in session 1 with vocabulary and key sentences. Students are required to review what they have learned the day before and preview the new lesson. The dictation will start at the beginning of each class. Students are expected to learn how to write both in pinyin and characters.

## **After the class**

- Review the recently learned lessons and preview new vocabulary, grammar patterns, and texts for next class.
- Finish the homework in the workbook assigned by your professor.
- If you have enough time, practice with roommates: culture experience and practical daily conversations.

## **Attendance Requirement**

Class attendance is mandatory. It is essential that students come to the class on time and attend class regularly. Students are allowed to miss class only if it is approved by the Program Director. Make-up exams and homework will be offered to students who have Program Director's approval. The make-up work should be completed as soon as the student is available for class. Students who miss class for any reason not approved by the Program Director will receive a zero for any exams and/or homework given during missed class time.

During the semester, there will be the following tests:

**Bi- Weekly quiz**

**Mid-Term exam**

**Final exam**

## **Evaluation method**

Participation	10%
Dictation	10%
Homework	10%
Bi-weekly Quiz	15%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

### Class Schedule

<b>Week 1</b>					
<b>6/18—6/22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	L1(I) Grammar	L1(II) Grammar	L2(I) Grammar	L2(II) Grammar	L3(I) Grammar
<b>10:10-11:00</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:10-12:00</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>12:10-13:20</b>	Lunch Time				
<b>13:30---14:20</b>					
<b>14:30-15:20</b>					

<b>Week 2</b>					
<b>6/25—6/29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Dragon Boat Festival</b>	L3(II) Grammar	L4(I) Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Test
<b>10:10-11:00</b>		Drill 1	Drill 1		
<b>11:10-12:00</b>		Drill 2	Drill 2		
<b>12:10-13:20</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>13:30---14:20</b>					
<b>14:30-15:20</b>					

<b>Week 3</b>					
<b>7/2—7/6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	L4(II) Grammar	L5 (I) Grammar	L5 (II) Grammar	L6 (I) Grammar	L6 (II) Grammar
<b>10:10-11:00</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
<b>11:10-12:00</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
<b>12:10-13:20</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>13:30---14:20</b>					
<b>14:30-15:20</b>					

Week 4					
7/9—7/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	Review	Mid-term Exam	Long Weekend Trip		
10:10-11:00					
11:10-12:00					
12:10-13:20	Language Table				
13:30---14:20					
14:30-15:20					

Week 5					
7/16—7/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	L7 (I) Grammar	L7(II) Grammar	L8(I) Grammar	L8 (II) Grammar	L9 (I) Grammar
10:10-11:00	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1
11:10-12:00	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2
12:10-13:20		Language Table			
13:30---14:20					
14:30-15:20					

Week 6					
7/23—7/27	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	L9 (II) Grammar	L10(I) Grammar	L10 (II) Grammar	Review	Bi-Weekly Test
10:10-11:00	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
11:10-12:00	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
12:10-13:20		Language Table			
13:30---14:20					
14:30-15:20					

<b>Week 7</b>					
<b>7/30—8/3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	L11(I) Grammar	L11(II) Grammar	L12(I) Grammar	L12(II) Grammar	Review
<b>10:10-11:00</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1	Exit Exam
<b>11:10-12:00</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2	
<b>12:10-13:20</b>		<b>Language Table</b>			
<b>13:30---14:20</b>					<b>Chinese Performance</b>
<b>14:30-15:20</b>					

<b>Week 8</b>					
<b>8/6—8/10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	Advanced L1(I) Grammar	L1(II) Grammar	L2(I) Grammar	Review	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>10:10-11:00</b>	Drill 1	Drill 1	Drill 1		
<b>11:10-12:00</b>	Drill 2	Drill 2	Drill 2		
<b>12:10-13:20</b>					
<b>13:30---14:20</b>				Office Hour 13:30-15:30 19:00-21:00	
<b>14:30-15:20</b>					