



CIEE Taipei, Taiwan

Course title:	Chinese Language--Advanced
Course code:	CHIN 3005 CTAI
Programs offering course:	Communications, Business and Political Economy
Language of instruction:	Chinese
U.S. semester credits:	6
Contact hours:	90
Term:	Spring 2020

Course Description

This course is designed for students who have completed six semesters of Chinese. Students further their proficiency in all four skills by learning to use Chinese language in more formal contexts, including newspaper articles and other multimedia are used. Students who take this course should run small projects, such as make short video clips or publish newsletters. Also they need to write newspaper style articles or do some oral presentations. A public oral presentation in Chinese as well as a written report in Chinese is required as the final project for this course.

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Spontaneous conversation on any random topic
- Construct a complete essay
- Able to reorganize, differentiate, and apply learned materials in future academic works.
- Able to explain, retell, and compare acquired information.

The student's Mandarin Chinese with steadily improve along with the implementation of the program.

The weekly plan includes:

Listening & Speaking Drills 2 hour

Vocabulary Practice 2 hour

Grammar Drills 1.5 hours

Test and Activities 0.5 hours

Course Prerequisites

Six semesters of college Chinese language classes taken prior to arrival in Taiwan or equivalent (as indicated by the result of placement test).

Methods of Instruction

Interactive lectures, role plays, small group discussions, games, audio-visual aids, site visits, etc.

Assessment and Final Grade

1. Homework Assignments (Small Projects) 20%



2. Reports	20%
3. Quizzes	10%
4. Midterm Exam	20%
5. Final Exam (Final Presentation & Project)	20%
6. Participation (In Class Activities & Class/Group Discussions)	10%
TOTAL	100%

Course Requirements

Homework Assignments (Small Projects)

Reports

Weekly reports base on the topic we are learning

Quizzes

Review quizzes for each class

Midterm Exam

Writing: topic from L1- L4 Oral: presentation on L1-L4 topic

Final Exam (Final Presentation & Project)

Participation (In Class Activities & Class/Group Discussions)

Class interaction; group discussion.

Attendance

Students are required to sign the attendances sheet upon arrival of each class. Students who arrive 30 minutes during class will be considered absent for one full hour.

Course schedule is subject to change due to study tours, excursions, and local holidays. Final schedules will be included in the final syllabus provided to students on site.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1

- Class Orientation Week
- Introduction to class
- The anatomy of the Chinese newspaper
- Unit 1 [Art & Culture News]: Fun Games.

Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L1 text p.2

Week 2

Class

Unit 1 [Art & Culture News](2): Fun Games.

Unit 2 [Art Performances](1): exclusive interview

Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L1 text p.4 L3 p.10

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

Reading, discussing the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 2

Report 1

Week 3

Class

Unit 2 [Art Performances](2): exclusive interview

Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L3 p.13

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 3

Report 2

Week 4

Class

Unit 2 [Art Performances] (3): exclusive interview.

Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age

Reading: Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center L3 p.15

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

Quiz4

Report 3

Week 5

Class

Unit 3 [Technology Issues]: Machine Age.

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 5

Report 4

Week 6

Class

Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial.

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 6

Report 5

Week 7

Class

Unit 3 [A phenomenon]: The lure of infomercial.

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 7

Report 6

Supplemental material: Internet.

Week 8

Class

Publish the 1st news letters

Mid term exam

Week 9

Class

Unit 5 [Election & Campaigning]: mayoral election

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Report 8

Week 10

Class

Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Quiz 9

Week 11

Class

Unit 6: [Environmental Issues]: nuclear power plant

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Report 9

Week 12

Class

Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Warming up: Importing topic and vocabulary.

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing

Quiz 10

Week 13

Class

Unit 7: [Science and Technology Ethics Issues]: Cloning

Reading: Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times

Discussion: the main text and vocabulary practicing.

Report 10

Week 14

Class

Publish the 2nd news letters

Final exam



Course Materials

Readings

1. Ying-Ying Xu. Reading Chinese News. Taipei: Zhengzhong, 2007. Print.
2. Li-Ping Zhang & Li-Fen Chen. Learning Chinese with Newspaper I. Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center, 2012. Print
3. Chris Wen-Chao Li. Media Chinese- a primer in Chinese Journalism. San Francisco State University, 2005. Print.
4. Ling-Xia Chen. News & Views. International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University. Print.
5. Newspapers, journal articles and media./ United Daily News, Liberty times, China Times