China Studies Institute
Intermediate Chinese

Instructor: Wang Shuang
Classroom: Hist. 209

Course Goals and Description:

General Goal: This course focuses on intensifying students' acquisition of foundations of Chinese language and assisting them in understanding more challenging written materials and normal speed spoken Chinese. Moreover, students' writing and oral skills will spirals by successfully completing practical exercises and drills.

Course Materials:

New Practical Chinese Reader Textbook 3&4
Pertinent Materials

Grading and Course Requirements:

Total	100%
Attendance/Participation	15%
Homework	15%
Weekly Journals	10%
Dictation	10%
Biweekly Quizzes	20%
Mid-term Exam	15%
Final Exam	15%

Course Requirements

Attendance/Participation 15%
Attendance is required and critical to the final grade. An unexcused absence will cause five points to be deducted from the attendance/participation grade. Two excused absences are permitted. (**Excused absence generally is one of the three types: Medical, religious, family emergency.**) It is your responsibility to document an excused absence within one week of the absence. An absence does not excuse missed work. The student is responsible for contacting the instructor or a classmate if an assignment is missed and submit the work within a week.
Students are also required to attend classes on time. **Over 15 minutes' late will be taken as an unexcused absence. Being late for three times will also be taken as an unexcused absence.**

Students are expected to attend all sessions and participate actively during each class meeting. Active participation requires students to come to class fully prepared.

Homework 15%
Each student's homework grade will be based on the quality. If you are not in class to

note down the assignment, it is your responsibility to check with another student as to what to prepare, contact your instructor.

Weekly Journals 10%

Students are responsible for writing weekly Chinese Journals on the topic related to the Chapter and hand them to the instructor at the first class of the following week. **Late work will be accepted only with instructor's permission before the specified date.** Work will be graded for content, grammatical accuracy, vocabulary and character-writing. **The final grade will be the average of all the journals.**

Weekly Journal Rating Scale

Content	30%
Grammatical accuracy	30%
Vocabulary	25%
Character-writing	15%
Total	100%

Dictation 10%

There are two portions in each chapter. Dictation will be taken before we study the new portion. Students should preview all the new words.

Biweekly Quizzes 20%

Quizzes are based on chapters，each quiz only covers two chapters.

Mid-term Exam 15%

Mid-term exam is based on Chapter33-38. **No make-up exam will be given.**

Final Exam 15%

Final exam is based on Chapter39-44. **No make-up exam will be given.**

Grading Scale

A	93-100
A-	87-92
B+	81-86
B	75-80
B-	69-74
C+	63-68
C	57-62
C-	51-56
D	45-50
F	44and below

Problems:

Students with concerns or comments should first speak with his or her instructor, who will do everything that s/he can to address all concerns, questions, comments, and

suggestions presented by students. Issues that cannot be addressed by the instructor should be brought to the attention of Mr. Xiao either by phone (13810177240) or email (blcufeng@gmail.com).

Please do not hesitate to speak to your instructor should you have any problems, comments or questions about the course. Be proactive; do not wait for a test to ask questions!

Course Outline:

	Content
Week 1	Chapter:33 Potential complement(1): "V+ 得 / 不 +Resultative/Directional Complement" The reduplication of nouns, measure words, and Num-MP The abbreviation The construction"既…又…" The extended use of "出来": "V+出来" The suffix "化" (A/N+化) The construction "(不)到+Num-MP" The construction "S+跟+NP+(没)有关系" Topic：说说环境保护（植树节等）
Week 2	Chapter:34 The construction "……。再说，……" The construction "可+V/A" The construction "连…也/都…" Sentences with a subject-predicate phrase as the predicate The resultative complements: V+着/住+O The subjectless sentence Interrogative pronouns of indefinite denotation The construction "为+NP/VP" Topic：说说你的一次旅游经历
	Friday: Review and Quiz(33-34)
Week 3	Chapter:35 Interrogative pronouns of general denotation(1) Fractions, percentages and multiples The construction "就是……也……"

	The construction“等+VP/S-PP(+的时候/以后)” The construction “一……也/都+没/不……” Topic：贷款问题
Week 4	Chapter:36 Then construction“各+M+N” The construction “一……就……” The construction “V/A+起来” Potential complement(2) The construction “除了…以外，还/都/也……” Topic：旅游与气候
	Friday: Review and Quiz(35-36)
Week 5	Chapter:37 The construction “越……越……” Interrogative pronouns of general denotation(2) Ways of making comparisons: “S+Prep(比)+N/Pr+S-PP” The construction “由+NP+V” The construction“按+NP+V” The extended use of“下去”：“V/A+下去” The construction“接着+V” Topic：饭桌上的习俗
Week 6	Chapter:38 The construction “A/V+得很” The construction: “说到+NP/VP/S-PP” Types of complements Flexible uses of interrogative pronouns Topic：婚礼习俗
	Mid-term（chapter33~chapter38）
Week 7	

	“究竟+V/A/S-PP” The construction: “A+得多”denoting a degree or an extent The construction: “一天比一天+A” The construction: “不是…，而是……” Topic：表达“爱”的方式
Week 8	Chapter:40 The construction: “占+fractions/percentages…” Word usage: “几乎+V” “为了+purpose，……” or “S+为了…, ……” “在+N/VP+方面” “在+NP/VP/AP+中” Double negation: “不…不…”or“没有…不…” The construction: “只要…，就…” The construction: “只有…，才…” The detached phrase: “总的来说/大家都知道/重要的是, ……” Topic：男女平等
	Friday: Review and Quiz(39-40)
Week 9	Chapter:41 The detached phrase: “……，也就是说，……” Word usage: “靠+O” “关于……, ……” “受+V” “NP+之内” Sentences with serial verb phrases and a pivotal word: “$S+V_1+O_1(S_2)+V_2+O_2+V_3+O_3$” or “$S+V_1+O_1+V_2+O_2(S_2)+V_3+O_3$” The construction: “即使…,也…” The construction: “不管…,都/也…” Topic：理想的工作
Week 10	Chapter:42 The construction: “怎么+V+都行” The measure word “声”: “V+Num+声” & “V+一声”

	Word usage: “……, …好+V (purpose) …” “……，怪不得……” “……，尤其……” “S+连忙+V” The rhetorical question: “难道……?” The construction: “不但+不/没……，反而……” The construction: “不是……，就是……” Topic：城市/农村的利与弊 Friday: Review and Quiz(41-42)
Week 11	Chapter:43 The construction: “要是…就好了” Word usage: “仍然/仍+V” “……，还是…”&“还是+V/S-PP+A” “…，那么, …” “(像)……似的” Reduplicated adjectives functioning as a predicate The construction: “V/A+坏/死了” The construction: “不/没有…，就…” Topic：说说一位你喜欢的作家
Week 12	Chapter:44 The expression: “看您/你说的” The emphatic structure: “是……的” Word usage: “就+N/VP/S-PP” “V+遍” “一下子/一下儿/一下+V” “从来+不/没(有)+V/A” Topic：讨价还价
	Final（chapter39~chapter44）