China Studies Institute
Advanced Chinese

Instructor: Ying Zhou
Classroom: Hist. 110

Course Goals and Description

General Goal: This course is designed to perfect students' skills in understanding spoken and written Chinese and in speaking and writing. Students are prepared for daily use of Chinese.

Course Materials

Road to Success (kua yue pian)1&2
Related Materials will be handed out.

Grading and Course Requirements:

Attendance/Participation	**20%**
Homework	**10%**
Weekly Journals	**15%**
Dictation	**10%**
Chapter Quizzes	**25%**
Mid-term Exam	**10%**
Final Exam	**10%**

Course Requirements:

Attendance/Participation 20%

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 10%

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 15%

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	20%
Character-writing	20%
Total	100%

Dictation 10%

Dictation will be taken before we study the new text.Students should preview all the new words.

Chapter Quizzes 25%

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

Mid-term Exam 10%

Mid-term exam is based on Chapter1-6. **No make-up exam will be given.**

Final Exam 10%

Final exam is based on Chapter7-11. **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

Date	*Content*
Week 1	**Chapter 1** **语法：** 出于　算　既~又~　按~来~　而 **词语辨析：** 随着-伴随　毫无-毫不　看来-看起来 造成-引起 **成语：** 知之甚少 拍案而起 实事求是 相依为命　追悔莫及 **练习**
Week 2 **Friday--Chapter Quiz (Chapter1-2)**	**Chapter 2** **语法：** （居）然　巴不得　迟早　数量+来　反复 ~率 **词语辨析：** 再三-不断　培养-教育　一向-一直　只管-尽管 **成语：** 没大没小、依依不舍、一举一动、筋疲力尽、粗心大意 **练习**
Week 3	**Chapter 3** **语法：** 应~　不料　八成儿　归功于　难怪　务必　~得 **词语辨析：** 暗暗-偷偷　随即-随后　猛然-突然 **成语：** 莫名其妙、无心之失、直截了当、听命于人 **练习**
Week 4 **Friday--Chapter Quiz (Chapter3-4)**	**Chapter4** **语法：** 以~+V　~来~去　纷纷　为~所~　简直 不要说~，只要~，就~ **词语辨析：** 以致-因此　眼前-面前　体验-体会　从~来说-对~来说

	成语： 不翼而飞、安步当车、横七竖八、怡然自得、独善其身 **练习**
Week 5	**Chapter 5** **语法：** 有意 要不是 特地 难以 这样一来 无非 进一步 **词语辨析：** 提供-供应 这样一来-于是 从而-因此 **成语：** 大名鼎鼎、冥思苦想、费尽心机、默默无闻 **练习**
Week 6	**Chapter 6** **语法：** 顺 偏偏 大致 好歹 看~了 **词语辨析：** 赶忙-赶紧 万万-千万 大致-大概 **成语：** 不知所措、忐忑不安、鬼使神差、如愿以偿 **练习**
Friday-- Mid-term Exam(Chap.1-6)	**复习&考试**
Week 7	**Chapter7** **语法：** 顺手 算得了什么呢 稍 要不 **词语辨析：** 凡是-所有 要不-不然 一再-再三 忍不住-不禁 **成语：** 能说会道、井井有条、知书达理 **练习**
Week 8 **Friday --Chapter Quiz (Chapter7--8)**	**Chapter 8** **语法：** 从此 舍不得 想~就~ 在~的~下 为难 V+上 **词语辨析：** 以往-以前 享有-拥有-占有-具有 浏览-阅读 **成语：** 爱不释手、意气风发、不得而知、梦想成真 **练习**

Week 9	**Chapter 9** **语法：** 一次次 以及 相对 再~也~ 白白 **词语辨析：** 驱使-使得 表情-神情 从而-因此-因而 **成语：** 提心吊胆、不测之祸、宠辱不惊、豪言壮语 **练习**
Week 10 **Friday--Chapter Quiz (Chapter9-10)**	**Chapter 10** **语法：** 以~为~ 便于 与~有关 不仅仅~更~ 是~的 **词语辨析：** 彼此-互相 长处-优点-好处 不仅-不单-不光-不只 **成语：** 字正腔圆、得天独厚、家喻户晓、炉火纯青、雅俗共赏 **练习**
Week 11	**Chapter 11** **语法：** 说到底 相比 在意 能~则（就）~ ~是关系到~的~ 在~看来 **词语辨析：** 具备-具有 差别-差异-差距 带动-带领-带头 **成语：** 记忆犹新、各种各样、干干净净、点点滴滴 **练习**
Week 12	**Final Exam (Chap. 7-11)**