



Nanchang University
CHIN301: Advanced Chinese Language Studies
(Last Updated in Jan. 2025)

Credit: 4

Contact Hours

This course is composed of 24 lecture sessions, 3 tutorial sessions and 9 office contact hours. Each lecture session takes 2 contact hours in length; each tutorial session takes 3 contact hours in length; There will be a Q-A review session (3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours) at the end of this term. This course has 72 contact hours in total.

Course Description

This advanced level language course is designed to further expand and strengthen students' proficiency and communication in Chinese. Reading and writing skills are highlighted to reinforce students' oral comprehension and conversation. The more enthusiastic language learner you are, the easier and better your learning outcomes.

Note: This Syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class.

Required Textbook

Textbook: Integrated Chinese Level 1, 3rd edition, Cheng & Tsui
Supplementary vocabulary & cultural materials

Grading

•Participation	5%
•Homework	10%
•Papers	15%
•Midterm Exam	30%
•Final Exam	40%

A+ 96-100	A 90-95	A- 85-89
B+ 82-84	B 78-81	B- 75-77
C+ 71-74	C 66-70	C- 62-65
D 60-61	F < 60	



Course Schedule

The course has 24 class sessions in total. All sessions are 2 contact hours in length. At the end of this term, there will be a Q-A review session(3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours).

Note: the course outline and required readings are subject to change.

Class 1:

Course outline and approach

Class 2:

Dialogue: Exchanging greetings

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 3:

Dialogue: Asking about someone's nationality

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 4:

Dialogue: looking at a family photo

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 5:

Dialogue: asking about someone's family

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 6:

Dialogue: Taking someone out to eat

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 7:

Dialogue: Inviting someone to dinner

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 8:

Dialogue: Talking about hobbies

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 9:

Dialogue: Would you like to play ball?

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 10:

Dialogue: Visiting a friend's home



Vocabulary & grammar

Class 11:

Dialogue: At a friend's house

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 12:

Dialogue: Calling one's teacher

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 13:

Dialogue: Calling a friend for help

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 14:

Midterm

Class 15:

Dialogue: How did you do on the exam?

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 16:

Dialogue: Preparing for a Chinese class

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 17:

Diary: A typical school day

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 18:

Letter: Talking about studying Chinese

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 19:

Dialogue: Shopping for clothes

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 20:

Dialogue: Exchanging shoes

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 21:

Dialogue: Going home for the winter vacation

Vocabulary & grammar



Class 22:

Email: Thanking someone for a ride

Vocabulary & grammar

Class 23:

Final presentation

Class 24:

Final review

Attending Policy

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Under ordinary circumstances, you may miss two times without penalty. Each absence over this number will lower your course grade by a third of a letter and missing more than five classes may lead to a failing grade in the course. Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class period are equivalent to absences.

Policy on "Late Withdrawals"

In accordance with university policy, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved ONLY in case of medical emergency and similar crises.

Academic Honesty

Nanchang University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended or expelled.

General Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous day's notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the day's reading;
- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.



Special Needs or Assistance

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.