

Georgia Institute of Technology

School of Modern Languages

Chinese 2001: Intermediate Chinese I

Fall 2011 Syllabus

Class hours: MWF 1:05-1:55 pm

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DESCRIPTION:

This is a sequel course for the students who have successfully completed CHIN1002 (or its equivalent). Students will develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing Mandarin Chinese. Students will complete Lessons 16-20 of the *Integrated Chinese, Level 1, Part 2 (Third Edition)* and Lessons 1-2 of the *Integrated Chinese, Level 2, Part 1 (Third Edition)*. Topics include dating, renting an apartment, sports, traveling, at the airport, arriving on campus, and dorm life.

The rate will be about 5 class hours per lesson. The in-class instruction will emphasize oral-aural ability, through grammar drills and conversational practices. Regular attendance is absolutely required. **Three** unexcused absences will automatically lower one level of your grade. You are responsible for devoting 1-2 hours of studying after class for each hour in class. Each student in this course is expected to abide by the Georgia Tech's Honor Code.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Yao, Tao-chung & Yuehua Liu, et. al. [*Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2, Textbook*](#), 3rd Edition (Simplified). Boston: Cheng & Tsui Co., 2010.

Yao, Tao-chung & Yuehua Liu, et. al. [*Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2, Workbook*](#), 3rd Edition (Simplified). Boston: Cheng & Tsui Co., 2010.

Yao, Tao-chung & Yuehua Liu, et. al. [*Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 1, Textbook*](#), 3rd Edition (Simplified). Boston: Cheng & Tsui Co., 2010.

Yao, Tao-chung & Yuehua Liu, et. al. [*Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 1, Workbook*](#), 3rd Edition (Simplified). Boston: Cheng & Tsui Co., 2010.

GRADING:

1. Attendance and Class Activities/Participation (10%)

You're expected to actively participate in the drills, conversational practices, discussions, and other class activities.

2. Vocabulary Dictations (21%)

Two vocabulary dictations per lesson (character, pinyin & definition) at the beginning of class.

3. Homework (10%)

- 1) The homework is required to help you grasp the new vocabulary and grammar better. It's also a good way to practice your character writing.
- 2) Write in a separate piece of paper (preferred) and turn in at the beginning of the class.

4. Lesson Tests (24%)

- 1) It is designed to help you review what you've learned in each lesson.
- 2) There are 6 lesson tests in total.

5. Oral Exams (12%)

There will be two oral exams, respectively scheduled on the 8th and 15th weeks (6% for each). Usually a one-by-one interview with the instructor

6. Midterm Exam (8%)

The Midterm Exam covers the first three and half lessons.

7. Final Skit Performance/Presentation (7%)

Usually a group project; it functions as a progress report, so try to creatively use as much as possible the new vocabulary and grammars you have accumulated throughout this semester.

8. Final Exam (8%):

The Final Exam is cumulative of all lessons with a focus on materials since the midterm.

Ga. Tech Scale: 100—90 A; 89—80 B; 79—70 C; 69—60 D; 59—0 F.

Note: minimum grade of “pass” for this class is 70 (C).

CHIN 2001 SCHEDULE (Fall 2011)

Week #	Date	Day	In-Class Activities	Homework
1	8/22	Monday	Introduction and warm-up	preview L16
	8/24	Wed.	Lesson 16—Dating (dialogue 1) drills on grammar and vocabulary	Workbook L16 Part One I. B. III. B. IV. E. Due on Friday
	8/26	Friday	Lesson 16—Dating (dialogue 1) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for the dictation
2	8/29	Monday	Lesson 16—Dating (dialogue 2) Vocabulary Dictation 16 drills on grammar and vocabulary	Workbook L16 Part Two I.C. III. C. IV. E.
	8/31	Wed.	Lesson 16—Dating (dialogue 2) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for L16 Test
	9/2	Friday	Lesson 16 Test	
3	9/5	Monday	Happy Labor Day!	preview L17 and prepare for the dictation
	9/7	Wed.	Lesson 17— Renting (narrative) Vocabulary Dictation 17.1 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L17 Part One I. B. III. B. IV. F.
	9/9	Friday	Lesson 17—Renting (narrative) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for the dictation
4	9/12	Monday	Lesson 17—Renting (dialogue) Vocabulary Dictation 17.2 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L17 Part Two I.B. III. C. IV. G.
	9/14	Wed.	Lesson 17—Renting (dialogue) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for L17 test

	9/16	Friday	Lesson 17 Test	preview L18 and prepare for the dictation
Week 5	9/19	Monday	Lesson 18—Sports (dialogue 1) Vocabulary Dictation 18.1 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L18 Part One I. B. III. B. IV. E.
	9/21	Wed.	Lesson 18—Sports (dialogue 1) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for the dictation
	9/23	Friday	Lesson 18—Sports (dialogue 2) Vocabulary Dictation 18.2 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L18 Part Two I.B. III. D. IV. F.
6	9/26	Monday	Lesson 18—Sports (dialogue 2) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for L18 test
	9/28	Wed.	Lesson 18 Test	preview L19 and prepare for the dictation
	9/30	Friday	Lesson 19—Travel (dialogue 1) Vocabulary Dictation 19.1 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L19 Part One I. B. III. C. IV. E.
7	10/3	Monday	Lesson 19—Travel (dialogue 1) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	
	10/5	Wed.	Mid-term Review Sign up for Oral Exam	
	10/7	Friday	Midterm	
8	10/10	Monday	Midterm Oral Exam	
	10/12	Wed.	Midterm Oral Exam and Cultural Activity Lesson 19—Travel (dialogue 2)	Prepare for the dictation
	10/14	Friday	Vocabulary Dictation 19.2 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	
9	10/17	Monday	Happy Holidays!	
	10/19	Wed.	Lesson 19—Travel (dialogue 2)	preview L20 and prepare for

			Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	the dictation
	10/21	Friday	Lesson 20—Airport (dialogue 1) Vocabulary Dictation 20.1 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L20 Part One I. B. III. C. IV. C.
10	10/24	Monday	Lesson 20—Airport (dialogue 1) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for the dictation
	10/26	Wed.	Lesson 20—Airport (dialogue 2) Vocabulary Dictation 18.2 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L20 Part Two I.B. III. B. IV. C.
	10/28	Friday	Cultural Activities	
11	10/31	Monday	Lesson 20—Airport (dialogue 2) Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for L20 Test
	11/2	Wed.	Lesson 20 Test	preview L1 and prepare for the dictation
	11/4	Friday	Lesson 1 开学 Vocabulary Dictation 1-12 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Workbook L1 I. C.1. (track 2) and C.2. (track 3); IV. E.F. G.
12	11/7	Monday	Lesson 1 开学 drills on grammar and new vocabulary	Prepare for the dictation
	11/9	Wed.	Lesson 1 开学 Vocabulary Dictation 13-22 Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Workbook L1 I. C. 3. (track 4) and C. 4. (track 5); III. B; IV. K. 1.3
	11/11	Friday	Lesson 1 开学 Further drills; go over the text; conversation practice	Prepare for L1 Test
13	11/14	Monday	Lesson 1 Test	Preview L2 and prepare for the dictation
	11/16	Wed.	Lesson 2 宿舍	Workbook L2 I. B. (track 7)

Vocabulary Dictation 1-14**IV. C.E.F.**

drills on grammar and new vocabulary

11/18 Friday Lesson 2 宿舍

Prepare for the dictation

drills on grammar and new vocabulary

14 11/21 Monday Lesson 2 宿舍

Workbook L2 I. C. 2 (track 9); IV. K**Vocabulary Dictation 15-27**

Further drills; go over the text;

conversation practice

11/23 Wed. Lesson 2 宿舍

Prepare for L2 Test

Further drills; go over the text;

conversation practice

11/25 Friday Lesson 2 Test

15 11/28 Monday **Happy Thanksgiving!**11/30 Wed. **Second Oral Exam**

12/2 Friday Oral Exam and Cultural Activity

16 12/5 Monday Prepare for oral presentation

12/7 Wed. Final oral presentation

12/9 Friday Final oral presentation

12/14 Wed. **Final Exam****ML PERFORMANCE GOAL #1: PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION****ML Learning Outcome 1 :**
Demonstrate oral and aural proficiency in the target language*CHIN 2001: Students will demonstrate oral proficiency of basic pronunciation and tones at the Novice High ACTFL level***ML Learning Outcome 2:**
Demonstrate effective presentation skills in the target language*CHIN 2001: Students will demonstrate the ability to present in class for 1-3 minutes with minimal notes on selected topics***ML Learning Outcome 3:**
Demonstrate writing proficiency in the target language*CHIN 2001: Students will produce simple written sentences and up to two short paragraphs covering topics such as dating, renting an apartment, sports, travel and campus living at the Novice High on the ACTFL level***ML Learning Outcome 4:**
Demonstrate proficiency in comprehension of authentic written texts in the target Language*CHIN 2001: Students will demonstrate comprehension of elementary - intermediate textbook material***ML PERFORMANCE GOAL #2: INTERCULTURAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE****ML Learning Outcome 5:***CHIN 2001: Students will learn to research and do simple*

Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of a <i>specific</i> target-language country or region	knowledge of topics such as dating, renting an apartment, sports, travel and campus living
ML Learning Outcome 6: Demonstrate the ability to analyze an issue from target-culture perspective(s)	CHIN 2001: <i>Students will learn to research and do simple analysis of topics such as dating, renting an apartment, sports, travel and campus living</i>
ML Learning Outcome 7: Demonstrate critical reflection on cultural complexity and context	CHIN 2001: <i>Students will learn to research and do simple reflection on topics such as dating, renting an apartment, sports, travel and campus living</i>