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University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

CHI 201 – 1G – INTERMEDIATE CHINESE I

50996

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Class Time::	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm		
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Textbooks:

Integrated Chinese Textbook Level I Part 2, Tao-chung Yao and Yue-hua Liu (Simplified Character Edition, 2nd)

Integrated Chinese Workbook Level I Part 2, Tao-chung Yao and Yue-hua Liu (Simplified Character Edition, 2nd)

Integrated Chinese Character Workbook Level I Part 2, Tao-chung Yao and Yue-hua Liu

Course description:

This course is the continuation of CHI 102. CHI 201 teaches the essentials of Chinese language and culture needed for proficient communication, and includes basic exercises in listening comprehension, speaking, writing, and reading. 3 hours.

Goals:

The goals of this course include a beginning mastery of reading, writing, oral comprehension, oral communication, and knowledge of Chinese culture. You will be tested on all of these aspects of language learning through written homework, classroom participation, and through periodic quizzes and exams. The course objectives are the following:

- To continue Chinese 102.
- To introduce more words and phrases of Mandarin.
- To teach the basic communication skills in Mandarin.
- To teach the essential grammar of Mandarin.
- To stress listening and speaking skills.
- To improve reading skills as well as writing skills (Chinese characters).
- To present an understanding of Chinese culture.

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Learning outcomes:

At the end of the semester the student should be able to:

1. Understand and appreciate everyday elements of the Chinese culture.
2. Comprehend spoken Chinese passages based on chapter topics and vocabulary.
3. Read and understand written Chinese passages based on chapter topics and vocabulary.
4. Write simple Chinese sentences.
5. Improve his/her communication skills.
6. Speak in basic Chinese in a variety of settings.

Attendance:

Class participation, contribution and actual speaking in the target language is crucial in order to learn a language, therefore class attendance is mandatory. **Any absence is going to affect students' class participation and final grade. Ten minutes late will be considered one absence. Likewise, leaving early will count as an absence.** If under special circumstances, students need to miss classes, the following attendance policy will be applied: 2 % from the FINAL grade is deducted for EACH absence above 3. More than 9 absences will result in an AUTOMATIC "F". For details, please read the departmental attendance policy at http://www.app.uab.edu/progress_toward_degree.asp#Add/Drop%20Procedures

Classroom policy:

- Class begins promptly. Ten minutes late will be considered one absence.
- Leaving early will be considered an absence.
- Homework must be handed in on time.
- Quizzes and exams are only taken on the dates and times assigned.
- Please turn off phones and pagers while in class.
- Please do not eat in class.

Cultural Participation:

5%

Each student is required to attend **at least two Chinese-related events** outside the class, on or off campus. Examples of such events include Chinese movies, Asian panel discussion, or the celebrations of Chinese Festivals and other events held by Chinese students and Scholars at UAB (CSSA). You can check for these events on the UAB Foreign Languages Department calendar, available online and on bulletin boards.

A participation form is provided on the last page of this syllabus. Two completed forms, one for each event attended, must be submitted **by the last day this class meets each semester**.

Go go <http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang/>. Select the "**Event Calendar**" link to get information of the many activities for your cultural events credit.

Conversation Assignments:

10%

Each student is required to attend and participate in the Chinese Conversation Table/Chinese Club 10 times per semester. Each conversation will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Conversation hours will be announced. No appointment on the exam weeks.

Lab:

10%

.Lab attendance is counted toward your final grade.

- Listening comprehension exercises
- Chinese songs and movies
- **Chinesepod**

Final Play/Act:

15%

Your ability to communicate using the grammar and vocabulary covered in the semester will be evaluated.

Schedule: See attached.

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EAS is designed to help students be more successful academically at UAB. If you receive an email with EAS in the title, please open it, read it and take advantage of the support that UAB offers to all students. UAB is committed to ensuring that students receive academic support and are aware of the resources available that will help assist them in successfully completing their degree program.

Foreign Languages at UAB:

For more information about foreign language courses, please visit our UAB Department of Foreign Languages homepage: <http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang/>. Select the "Event Calendar" link to get information of the many activities for your cultural events credit.

Please use the following link to open and read the UAB Honor Code.

http://www.catalog.uab.edu/UAB-Catalog2004-2006/progress_toward_degree.pdf

UAB Disability Services:

<http://students.uab.edu/services/>

(CWB - character workbook, WB - workbook)

W - Aug. 19	Review
F - Aug. 21	CWB(12), Lesson 12 : Dining
M - Aug. 24	Lesson 12, Quiz (Lesson 12)
W - Aug. 26	Lesson 12, WB(12)
F - Aug. 28	Lab 1 : Lesson 12
M - Aug. 31	Lesson 12
W - Sep. 2	CWB(13), Lesson 13 : At the Library
F --Sep. 4	Lab 2 : Lesson 12, Test (Lesson 12)
M - Sep. 7	Labor Day Holiday
W - Sep. 9	Lesson 13, Quiz (Lesson 13)
F - Sep. 11	Lab 3 : Lesson 13, WB(13)
M - Sep. 14	Lesson 13
W - Sep. 16	Lesson 13
F - Sep. 18	Lab 4 : Lesson 13, Test (Lesson 13)
M - Sep. 21	CWB(14), Lesson 14 : Asking Directions
W - Sep. 23	Lesson 14, Quiz (Lesson 14)
F - Sep. 25	Lab 5 : Lesson 14, WB(14)
M - Sep. 28	Lesson 14
W - Sep. 30	Lesson 14
F - Oct. 2	Lab 6 : Lesson 14, Test (Lesson 14)
M - Oct. 5	Review
W - Oct. 7	Exam 1 (L12-L14)
	Lab 7 : CWB(15), Lesson 15 : Birthday Party
F - Oct. 9	Lesson 15, Quiz (Lesson 15)
M - Oct. 12	Lesson 15, WB(15)
W - Oct. 14	Lesson 15, WB(15)
F - Oct. 16	Fall Break
M - Oct. 19	Lesson 15
W - Oct. 21	Lesson 15
F - Oct. 23	Lab 8 : Lesson 15, Test (Lesson 15)
M - Oct. 26	CWB(16), Lesson 16 : Seeing a Doctor
W - Oct. 28	Lesson 16, Quiz (Lesson 16)
F - Oct. 30	Lab 9 : Lesson 16, WB(16)
M - Nov. 2	Lesson 16

W - Nov. 4	Lesson 16
F - Nov. 6	Lab 10 : Lesson 16, Test (Lesson 16)
M - Nov. 9	CWB(17), Lesson 17 : Dating
W - Nov. 11	Lesson 17, Quiz (Lesson 17)
F - Nov. 13	Lab 11 : Lesson 17, WB(17)
M - Nov. 16	Lesson 17
W - Nov. 18	Lesson 17
F - Nov. 20	Lab 12 : Lesson 17, Test (Lesson 17)
M - Nov. 23	Exam 2 (L12-L17)
W - Nov. 25	No Class
Nov. 26 - Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
M - Nov. 30	Play 1
W - Dec. 2	Play 2
M - Dec. 7	Final Exam (Play)

CHI 201 – 1G – INTERMEDIATE CHINESE I Lab schedule: Fall 2009
Integrated Chinese (IC) : **Level 1 Part 2** **Fridays 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm**

- Aug. 28 : **Lab 1:** Chinesepod L12
IC CD1 Lesson 12 Tracks 1-9
WB CD3 Lesson 12 Tracks 31-35
- Sept. 4 : **Lab 2:** Chinesepod L12
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs
- Sept. 11: **Lab 3:** Chinesepod L13
IC CD1 Lesson 13 Tracks 10 – 18
WB CD3 Lesson 13 Tracks 36 – 39
- Sept 18 : **Lab 4:** Chinesepod L13
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs
- Sept. 25 : **Lab 5:** Chinesepod L14
IC CD1 Lesson 14 Tracks 19 – 27
WB CD3 Lesson 14 Tracks 40 – 43
- Oct. 2 : **Lab 6:** Chinesepod L14
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs
- Oct. 9 : **Lab 7:** Chinesepod L15
IC CD1 Lesson 15 Tracks 28 – 36
WB CD3 Lesson 15 Tracks 44 – 47
- Oct. 23 : **Lab 8:** Chinesepod L15
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs
- Oct. 30 : **Lab 9:** Chinesepod L16
IC CD1 Lesson 16 Tracks 37 – 45
WB CD4 Lesson 16 Tracks 1 – 5
- Nov. 6 : **Lab 10:** Chinesepod L16
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs
- Nov. 13 : **Lab 11:** Chinesepod L17
IC CD2 Lesson 17 Tracks 1 - 10
WB CD4 Lesson 17 Tracks 6 – 9
- Nov. 20 : **Lab 12:** Chinesepod L17
Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs

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Cultural Event Participation Form

Student Name: □□□□□ _____
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Event : _____

Date & Time participation: _____

Event Staff (print name)

Event Staff Signature



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