

Chinese II Course Syllabus

Course Details

- Course Name: Chinese 2
- Course Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisites: Chinese 1
- Estimated Completion Time: 2 segments/32-36 weeks

Course Description

Chinese 2 enables the students to further develop the communicative skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing of Mandarin Chinese at a more advanced level. Students are immersed in Chinese culture as virtual exchange students in China. Virtual excursions from one Chinese city to another expand their vocabulary helping them learn to interact with others and use appropriate terms to communicate in various everyday situations.

Major Topics and Concepts:

Module 1: School Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions and Greetings• School Subjects and Supplies• Time Telling• Interrogative Phrases• Comparatives and Superlatives• Conjunctive Adverbs• Character Writing• School Systems in China• Tian'an Square• The Ming Tomb• The Temple of Heaven• The Summer Palace	Module 5: Places Where We live <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classical Gardens of Suzhou• My Home• Feng Shui• School Buildings• Sihéyuàn• Metaphors• Modal Particles• Measure Words• Modal Verbs• Prepositions of locations• Chinese Character Writing
Module 2: Sports and Leisure Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sporting Events• Leisure Activities• Health and Fitness• Locations and Directions• Invitations	Module 6: Community and Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Western and Chinese Holidays• Moon Festival• Chinese Spring Festival• Chinese Valentine's Day• Lunar Calendar• Kitchen God

- Expressing feelings and opinions
- Character Writing
- Shaolin Monk

Module 3: Occupations

- Occupations and Skills
- Job Fairs
- Indicators of Time
- Chinese Business Culture
- Chinese Character Writing
- Foreign Languages in China

Module 4: Travel

- Making Travel Arrangements
- Provinces in China
- Transportation
- Weather
- Chinese Character Writing

- Favorites
- Last and Next
- Qualifiers/intensifiers
- Adverbs and order of actions
- Chinese Character Writing

Module 7: Food and Clothes

- Ordering at a Restaurant
- Going to the Market
- Going to a Banquet
- Chinese Cuisine
- Expressions of frequency and degrees
- Chinese Character Writing

Module 8: Art, Music, and Recreation

- Chinese Art
- Chinese Music
- Chinese Recreational Activities
- Chinese family members
- Prepositions and adverbs
- Modal Particle
- Time measure phrases
- Chinese Character Writing

Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:

Besides engaging students in challenging curriculum, the course guides students to reflect on their learning and to evaluate their progress through a variety of assessments. Assessments can be in the form of self-checks and practice problems, worksheets, assignments, discussion based assessments, collaborative assessments, pre-tests and practice tests, quizzes, discussions, hands-on activities, and module and semester exams. Instructors evaluate progress and provide interventions through the variety of assessments built into a course, as well as through contact with the student in other venues.

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