

Fall 2008

EAC 201 : INTERMEDIATE CHINESE 中级中文

class #1893

MW 12:35~1:30 pm HU 032

TTh 1:15~2:35 pm HU 032

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Course Description:

This course is designed for students who have finished first year Chinese. Students who successfully completed EAC102 in the last two years may find this course suitable to their level of proficiency. It aims to further develop the students' overall linguistic command of modern Chinese.

Objectives:

The goals of the course are: 1) To enlarge your vocabulary; 2) Reinforce mastery of frequently-used sentence structures and expressions; 3) Strengthen reading and writing abilities; 4) Improve fluency and accuracy in speaking standard Mandarin Chinese.

Textbooks:

Required: **BOOKS**

1. Yuehua Liu, et al, *Integrated Chinese Level II, Textbook, Second Edition*
2. Yuehua Liu, et al, *Integrated Chinese Level II, Workbook, Second Edition*
3. Yuehua Liu, et al, *Integrated Chinese Level II, Character Workbook, Second Edition*

Note: We are continuing using those 3 books (IC level I part 2) that we have been using since last semester(EAC 102). New classmates, these 3 textbooks are available at the **MaryJane Bookstore**.

Requirements

Attendance and Make-ups: Students are expected to attend all classes. Attendance will be taken daily. **Absences are excused only if written notes on an institutional stationary are provided.**

- o **One grade lower** for more than **4** inexcusable absences.

- **Two grades lower** for more than **6** inexcusable absences.
- **One Letter grade lower** for more than **8** inexcusable absences.
- Additional one grade lower for every 2 times of inexcusable absences after 9.

Make-ups for missed exams and quizzes will be given only if the absence was due to a documented medical (this means you must have a signed note from an MD saying you were physically unable to attend class) or documented personal emergency. If possible, consult with Ye Laoshi *before* the absence.

Vocabulary Quiz: Whenever **new materials** are to be introduced in class, there will be a vocabulary quiz **at the beginning of class**. A vocabulary quiz may be as simple as matching new phrases to their English equivalents, or it may be given in a format of dictation. There will be no make-up quizzes, so be there on time.

Homework: Assignments are listed in each week’s Weekly Schedule. **Late homework will not receive a grade after 5pm on the due date.** You may turn in your homework in class or in homework box labeled ‘二年级作业’, located outside HU 284.

Tests & Exams: After finishing each lesson there will be an exam. Exams will be given approximately once every two weeks; quizzes will be given twice a lesson. No quiz or test will be dropped.

Oral Exam: There will be several oral exams during the semester. Format to be announced.

Final Written Exam :TBA

Grading System:

Classroom performance (attendance and participation)	15%
Homework (written exercises)	25%
Quizzes	15%
Oral exam	10%
Tests	20%
Final exam	15%

GRADE SCALE: 93-100%=A; 90-92%=A-; 87-89%=B+; 83-86%=B; 80-82%=B-; 77-79%=C+; 73-76%=C; 70-72%=C-; 67-69%=D+; 63-66%=D; 60-62%=D-; 0-59%=E.