

ADVANCED TOPICS IN CULTURA - MW

Required Materials:

A Trip to China (《华夏行》), Revised Edition. ISBN 978-0691153094

<https://www.amazon.com/Trip-China-Intermediate-Princeton-Language/dp/0691153094>

2 notebooks: one for daily writing activities; the other for daily journal entries in Chinese

A folder: for keeping quizzes and other papers returned to you.

Approaches: This course is the first semester of a two-semester intermediate-advanced level of Chinese. It is designed to reinforce what they learned in previous courses and apply Chinese in cross-cultural context. We are using a wholistic immersive approach to learning Chinese, with a focus on building students' cultural competence in the Chinese-speaking world.

Prerequisites: Chinese 2040/2050 at UNT (or the equivalent)

Requirements:

1. Journal entries (At the end of each class)
2. Exercises (8; Completing both your workbooks will qualify you for the quizzes.)
2. Quizzes (8)
3. Oral exams (2) and Written exams (2)

Final grades will be determined as follows:

- 16% Journal entries, attendance, and daily participation;
- 32% Exercises (4% each);
- 24% Quizzes (3% each);
- 10% Oral exams (5% each); and
- 18% Written exams (9% Mid-term, 9% Final)

Regular attendance is essential. Leaving class 10 minutes or more before the end of the period is considered an absence. Up to 3 unexcused absences are allowed without penalty. 12 or more unexcused absences result in a failing grade for the course. Participation in class is the key to success in this class. **Cellular phones and other devices can ONLY be used when requested, otherwise cellphones must be kept out of sight.**

Note: Assignments are due on the day they are listed on the syllabus below. Late assignment will result in 10% loss in grade each day till the entire grade is lost (10 days after the homework due date). This penalty can only be avoided if students with valid, verifiable excuses make arrangements with me **before** the due date.

Quizzes and Tests: Students have opportunities to make up alternative quizzes covering the same material with the tutors with the approval from the instructor. For tests, however, there will be NO make-up tests unless cleared with the instructor. Taking the Final Exam is mandatory to receive a passing grade in this course. An alternative final exam is given **ONLY** to students who have an exam conflict. Appeals to reschedule a final exam must be made to your academic dean before the deadline.

Academic Honesty: During a test or quiz, students are required to remain in the classroom before completing the exam. Under no circumstances will a student leave the classroom and return to finish the exam. No small translators, dictionaries or any electronic devices are permitted. "Cheating on examinations and quizzes is dishonest."(p.19, *UNT Student Guidebook*). The mere suspicion of cheating will be grounds for receiving a zero on any exam, paper, or project.

Class Materials for Remote Instruction: Remote instruction may be necessary if community health conditions change or you need to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19. Students will need access to a webcam and microphone to participate in fully remote portions of the class. Information on how to be successful in a remote learning environment can be found at <https://online.unt.edu/learn>.

Recordings: Synchronous (live) sessions in this course will be recorded for students enrolled in this class section to refer to throughout the semester. Class recordings are the intellectual property of the university or instructor and are reserved for use only by students in this class and only for educational purposes. Students may not post or otherwise share the recordings outside the class, or outside the Canvas Learning Management System, in any form. Failing to follow this restriction is a violation of the UNT Code of Student Conduct and could lead to disciplinary action.

ODA Accommodations: If you need accommodations in this course because of a disability, you must first get registered with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. Please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible.

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 Fall 2022

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Fall 2022	CHIN 3040 MW (LANG 113)
M 08/29	Course Policy/Syllabus; Introduction
W 08/31	Lesson 1: Listening/Speaking; Reading
M 09/05	Labor Day - No Class
W 09/07	Lesson 1: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
M 09/12	Lesson 1: Exercise; Quiz 1
W 09/14	Lesson 2 Listening/Speaking; Reading
M 09/19	Lesson 2: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
W 09/21	Lesson 2: Exercise; Quiz 2
M 09/26	Lesson 3: Listening/Speaking; Reading
W 09/28	Lesson 3: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
M 10/03	Lesson 3: Exercise; Quiz 3
W 10/05	Lesson 4: Listening/Speaking; Reading
M 10/10	Lesson 4: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
W 10/12	Lesson 4: Exercise; Quiz 4
M 10/17	Oral Exam 1 - No Class
W 10/19	Review; Mid-term Exam
M 10/24	Lesson 5: Listening/Speaking; Reading
W 10/26	Lesson 5: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
M 10/31	Lesson 5: Exercise; Quiz 5
W 11/02	Lesson 6: Listening/Speaking; Reading
M 11/07	Lesson 6: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
W 11/09	Lesson 6: Exercise; Quiz 6
M 11/14	Lesson 7: Listening/Speaking; Reading
W 11/16	Lesson 7: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing

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M 11/21	Lesson 7: Exercise; Quiz 7
W 11/23	Thanksgiving Break - No Class
M 11/28	Lesson 8: Listening/Speaking; Reading
W 11/30	Lesson 8: Writing in Pinyin; Grammar; Character Writing
M 12/05	Lesson 8: Exercise; Quiz 8
W 12/07	Oral Exam 2 - No Class
M 12/12	Final Review
W 12/14	Final Exam

Ready, Set, Go!

Checklist for Chinese 3040
(Please check with “x”)

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Please make sure you have:

- **One mobile device:**
 - 1) connected to internet,
 - 2) can type Chinese,
 - 3) can record audio (and or videos)
 - 4) can scan QR codes
- **App** – Pleco (Chinese Dictionary)
- **App** – Chinese Stroke Order Writing
- **App** –Text to Speech Voice Reader

Please make sure you can:

- get access to **quizlet.live**

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AGREEMENT

I HAVE FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE SYLLABUS AND I FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE ATTENDANCE POLICY, AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MY **CHINESE** COURSE.

NAME _____ DATE _____