

Sample



Summer 2016

Chinese Conversation for Intermediate Learners

中级会话

Day/Time:

MTWTHF 10:00am-10:50

Room:

518/519 Building 2

Instructor:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course stresses expansion of effective speaking skills through culturally and linguistically appropriate activities.

COURSE GOALS:

As a special skill course, it is designed to support the courses of Comprehensive Chinese for Intermediate Learners and Chinese Listening for Intermediate Learners. In the end of the term, the student should be able to

1. Construct sentences in Chinese using grammatical structures.
2. Engage in meaningful conversations and express themselves orally on covered topics.

TEXTBOOK:

《汉语会话 301 句》Chinese Conversation: 301 Sentences, Kang Yuhua and Lai Siping,
Beijing: Beijing Language University Press, 1999.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (subject to change as necessary)

暂定课程时间表 (必要时会有变动)

WEEK I (第一周)

May 16 SAT	L13 You have to change buses. Communication Need(3)	Notes 备注:
May 17 SUN	L14 I am going to change money. Communication: Needs(4)	
May 18 MON	L15 I want to take a picture call. Communication: Needs(5)	
May 19 TUE	Review(III)	
May 20 WED	L16 Have you ever seen a Beijing opera? Communication: Making an Appointment(1)	
May 21 THU	L17 Going to the zoo. Communication: Making an Appointment(2)	
May 22 FRI	L18 Did you have a good trip? Communication: Welcome(1)	

WEEK II (第二周)

May 25 MON	L19 You are welcome. Communication: Welcome(2)	Notes 备注:
May 26 TUE	NO LANGUAGE CLASSES	
May 27 WED	L20 Let's have a toast to our friendship! Communication: Reception	
May 28 THU	Review(IV)	
May 29 FRI	Mid-term 期中考试	

WEEK III (第三周)

JUN 1 MON	L21 Will you join us? Communication: Invitation	Notes 备注:
JUN 2 TUE	L22 I can't go. Communication: Declination	
JUN 3 WED	L23 I am sorry Communication: Apology	
JUN 4 THU	L24 It is really a pity that I haven't seen him. Communication: Regret	

JUN 5 FRI	L25 This picture is very beautiful! Communication: Praise	
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WEEK IV （第四周）

JUN 8 MON	L26 Congratulations! Communication: Congratulation	Notes 备注:
JUN 9 TUE	L27 Please don't smoke. Communication: Persuasion	
JUN 10 WED	L28 It is colder today than it was yesterday. Communication: Comparison	
JUN 11 THU	NO CLASSES	
JUN 12 FRI	Final (Skit) 期末考试（幽默剧表演）	

Notes: 1. Homework will be assigned each day, 2. Each class begins with a brief review of the previous chapter and a quiz on that chapter.

FINAL GRADE

- Attendance 考勤: 15 %
- Quizzes 小测验: 15%
- Homework 作业: 10%
- Midterm 期中考试: 30%
- Final (skit script 15% + skit performance 15%) 30%
- 期末考试（幽默剧: 剧本15%+表演15%）

TOTAL: 100%

Grading Scale: 100-90%=A; 89-80%=B; 79-70%=C; 69-60%=D; 59% and below=F

POLICIES/REQUIREMENTS

1. All quizzes/tests/ assignments are cumulative. No make-up quizzes will be given. A score of "0" will be assigned for all work not turned in or any quizzes/tests not taken.

2. Attendance is mandatory. If you must miss class, it is YOUR responsibility to find out what you missed. Realize as well that your grade may be impacted by losing in-class assignment points or missing the opportunity to turn in a homework assignment or give a presentation. It is common courtesy to let your professor know if you are going to be absent from class.

3. ETIQUETTE:

In the classroom, mutual regard will also be the basis of our learning. Our various life experiences and academic disciplines mean that we all come to the classroom with different perspectives and divergent strategies for defending those views. Thus classroom etiquette is particularly vital. Listen carefully when

your colleagues are speaking. State your opinions in a way that invites discussion, rather than assumes that you have the definitive account of the topic.

Turn your cell phones, PDAs, pagers, WIFI connections, and all other electronics off during class time. Do not work on other projects, check your email on your laptop computers, or text message during class. Also do not depart the classroom during the class to use the telephone, to answer a page, or to check your email. Departure from the classroom during session is disruptive; please do not leave unless you have an emergency.

4. **ACADEMIC HONESTY:** Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University's policy in academic honesty, including provisions regarding **plagiarism and cheating**, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which include either an "informal" resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct's minimum one-semester suspension requirement.

The Department of Foreign Languages at Kennesaw State University considers it a breach of academic integrity for the student to use automatic translators of any kind to complete an assignment. Furthermore, no compositions or other work should be written or edited for the student by a native speaker of the target language, by a tutor or student assistant in the Foreign Language Resource Center, or by any other individual.