

## CHN400 CHINESE (Advanced Chinese)

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Class time: M,W 15:00-16:00

### Description:

This course is designed for students who have completed all the courses from CHINESE I to CHINESE . The aim of the course is to help students develop their communication abilities in Chinese, including the four language skills--listening, speaking, reading and writing. Class will be conducted only in Chinese. To monitor assure progress in Chinese language study, tests will be given once a week.

### Objectives:

By the end of the course students are expected to:

1. Master more basic grammar and expressions.
2. Be able to write a longer essay in Chinese.
3. Be able to converse with Chinese people on various topics and make a longer speech in Chinese.

### Study Materials:

To be announced

### Assessment:

Evaluation will be made on basis of:

Final examination 40%

Quiz 30%

Homework 30%

### Prerequisites:

Before enrolling in this course, students should have successfully completed all the courses from CHINNESE I to CHINESE .

### Class Activities:

There are four 100-minute classes a week. Generally, previous two classes of each week are arranged for lecture and after two classes for students to make short speech

in Chinese or for other practices such as dictation.

In addition, to support students with their studies, private instruction after class will be available once a week. This instruction is specially aimed at correcting students' pronunciations, reviewing students' course work, and improving students' Chinese listening and speaking capabilities.

**Class Schedule:**

- <Week1> Talking about the place I want to visit again
- <Week2> Talking about my favorite book
- <Week3> Talking about my hometown
- <Week4> Talking about my dream
- <Week5> Talking about my friend
- <Week6> Talking about my trouble
- <Week7> Talking about an event I can never forget
- <Week8> Final exam