



Elementary Chinese 2

CHN 102.4 - Accelerated Comprehensive

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Elementary Chinese 2 – Accelerated Comprehensive (CHN 102.4) is an intensive introduction to the basic fundamentals of Mandarin Chinese for those with previous minimal Chinese language learning experience. CHN 102.4 is designed for students who have a limited background in the Chinese language, and will cover basic language skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening through one-on-one lessons.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Recognize and use ~150 vocabulary words and key grammar patterns from HSK 1
- Use simple grammar and sentence structures
- Develop listening comprehension at the beginner level
- Gain familiarity with Chinese cultural practices relevant to course topics
- Successfully formulate sentences in Mandarin Chinese
- Write simple Chinese characters

TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- Integrated Chinese, Level 1 (textbook & workbook) 4th Edition by Tao-chung Yao, Yuehua Liu, et al., Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2017.

CREDITS

Students will earn three academic credits upon the completion of CHN 102.4, awarded by CLI's official university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University (GXNU).

GRADING

Each student will be required to participate in a final evaluation, which will be used by GXNU's teaching staff to assess student progress. In addition, timely completion of homework assignments is expected, and teachers will utilize various informal methods (i.e., oral practice, in-class assignments, pop quizzes) to monitor comprehension.

- Midterm evaluation 20%
- Homework 20%
- Informal assessments 10%
- Final evaluation 50%



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HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned for every class and will be due the following day (unless otherwise noted). Students will receive a zero mark for each missed homework assignment and a reduced grade for each late assignment – missed and late homework will be noted during the final grading process.

EXAMS

Students will be required to take one examination: a comprehensive final exam (50%). This examination will feature written and oral elements. The Midterm exam will consist of five separate short assessments given after the completion of each chapter in the text.

COURSE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED FROM CHN 101.4)

Lesson 6 – Making Appointments (约时间)

- Speaking on the phone
- Setting up appointments
- Asking for favors
- 给,要,别,得

Lesson 7 – Studying Chinese (学中文)

- Talking about exams and learning experiences
- Talking about study habits and writing characters
- 太,真,就,有(一)点儿,怎么

Lesson 8 – School Life (学校生活)

- Writing a brief letter
- Expressing modesty; inviting friends out
- 一边。一边,能,会,除了。意外,就(II),了(II),的(III),就(III)

Lesson 9 – Shopping (买东西)

- Talking about purchases
- Characteristics of Chinese money
- Asking for change; asking for a different size
- 要(II),measure words(II),的(II),多,跟/和。。(不)一样
- 虽然。可是/但是



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Lesson 10 – Transportation (交通)

- Means of transportation
- How to travel from one place to another
- Describing traffic
- Offer New Year's wishes
- 或者,还是,先。再,还是。吧,每。都,要。了

Final course review