



# Intermediate Chinese 2

## CHN 202.4 - Accelerated Comprehensive

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Intermediate Chinese 2 – Accelerated Comprehensive (CHN 202.4), a continuation of the basic fundamentals of Mandarin Chinese. CHN 202.4 is designed for students who are able to recognize approximately 500-600 Chinese words as well as those who have completed three academic terms of Mandarin Chinese. This class 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 ~150 additional Chinese words
- Use new Chinese grammar and sentence structures
- Hold basic conversations with Chinese speakers
- Gain a deeper understanding of Chinese customs and traditions
- Write simple sentences and short notes using correct word order and basic grammar
- Read and comprehend short passages and dialogues in simplified Chinese characters

### TEXTBOOKS

The following textbooks will be distributed following your arrival in Guilin (classes will use either Integrated Chinese *or* Charming Chinese).

- Integrated Chinese, Level 2 (textbook & workbook) 4<sup>th</sup> 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 202.4, awarded by CLI's official university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University (GXNU).

### GRADING

Each student will be required to participate in a midterm and final evaluation, which will be used by CLI'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 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 201.4)

#### **Lesson 6 – Dating (约会)**

- Describing how long you've known someone
- Accepting/declining a date
- Inviting someone on a date
- Ending a phone conversation politely
- Making arrangements to go out with friends
- 就, descriptive complements, directional complements

#### **Lesson 7 – Renting an Apartment (租房子)**

- Describing living quarters
- Names of common furniture
- Discuss rent, utilities, and security deposits
- Verb + 了 + numeral + measure word + noun + 了, 连。都/也, 多 (indicating an approximate number), question pronouns with 都/也

#### **Lesson 8 – Sports (运动)**

- Talking about your favorite sports
- Talking about exercise habits
- Discussing your feelings about certain sports
- 好/难 + v., 下去, 着, 被/叫/让

#### **Lesson 9 – Travel (旅行)**

- Talking about vacation plans
- Describing your travel itinerary
- Asking for discounts
- Booking an airplane ticket



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- 不得了, numbers over 1,000, comparative sentences with 比

#### **Lesson 10 – At the airport (在机场)**

- Checking in at the airport
- Wishing friends a safe journey
- Greeting guests
- Complimenting someone on language ability
- Asking about someone's health
- 的、地、得 compared, 。。。的时候。。。 and 。。。以后 compared, 还 + adj., kinship terms

#### ***Final course review***