



Intermediate Chinese Listening

CHN 340LS - GXNU Language Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course builds on elementary listening skills and develops students' ability to comprehend longer, faster, and more complex spoken Chinese. Students will engage with authentic-style listening passages, dialogues, and short lectures from 汉语听力教程（第3版）第二册. Training focuses on identifying main ideas, recognizing details, inferring meaning, and developing strategies for coping with unknown vocabulary in real-time listening situations.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Comprehend longer and more natural conversations on everyday and semi-formal topics.
- Recognize and use intermediate vocabulary and expressions commonly encountered in spoken Chinese.
- Follow short news reports, narratives, and discussions on familiar social and cultural topics.
- Identify main ideas, supporting details, and speaker attitudes.
- Develop listening strategies such as prediction, selective listening, and note-taking.
- Gain confidence in both comprehension and oral responses in classroom discussion.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- 汉语听力教程（第3版）第二册 Chinese Listening Course II, 3rd Edition

CREDITS

Students will earn three academic credits upon the completion of CHN 340LS, awarded by CLI's official university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University (GXNU).

GRADING

- Participation & Attendance: 20%
- Homework & Dictations: 20%
- Unit Quizzes (every 2–3 lessons): 20%
- Midterm Exam (Lessons 1–10): 20%
- Final Exam (Lessons 11–20): 20%