



Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing

CHN 340RW - GXNU Language Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course strengthens students' reading comprehension and writing ability at the intermediate level, using 汉语阅读教程 第二册. Students will read longer and more varied texts covering topics such as daily life, cultural traditions, personal experiences, and social issues. Writing tasks will progress from guided sentences and short paragraphs to short compositions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize and actively use 600–800 Chinese characters.
- Read and understand short essays, narratives, and dialogues on familiar and semi-formal topics.
- Apply intermediate-level grammar patterns in written form.
- Write short essays of 100–150 characters about familiar topics.
- Develop strategies for guessing meaning from context and improving reading speed.
- Demonstrate reading/writing proficiency at approximately HSK 3–4 level.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- 汉语阅读教程（第3版）第二册 Chinese Reading Course II (3rd Edition)

CREDITS

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

GRADING

- Participation & Attendance: 20%
- Homework (reading analysis + written assignments): 20%
- Weekly Quizzes (reading comprehension & vocabulary): 15%
- Midterm Exam (Lessons 1–10): 20%
- Final Exam (Lessons 11–20): 25%