



Intermediate Spoken Chinese

CHN 340SP - GXNU Language Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course develops students' ability to **speak Chinese at an intermediate level**, focusing on extended conversations, narration, and discussions on everyday and social topics. Using 汉语口语教程 第二册 (Spoken Chinese Course, Book II), students will strengthen oral fluency, improve accuracy in grammar and tone, and build confidence in expressing opinions, recounting events, and engaging in role-play simulations.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Express themselves with longer and more detailed sentences on everyday and familiar topics.
- Narrate and describe events in past, present, and future contexts.
- Use intermediate-level vocabulary and sentence structures in oral communication.
- Carry out spontaneous conversations with increased fluency and fewer hesitations.
- Demonstrate oral proficiency at approximately HSK 3–4 level.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- 汉语口语教程 第二册 Spoken Chinese Course, Book II

CREDITS

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

GRADING

- Participation & Attendance: 20%
- Homework & Oral Practice Recordings: 15%
- Unit Oral Quizzes: 15%
- Midterm Oral Exam (Lessons 1–10): 20%
- Final Oral Exam (Lessons 11–20): 30%