



Advanced Chinese Listening

CHN 560 LS - GXNU Language Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This advanced listening course develops the ability to comprehend authentic spoken Chinese in formal and informal contexts. Students will practice listening to news broadcasts, speeches, academic lectures, and debates. Emphasis is placed on critical listening, discourse analysis, and cultural interpretation, with the goal of enabling students to follow extended speech on a wide range of topics and to respond appropriately in academic or professional settings.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Understand long, fast, and complex spoken texts with minimal need for repetition.
- Identify main ideas, arguments, and supporting details in academic and journalistic Chinese.
- Recognize discourse markers, rhetorical devices, and speaker stance.
- Employ advanced listening strategies such as predicting, summarizing, note-taking, and evaluating arguments.
- Engage in discussion and debate, responding critically to the content of listening passages.
- Strengthen readiness for HSK 6-level listening tasks and academic study in Chinese.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- 《汉语听力教程（第3版）第三册》 Chinese Listening Course III, 3rd Edition

CREDITS

Students will earn three academic credits upon the completion of CHN 560 LS, awarded by CLI's official university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University (GXNU).

GRADING

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