



# Advanced Spoken Chinese

CHN 560SP - GXNU Language Elective

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This advanced oral Chinese course emphasizes fluent, accurate, and culturally appropriate communication. Using 汉语口语教程 第四册, students will engage in extended discourse, including discussions, debates, oral presentations, and storytelling. Topics are drawn from modern Chinese society, culture, and everyday life, enabling students to practice nuanced expression, logical argumentation, and natural conversational style.

## OBJECTIVES

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

- Speak with fluency and confidence in extended conversations and oral presentations.
- Use advanced grammar and idiomatic expressions appropriately in spoken contexts.
- Express opinions, agree/disagree, and defend arguments in discussions and debates.
- Narrate complex experiences and events with clear organization and detail.
- Demonstrate oral proficiency at approximately HSK 5–6 level.

## TEXTBOOKS

Students will purchase the following textbook after arrival in Guilin.

- 汉语口语教程 第三册 Spoken Chinese Course, Book IV

## CREDITS

Students will earn three academic credits upon the completion of CHN 560SP, 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%