



Advanced Chinese 3.2

CHN 602.4 - Accelerated Comprehensive

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Advanced Chinese 3.2 (CHN 602.4), a continuation of Advanced Chinese 3.1. CHN 601 emphasizes reading Chinese texts of culturally relevant topics. Students enrolling in this course can expect added emphasis on writing essays in Chinese and giving oral presentations. This course is focused on advanced language skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening through one-on-one lessons.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize ~500 additional Chinese words
- Understand advanced grammar and discourse structures found in essays, news articles, and classical-inspired prose.
- Analyze and discuss abstract, social, literary, and cultural topics in depth.
- Write multi-paragraph essays presenting arguments and critiques.
- Engage in professional-level discussions, debates, and presentations in Chinese.
- Function in daily life in Chinese with confidence.

TEXTBOOKS

The following textbooks will be distributed following your arrival in Guilin.

- Charming Chinese, Volume 6 (textbook) 1st Edition 1st Printing by Gao Feng and Wang Nan; Guangxi Normal University Press, 2009.

CREDITS

Students will earn three academic credits upon the completion of CHN 601, awarded by CLI's official university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University (GXNU).

GRADING

Each student will be required to participate in a midterm and final evaluation, which will be used by CLI's teaching staff to assess student progress. In addition, timely completion of homework assignments is expected, and teachers will utilize various informal methods (i.e., oral practice, in-class assignments, pop quizzes) to monitor comprehension.

- Midterm evaluation 30%
- Homework 20%
- Informal assessments 20%
- Final evaluation 30%



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HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned for every class and will be due the following day (unless otherwise noted). Students will receive a zero mark for each missed homework assignment and a reduced grade for each late assignment – missed and late homework will be noted during the final grading process.

EXAMS

Students will be required to take two examinations: a midterm evaluation (30%) and a comprehensive final exam (30%). Each of these examinations will feature written and oral elements.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Please contact team@studycli.org for the most updated version of this course schedule.