

Chinese 201

Fall 2016

**Course Name: Intermediate Chinese I**

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**Textbook:** Liu *et al.*: Integrated Chinese Level 2, Part 1; Level 1, Part 2 (Lesson 19)

**Online materials** (<http://chin.sdsu.edu/>, to be used in the order listed)

Character Text with Sound Clips

Crossword Puzzle (in pinyin; for vocabulary practice)

Character Differentiation Practice

Character Analysis Practice

Fill in Blanks (in character; for grammar practice)

Sentence Descrambling (in character; for making sentences)

**Requirements:**

First Assignment: 18% (9 in all, 2 point each)

Second Assignment: 27% (9 in all, 3 points each)

Chapter tests: 21% (7 in all, 3 points each)

Mid-term: 10%

Final: 10%

Attendance: 14% (more than 3 absences will lower grade)

**The Lesson Cycle** (typically 8 class hours for each chapter):

Day 3: First assignment due

Day 6: Second Assignment due

Day 8: Chapter Test

**Instructions on Assignments:**

Submit E-version on Moodle (Version 3.1, <http://moodlelarc.sdsu.edu/moodle3/>)

Hand in hard-copy in class.

*Character /Recording:* hand-written. Format/Practice sheet:

[http://www.archchinese.com/chinese\\_english\\_dictionary.html?code=56fd](http://www.archchinese.com/chinese_english_dictionary.html?code=56fd)

<http://chin.sdsu.edu/materials/201/CharacterPractice.pdf>

<http://chin.sdsu.edu/materials/201/CharacterPracticeSheet.jpg>

**Instructions on Tests:**

To be taken in the language lab (Storm Hall 204).

Download Test from Moodle (Version 3.1, <http://moodlelarc.sdsu.edu/moodle3/>)

Submit to Moodle after completing it.

**Moodle enrollment Key:** Zhang201

**Online resources for tones and Pinyin:**

*Wavesurfer:* <http://www.speech.kth.se/wavesurfer/> (free download)

*Interactive Pinyin Practice:* <http://pinyinpractice.com/wangzhi/>

**Chinese Dictionary on Phone:** <https://www.pleco.com/>

**Chinese Pod:** <https://chinesepod.com/>

**Popup Chinese:** <http://popupchinese.com/>

**Class rules:**

No internet-surfing in class!

No sharing homework from classmates.

No make-up work unless with valid excuse.

**Major Test dates:**

Mid-term (in-class part): October 26

Final (in-class part): December 19, Monday, 10:30-12:30

**Day to day Calendar (subject to changes; homework and tests in bold)**

Week 1:

August 29	Monday, Lesson 19
August 30	Tuesday, Lesson 19
August 31	Wednesday, Lesson 19, <b>First assignment due</b>
September 1	Thursday, Lesson 19
September 2	Friday, Lesson 19

Week 2:

September 5	Monday (Holiday)
September 6	Tuesday, Lesson 19, <b>Second assignment due</b>
September 7	Wednesday, Lesson 19
September 8	Thursday, Lesson 19
September 9	Friday, <b>Chapter test for lesson 19</b>

Week 3:

September 12	Monday, Lesson 1
September 13	Tuesday, Lesson 1
September 14	Wednesday, Lesson 1, <b>First assignment due</b>
September 15	Thursday, Lesson 1
September 16	Friday, Lesson 1, <b>Second assignment due</b>

Week 4:

September 19	Monday, Lesson 1
September 20	Tuesday Lesson 1

September 21 Wednesday, Lesson 2  
September 22 Thursday Lesson 2  
September 23 Friday, **Chapter test for lesson 1**

Week 5:  
September 26 Monday, Lesson 2, **First assignment due**  
September 27 Tuesday, Lesson 2  
September 28 Wednesday, Lesson 2  
September 29 Thursday, Lesson 2, **Second assignment due**  
September 30 Friday, Lesson 2

Week 6:  
October 3 Monday, Lesson 2  
October 4 Tuesday, **Chapter test for lesson 2**  
October 5 Wednesday, Lesson 3  
October 6 Thursday, Lesson 3  
October 7 Friday, Lesson 3, **First assignment due**

Week 7:  
October 10 Monday, Lesson 3  
October 11 Tuesday, Lesson 3, **Second assignment due**  
October 12 Wednesday, Lesson 3  
October 13 Thursday, Lesson 3  
October 14 Friday, **Chapter test for lesson 3**

Week 8:  
October 17 Monday, Lesson 4  
October 18 Tuesday, Lesson 4  
October 19 Wednesday, Lesson 4, **First assignment due**  
October 20 Thursday, Lesson 4  
October 21 Friday, Lesson 4, **Second assignment due**

Week 9:  
October 24 Monday, Lesson 4  
October 25 Tuesday, Lesson 4  
October 26 Wednesday, **Mid-term** (in-class portion)  
October 27 Thursday, Lesson 5  
October 28 Friday, Lesson 5

Week 10:  
October 31 Monday, Lesson 5, **First assignment due**  
November 1 Tuesday, Lesson 5  
November 2 Wednesday, Lesson 5  
November 3 Thursday, Lesson 5, **Second assignment due**  
November 4 Friday, Lesson 5

Week 11:

November 7 Monday, Lesson 5  
November 8 Tuesday, **Chapter test for lesson 5**  
November 9 Wednesday, Lesson 6  
November 10 Thursday, Lesson 6  
November 11 Friday (Holiday)

Week 12:

November 14 Monday, Lesson 6, **First assignment due**  
November 15 Tuesday, Lesson 6  
November 16 Wednesday, Lesson 6, **Second assignment due**  
November 17 Thursday, Lesson 6  
November 18 Friday, Lesson 6

Week 13:

November 21 Monday, **Chapter test for lesson 6**  
November 22 Tuesday, Lesson 7  
November 23 Wednesday, (Holiday)  
November 24 Thursday (Holiday)  
November 25 Friday (Holiday)

Week 14:

November 28 Monday, Lesson 7  
November 29 Tuesday, Lesson 7, **First assignment due**  
November 30 Wednesday, Lesson 7  
December 1 Thursday, Lesson 7, **Second assignment due**  
December 2 Friday, Lesson 7

Week 15:

December 5 Monday, Lesson 7  
December 6 Tuesday, **Chapter test for lesson 7**  
December 7 Wednesday, Lesson 8  
December 8 Thursday, Lesson 8  
December 9 Friday Lesson 8, **First assignment due**

Week 16:

December 12 Monday, Lesson 8  
December 13 Tuesday, Lesson 8, **Second assignment due**  
December 14 Wednesday, Lesson 8

Final (in-class part): December 19, Monday, 10:30-12:30