



Course: Chinese B 2.2

Course Syllabus

I . COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course, a continuation of the Intermediate Level, is intended primarily for students who have already mastered a basic knowledge of Chinese language and can recognize at least 500 characters. The objective of this course is to further develop and reinforce the student's ability to communicate in fluent Chinese through the study of language structure, language function, and related cultural knowledge along with the training of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. It also brings perspectives on promoting students' cross-cultural awareness.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

On completion of the course, the student should be able to

- acquire vocabularies and patterns necessary for conducting discussions on social-cultural topics;
- Recognize and write correctly the high-frequency Chinese characters;
- Comprehend dialogues on quotidian topics without aid of Pinyin and paraphrase complicated sentences with simple expressions.
- Understand typical sentence structures and flexibly employ them in conversations;
- Write short passages related to daily situations;
- Be acquainted with aspects of Chinese culture and society related to the course materials.

III. COURSE INFORMATION:

TEXT BOOK:

New Practical Chinese Reader 3 新实用汉语3

LESSON CALENDAR:

2 hours per week, 15 weeks



TOTAL ACADEMIC HOURS: 30

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IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

WEEKS	LESSON	TOPICS
Week 1-4	Unit 30	他们是练太极的
Week 5-8	Unit 31	中国人叫她“母亲河”
Week 9-10	Review	Exercise
Week 11-14	Unit 32	这样的问题现在也不能问了
Week 15	Examination	Examination