



Course Name: Advanced Chinese – Listening, Conversation and Comprehension

Course Syllabus

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is offered for those who have already attained the basic requirements for daily communication and classroom teaching in Chinese and who plan to pass HSK4 or 5 (a proficiency test of Chinese language as a foreign language at Level 4 or 5).

In view of the problems of Chinese learners in listening and speaking, this course aims at the improvement of their listening and speaking skills. As a direct input of speech sounds and culture-loaded information, watching materials of significant audio-visual stimuli play an important role offering the learners fresh and authentic Chinese speech sounds and images. Therefore, a series of audio-visual materials involving Chinese TV series, films, documentaries and travelogues will be introduced into Chinese classes.

In each three-in-one class, the topic of a chosen audio-visual DVD or CD will be introduced briefly by the teacher. Questions prepared in advance by language teacher will be either listed on board or presented orally. Watching will be divided into sections. When one section is completed, learners will have to answer the questions related to the part they have watched. Discussion will be followed if necessary when there are arguments about the topic.

Language points concerning Chinese characters, phrases and expressions will be questioned to help learners review what they have preserved in mind and to invite them to work out the meaning of some lexical item in its context.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Working on the audio-visual materials, the Chinese language learners are hopefully able to:

- 2.1 understand the speech sounds of daily communications in Chinese as well as the Chinese captions;
- 2.2 improve their accuracy and fluency in verbal communication;
- 2.3 know more about Chinese people and Chinese culture.



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III. COURSE INFORMATION

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CALENDAR:

2 hours per week (every Wednesday from 16:30 to 18:30), 15 weeks in total starting from September 20, 2017.

TEXT BOOK:

Audio-visual materials in DVD and CD concerning Chinese language, society, culture and its people; listening materials of HSK4-5 test papers.

IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

Week	Contents
1—3	One Chinese TV series
4—6	One Chinese documentary
7—9	1 st Chinese film
10—12	2 nd Chinese film
13—15	One Chinese travelogue