

NTU General Chinese Language Course

Syllabus for International Students

Elementary I

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn to use Hanyu Pinyin.2. Understand the structure, stroke orders and writing method of Chinese characters.3. Understand basic Chinese sentence structure and word order.4. Capable of self-introduction and carrying on basic conversation.
Course Description	This course uses the textbook “Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I” (~chapter 9) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Through the course, students will further understand Taiwanese culture and language.
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have never taken Chinese2. Or those who have taken Chinese for less than 100 hrs. (6hrs/week).
Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.	

Elementary II

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capable of communicating effectively in daily life activities; can use appropriate Chinese to make arrangements with friends, order food at restaurants, etc.2. Achieve the reading, writing, listening, and speaking ability of this course.
Course Description	This course uses the textbook “Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I” (chapter 10~) and “Practical Audio-Visual Chinese II” (~chapter 6) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Through the course, students will further understand Taiwanese culture and language.
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have taken Elementary I of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.2. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 100 hrs. (6hrs/week).
<p>Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.</p>	

Elementary III

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capable of expressing one's opinion effectively.2. Capable of writing a short essay of at least 300 words to express oneself.3. Can communicate about daily life activities all in Chinese.
Course Description	This course uses the textbook "Practical Audio-Visual Chinese II" (chapter 7~) and "Practical Audio-Visual Chinese III" (~chapter 2) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Through the course, students will further understand Taiwanese culture and language.
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have taken Elementary II of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.2. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 250 hrs. (6hrs/week).
Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.	

Intermediate I

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capable of expressing one's opinion effectively.2. Capable of writing a short essay of at least 300 words to express oneself.3. Can communicate about daily life activities all in Chinese.
Course Description	<p>This course uses the textbook "Practical Audio-Visual Chinese III" (chapter 3~) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Students will learn commonly used new vocabularies and grammar that are not often used in daily conversations. Through the course, students will be able to use appropriate Chinese language to carry on discussions to further understand Taiwanese culture and language.</p>
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have taken Elementary III of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.2. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 350 hrs. (6hrs/week).
<p>Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.</p>	

Intermediate II

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing to deal with complex situations within daily lives, and discuss about complex issues, such as economy, transportation, societal cultural, etc. with people. Students will also be able to read simple document forms and announcements.2. Capable of writing a short essay of at least 300 words to express oneself.
Course Description	<p>This course uses the textbook “Practical Audio-Visual Chinese IV” (about 10 chapters) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Students will learn commonly used new vocabularies and grammar that are not often used in daily conversations. Through the course, students will be able to use appropriate Chinese language to carry on discussions to further understand Taiwanese culture and language.</p>
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have taken Intermediate I of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.2. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 450 hrs. (6hrs/week).
<p>Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.</p>	

Intermediate III

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing to deal with complex situations within daily lives, and discuss about complex issues, such as economy, transportation, societal cultural, etc. with people. Students will also be able to read simple document forms and announcements.2. Capable of writing a short essay of at least 500 words to express oneself.
Course Description	<p>This course uses the textbook “Far East Daily Chinese III” (about 6 chapters) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Students will learn commonly used new vocabularies and grammar that are not often used in daily conversations. Through the course, students will be able to use appropriate Chinese language to carry on discussions to further understand Taiwanese culture and language.</p>
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For those who have taken Intermediate II of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.2. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 600 hrs. (6hrs/week).
<p>Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.</p>	

Advanced

Course Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capable of using written language to communicate effectively in formal writing.2. Capable of understanding public announcements, news, and other broadcasts.
Course Description	This course does not use a specific textbook, but will bring up topics by the class that will help students develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Through the course, students will be able to use appropriate Chinese to carry on discussions, and read newspapers and magazines to further understand Taiwanese culture and language.
Target Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. For those who have taken Intermediate II of the Chinese Language Course for International Students.4. Or those who have taken Chinese for at least 600 hrs. (6hrs/week).
Weekly course content, grading and other class regulations and requirements will be decided by the teachers who are giving the course.	