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Textbooks	1. Chinese Breeze 2	2. I really want to find her (Reading material)

Course Description

Rigorous practice of spoken and written Chinese in higher-level communication activities will be complemented by intensive drills to fine-tune pronunciation, expand vocabulary, and internalize more complex grammatical constructions. Basic writing skills will be developed and practiced. Supplementary reading materials, such as short stories, will be employed. Special emphasis will be given to developing greater fluidity and flexibility in expression and response.

Learning outcomes

- Students will master Pinyin, the Chinese sound system.
- Students will learn 400+ commonly used vocabulary words.
- Students will develop basic Chinese conversational skills.
- Students will master typing in Chinese using the Pinyin input.
- Students will develop language-learning strategies and skill-building techniques.
- Students will gain more knowledge of Chinese culture.
- Students will become better learners.

I expect you to

- Come to class each day with a sunshine spirit.
- Come to class each day with all necessary materials.
- Be curious, open-minded, and ready to experience and explore.
- Be honest, thoughtful, and supportive.
- Always try your best.

You can expect me to

- Be your friend.
- Create lighthearted fun out of serious learning.
- Be clear on all requirements.
- Return quizzes or tests the day after you take them.
- Help you whenever you need my help.

Evaluation

* Quizzes & Tests ** Mini projects ***Homework **** Presentations ***** Your sunshine spirit

Chinese 2 – First Semester

2011-2012

31 Aug–2 Sept	Welcome back!	Warm-ups & Vocabulary and Grammar Review	
6-9 Sept	Lesson 1 开学啦!	Classroom expressions & School subjects	
12-16 Sept	Lesson 1 开学啦!	Classroom expressions & School subjects	Quiz
19-23 Sept	Lesson 1 开学啦!	Classroom expressions & School subjects	Test
26-30 Sept	Lesson 2 时间	Telling the time & Activities	Quiz
3-7 Oct	Lesson 2 时间	Telling the time & Activities	Test
10-14 Oct	Lesson 3 别担心!	Clothes & Morning routines	Quiz
17-21 Oct	Lesson 3 别担心!	Clothes & Morning routines	Test
24-28 Oct	Lesson 4 多少钱?	Chinese currency, Shopping & Bargaining	Quiz
1-4 Nov	Lesson 4 多少钱?	Chinese currency, Shopping & Bargaining	Test
7-11 Nov	Lesson 5 大小多少	Adjectives & The comparison	Quiz
14-18 Nov	Lesson 5 大小多少	Adjectives & The comparison	Test
21-22 Nov	Project Day	Chinese Cooking	
28-2 Dec	Lesson 6 以前&以后	Rooms in a house & Activities	Quiz
5-9 Dec	Lesson 6 以前&以后	Rooms in a house & Activities	Quiz
12-16 Dec	Lesson 6 以前&以后	Rooms in a house & Activities	Test
4-6 Jan	Review Lesson 1-6	Warm-ups & Review	Quiz
9-13 Jan	Review for the exam	Review all materials	
17-20 Jan		Midyear exam week	

- * All quizzes will be take-home quizzes, which will be handed out on Fridays.
- * You should not ask anyone for answers when you work on your take-home quizzes.
- * You should use your listening materials at least 10 minutes per day.
- * All tests will be given on Thursdays.
- * On chapter tests, 10 points will be reserved for your Lingtlanguage score.
- * On chapter tests, 10 points will be reserved for your dialogue presentations and writing.
- * You are responsible for turning in your homework on time. Late work will be subject to markdown.

Chinese 2 – Second Semester
2011-2012

23-27 Jan	Lesson 7 你看怎么样?	Seeking and giving advice	Quiz
30-3 Feb	Lesson 7 你看怎么样?	Seeking and giving advice	Test
6-10 Feb	Lesson 8 真的吗?	Feelings & Complaints	Quiz
13-17 Feb	Lesson 8 真的吗?	Feelings & Complaints	Test
22-24 Feb	China & Beijing	Power-point presentation about China & Beijing	Quiz
27-2 March	Lesson 9 我病了。	Body parts & Illness	Quiz
5-9 March	Lesson 9 我病了。	Body parts & Illness	Test
		Spring Break	
26-30 March	Lesson 10 我饿了。	Chinese food & Fruits Ordering food	Quiz
2-6 April	Lesson 10 我饿了。	Chinese food & Fruits Ordering food	Test
9-13 April	Lesson 11 天气	Weather & Outdoor activities	Quiz
17-20 April	Lesson 11 天气	Weather & Outdoor activities	Test
23-27 April	Lesson 12 交通	Places in town & Transportation	Quiz
30-4 May	Lesson 12 交通	Places in town & Transportation	Test
7-11 May	Lesson 13 中国	Cultural taboos & Simple facts about China	Quiz
14-18 May	Lesson 13 中国	Cultural taboos & Simple facts about China	Test
21-25 May	Review Week	Project due – School Yearbook	
28-1 June	Final exam		

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