



Second-Year Chinese (LC 211/212)

Boston University Shanghai Center---Summer 2010

Instructor:

Office hours daily by appointment

Required Books:

New Practical Chinese Reader 2 & 3, Textbook

Liu Xun (chief compiler)

Beijing Language and Culture University Press, 2003

New Practical Chinese Reader 2 & 3, Workbook

Liu Xun (chief compiler)

Beijing Language and Culture University Press, 2003

Chinese Language and Culture

Weijia Huang & Qun Ao

The Chinese University Press of Hong Kong, 2002

Course Description:

This is an intensive course covering two semesters' study of second-year Chinese LC 211/212 in only one summer term. The focus of this course will be on improving your reading and writing skills with increasing grammar complexity and developing your communicative skills to carry out daily life conversations. This course will cover Lesson 23 to 26 in *New Practical Chinese Reader 2*; Lesson 27 to 38 in *New Practical Chinese Reader 3*; and six selected chapters from *Chinese Language and Culture* (handouts will be given). You will study a total of 22 chapters with 1,000 new Chinese characters.

Course Requirements:

(1) Regular and punctual attendance as well as active participation in this class will be expected. DO NOT skip any class unless it is an emergency (e.g. medical) that you can document. Any unexcused absence will seriously jeopardize your course grade.

Course Requirements, continued:

(2) All assigned homework should be handed in on time. You should complete your workbook homework in parallel to the pace of our lessons.

(3) In addition, you need to write two Chinese compositions (typed, double-spaced).

(4) You have listening exercises for assignments in Workbooks 2 & 3. Here are the websites to access them:

<http://www.bu.edu/geddes/lab/audio/npcr2/index.html>

<http://www.bu.edu/geddes/lab/audio/npcr3/index.html>

(5) A quiz will be given on the new Chinese vocabulary after each lesson. You will thus have a quiz nearly every day on the vocabulary in the previous day's lesson.

(6) In addition, there will be finals for LC 211 and LC 212.

Final for LC 211: New Practical Chinese Lesson 23 – Lesson 32

Final for LC 212: New Practical Chinese Lesson 33 – Lesson 38

AND 6 selected chapters in Chinese Language and Culture

(7) For oral practice, you will be required to read texts, make dialogues, and do two presentations on a topic of your choice, in Chinese, 15 minutes in length.

Basis for Grading: Your performance will be assessed as follows:

Attendance & Participation	15%
Homework	20% (15% for homework, 5% for compositions)
Oral practice	15%
Quizzes	25%
Final exam	25%

Please remember that this is a very intensive course and requires a strong learning commitment. We will finish two semesters of study within seven weeks of class meetings. It's also an excellent opportunity. We can touch Chinese everywhere. Seize this chance, and let's enjoy our study this summer in Shanghai!

1. Projected Daily Class Schedule

New Practical Chinese Textbook 2

<u>Class Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
(1)	June 15	Introduction & Warm up
(2)	June 16	Lesson 23
(3)	June 17	Quiz 1 & Lesson 24
(4)	June 18	Quiz 2 & Lesson 25
(5)	June 21	Quiz 3 & Lesson 26

New Practical Chinese Textbook 3

<u>Class Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
(6)	June 22	Quiz 4 & Lesson 27
(7)	June 23	Quiz 5 & Lesson 28
(8)	June 24	Quiz 6 & Review
(9)	June 25	Oral Practice and Presentation 1
(10)	June 28	Lesson 29
(11)	June 29	Quiz 7 & Lesson 30
(12)	June 30	Quiz 8 & Lesson 31

New Practical Chinese Textbook 3

<u>Class Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
(13)	July 1	Quiz 9 & Lesson 32
(14)	July 2	Quiz 10 & Review
(15)	July 5	Oral Practice
(16)	July 6	Popular Chinese Idioms
(17)	July 7	Review
(18)	July 8	Final for LC 211
(19)	July 9	Lesson 33
(20)	July 10	Quiz 1 & Lesson 34
(21)	July 19	Quiz 2 & Lesson 35
(22)	July 20	Quiz 3 & Lesson 36
(23)	July 21	Quiz 4 & Lesson 37
(24)	July 22	Quiz 5 & Lesson 38
(25)	July 23	Quiz 6 & Review
(26)	July 26	Oral Practice and Presentation 2

Chinese Language and Culture text

<u>Class Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
(27)	July 27	Selected Chapter 1
(28)	July 28	Quiz 7 & Selected Chapter 2
(29)	July 29	Quiz 8 & Selected Chapter 3

(30)	July 30	Quiz 9 & Selected Chapter 4
(31)	July 31	Quiz 10 & Selected Chapter 5
(32)	Aug. 2	Quiz 11 & Selected Chapter 6
(33)	Aug. 3	Quiz 12 & Review
(34)	Aug. 4	Oral Practice
(35)	Aug. 5	Review
(36)	Aug. 6	Final for LC 212

This projected outline may be altered depending upon class progress and changing circumstances.

2. Homework

Workbook assignments of New Practical Chinese Book 2&Book 3			
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Lesson 23	1,2	7,8,10,13	
Lesson 24	1,2	8,9,11,13,15	
Lesson 25	1,2	8,9,11,13,15	
Lesson 26	1,2	7,9,10	□□□□
Lesson 27	1,2	11,13,16,17	
Lesson 28	1,2	11,13,16,17	
Lesson 29	1,2	11,13,16,17	
Lesson 30	1,2	11,13,16,17	
Lesson 31	1,2	11,13,16,17	
Lesson 32	1	10,12,13,16,25	
Lesson 33	1	10,12,14	
Lesson 34	1	10,12,15,16	
Lesson 35	1	10□12□16	
Lesson 36	1	10,12,17	
Lesson 37	1	9,11,14	
Lesson 38	1	10,12,13,14,16	
Homework for 6 selected chapters: TBA; □□□□□□□□			