



## **Third-Year Chinese (LC 311/312)**

**Boston University Shanghai Center  
Spring 2011**

Class time: Monday through Thursday, 9 to 11 am  
Class location: Wenke lou, Room 824  
Office hours: Daily by appointment

### **Course Description:**

This eight-credit course covers two BU semesters of Third-Year Chinese (LC 311/312) and will focus on improving your reading and writing skills with increasing grammar complexity. In the first part of this course (LC 311), we will cover four chapters (5, 12, 13, 14) in *Practical Chinese Reader 3*; three chapters (52, 55, 56) in *New Practical Chinese Reader 5*; and additional materials including newspaper lessons. In the second half of the course (LC 312), we will study three selected lessons (53, 58, 60) in *New Practical Chinese Reader 5*; and six selected chapters (17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28) in *Practical Chinese Reader 4*.

### **Required Books:**

*New Practical Chinese Reader 5* In syllabus as NPCR5  
Liu Xun, Beijing Language and Culture University Press, 2004

*Practical Chinese Reader 3 and 4* In syllabus as PCR3 and PCR4  
Beijing Language Institute, The Commercial Press, Beijing 1981

### **Basis for Grading:**

Your performance for each part of the course will be assessed as follows:

Attendance	10%	Points deducted for unexcused absences
Workbook	15%	10% for homework, 5% for compositions
Quizzes	20%	
Oral presentations	10%	
Midterm	20%	
Final	25%	

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**Course Requirements:**

- (1) A vocabulary quiz will be given after each lesson.
- (2) There will be a midterm exam and a final for both LC 311 and for LC 312 that covers grammatical structure, vocabulary studied, and listening and speaking abilities.
- (3) You will complete homework assignments in a workbook at the pace of our lessons. These will be turned in for grading according to assigned due dates.
- (4) In addition to the homework assignments in the workbook, you also will write a total of four Chinese compositions i.e, two for LC 311 and two for LC 312.
- (5) Before each new lesson you will be given a topic to prepare. Be prepared after each lesson to talk more about the text and your topic.
- (6) You are required to complete listening exercises at an online language lab. Here is the link to access them:  
<http://www.bu.edu/geddes/lab/course/>

**Attendance:**

Since this is an intensive course, please keep in mind that attendance is critical to your success. DO NOT skip any class without a serious and documented excuse. If you must be excused, you are still responsible for the missed lesson. Poor work quality, habitual lateness with homework, and unexcused lateness or absences will seriously jeopardize your course grade.

**Note on Academic Honesty:**

Cheating and plagiarism are not permitted and can result in a failing grade and even dismissal from the BU Shanghai Center program. Please be familiar with the Boston University Academic Conduct Code and don't hesitate to see me or Professor Rottmann if there is anything you do not understand about the rules of plagiarism and academic honesty.

## Projected Daily Schedule

2/28	Introduction & Warm up; Lesson 52 (NPCR5 textbook)	
3/1	Lesson 52	
3/2	Lesson 55	<b>quiz L 52</b>
3/3	Oral practice XX□□ & Lesson 55	
3/7	Lesson 55 & Lesson 56	
3/8	Lesson 56	
3/9	Lesson 56	<b>quiz L 55</b>
3/10	Oral practice □□□ Lesson 5 (PCR3)	<b>quiz L 56</b>
3/14	Lesson 5      First composition due	
3/15	Lesson 5	
3/16	Oral practice □□□□ & Lesson 12	<b>quiz L 5</b>
3/17	Lesson 12    □□□□	
3/21	Lesson 12 & Review	
3/22	<b>Midterm for LC 311</b> NPCR5 L52, 55, 56, L5	<b>Midterm</b>
3/23	Lesson 13	
3/24	Lesson 13	
3/28	Oral practice □□□□ & Lesson □□	
3/29	Lesson □□	<b>quiz L 13</b>
3/30	Oral practice □□ & Lesson □□	
3/31	□□□□□1, 2□ □□□□	
4/6	□□□□□1, 2□	<b>quiz L □□</b>
4/7	□□□□□1, 2□& Reading practice	
4/11	□□□□□□□□□□	
4/12	□□□□□□□□□□	<b>quiz L □□</b>
4/13	Reading practice L 14 (PCR 3 ) & □□	
4/14	<b>Final exam for LC 311</b> PCR L12, 13, 14, □□□ □□□ □□	<b>Final LC 311</b>
4/18	Lesson 53 (NPCR5 textbook)	
4/19	Lesson 53	
4/20	Oral practice □□□□□ & Lesson 58	<b>quiz L 53</b>
4/21	Lesson 58	
4/25	Lesson 58	
4/26	Oral practice □□□□ & Lesson 60	
4/27	Lesson 60	

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5/4	Lesson 60	
5/5	Oral practice □□□□□ & Lesson 17	
5/9	Lesson 17	
5/10	Lesson 17	<b>quiz L 60</b>
5/11	Lesson 22	
5/12	Lesson 22	
5/16	<b>Mid- Term for LC 312</b> NPCR5 L53, L58, L60 & PCR4 L17	<b>Midterm</b>
5/17	Lesson 22 & Lesson 23	
5/18	Lesson 23	<b>quiz L 22</b>
5/19	Lesson 23	
5/23	Lesson 24 □□□□□□	
5/24	Oral practice □□□□□□□□□□ & Lesson 24	
5/25	Lesson 24 & Lesson 25	<b>quiz L 23</b>
5/26	Lesson 25	
5/30	Lesson 25	
5/31	Lesson 25 & Reading practice Lesson 28	
6/1	Lesson 28	
6/2	Lesson 28	<b>quiz L 24, 25</b>
6/7	Review PCR4: L 22-25	
6/8	<b>Final exam for LC 312</b> PCR4: L 22-25	<b>Final LC 312</b>