



Advanced Chinese

SHGH CHIN 3310

This course is being offered at East China Normal University, CAPA's academic partner in Shanghai. The Chinese academic system differs from the US, particularly with grading. ECNU professors expect students to undertake a good deal of independent study to achieve a high mark in their classes.

ECNU classes fill quickly, so make your selections as soon as possible. Please have an alternative ECNU course in mind in case your first choice is unavailable.

For additional information about this class, please contact the Boston Program Advising Team at 1-800-793-0334.



CAPA - ECNU Summer Program 2019 Advanced Chinese

Contact Hours: 48

Recommended Credit: 3

Schedule: Mondays & Thursdays 1:30-3:00 & 3:15-4:45pm

Course Description:

This course is designed for students who have passed intermediate mandarin. By taking this course, students will comprehensively improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and master the strategy of communication and expression. Students will learn to talk about more topics in greater details, such as the characteristics of a person, housing, lifestyle, examination, occupations, itinerary of a trip, etc.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- ✧ Talk about personal experience and complete more complicated tasks such as making travel plans.
- ✧ Describe a person or a place in more details and make comparison.
- ✧ Express opinions on some social issues.
- ✧ Improve the proficiency and accuracy in Chinese communication and expression.
- ✧ Understand more about Chinese culture and society and attain intercultural awareness

Materials:

Textbook: Mao Yue, 2013. *New Target Chinese Spoken Language 3*. Beijing Language and Culture University Press.

Handouts: Handouts will be provided in class.

Forms of Assessment:

The assessment forms are listed and weighted below. The content, criteria and specific requirements for each assessment category will be explained in greater detail in class.

Class Performance	20%
Dictation/Quiz	15%
Homework	15%
Bi-weekly Test	30%
Final Exam	20%

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all scheduled class sessions on time and be thoroughly prepared for the day's class activities. **Those who are absent for more than 8 class hours regardless of the reasons will not be allowed to take the final exam, nor to get grades.** If can not attend class due to sickness or personal emergency, students are required to ask for permission from the program office and course instructor before class or submit related documents (i.e. note from doctor) after class. Such cases will be considered as excused absence.



- Unexcused absence per class hour (which is 45 minutes and there are 4 class hours each afternoon) will lead to 1 point deduction from the final grade (one class day of unexcused absence means 4 points deduction). Being late for class or leave class early for more than 15 minutes will be considered as unexcused absence.
- Being late for class or leave class early within 15 minutes per course hour will lead to 0.5 points deduction from the final grade.
- Excused absence per class hour will lead to 0.25 points deduction from the final grade (one class day of excused absence means 1 point deduction).

Class Performance: The grade will be calculated to reflect your participation in class activities, your capacity to introduce ideas and thoughts dealing with the topics. When determining your class participation grade, traditional criteria such as material preparation, and collaborative group work are also evaluated. Additionally, it is important to demonstrate a positive and supportive attitude to the instructor and your classmates, and to give full attention to class activities (i.e., cell-phones off or vibrate, laptop for notes only, etc.).

Dictation/Quiz: There will be daily dictation or quiz in words and/or sentences level including preview and/or review contents. No make up.

Homework: Homework is required to be finished by individual or group work. Students should hand in the homework before the deadlines. No late homework accepted.

Bi-weekly Test: The bi-weekly tests include written or oral productions. No make up unless you got permission from program office and/or course instructor beforehand.

Final Exam: The final exam includes both written and oral productions. No make up unless you got permission from program office and/or course instructor beforehand.

Course Schedule:

Time	Content
Week 1	Lesson 1-2
Week 2	Lesson 2-3 & Bi-weekly Test 1 (Oral)
Week 3	Lesson 4-5
Week 4	Lesson 5-6 & Bi-weekly Test 2 (Written)
Week 5	Lesson 7
Week 6	Review & Final Exam (Oral & Written)

Note:

- Course contents may change in accordance with students' language level.
- Schedules and topics may be revised at times, in which cases announcements will be made in class as appropriate in advance.