Please Note: This is a sample syllabus, and the course schedule is subject to change. Students will receive the updated syllabus prior to the start of first class.

Credit Hours: 3.0  
Class Times: 3.75 hours per week (5 class sessions at 45 minutes = 225 minutes)  
Instructor: TBD  
E-mail: academics@thebeijingcenter.org

**Required Textbook**  
Authors: Liu / Yao / Bi / Ge / Shi. Publisher: Cheng & Tsui Co.

**Course Description**  
In this course students will study Lessons 11-15 of the textbook. On the basis of the systematic introduction of Chinese I and II, this course continues to expand the student’s vocabulary and grammatical knowledge in order to increase their proficiency in listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing. Students will deepen their understanding of Chinese culture through introduction of “Cultural Highlights” covering topics such as climatic conditions, dining out and Chinese cuisines, asking directions, seeing a doctor and attending and participating in social events.

**Learning Outcome**  
Students will enrich their grammatical knowledge and enlarge their vocabulary, gaining approximately 300 new expressions and phrases, which enables them use their acquired vocabulary to communicate in different contexts, such as talking about the weather, asking directions, seeing a doctor and renting an apartment. Students will understand several grammar points around comparisons, resultative complements and action-in-progress phrases (ne).

**Course Requirements**  
1. Private tutoring  
Success in your classes will depend on your commitment to regular review and practice. TBC has a language tutor program (available free of charge) and you are strongly encouraged to make regular appointments with your own assigned language tutor, to review vocabulary and practice writing and reading. You should expect to spend no less than an additional 6 hours per week on revision and practice.

2. Attendance Policy
Attendance is mandatory and will count towards the final grade. Absences will be calculated as follows:

- 0.25% of students' final grade will be deducted for lateness (more than 10 minutes late) to each 1-hour session of classes.
- 0.5% of one's final grades will be deducted for unauthorized absence to each 1-hour session of classes.
- Medical absence: students with illness must present a doctor's note to be excused from absences. As far as possible, it is courteous to advise your instructor in advance if you will be missing class due to illness.

3. Grading
   1) Attendance (10%)
   2) Quiz (10%)
   3) Class participation (10%)
   4) Homework and assignments (10%)
   5) Midterm exam including oral test and written test (30%)
   6) Final exam including oral test and written test (30%)

   A:    94% or above
   A-:   90-93%
   B+:  87-89%
   B:   84-86%
   B-:  80-83%
   C+:  77-79%
   C:   74-76%
   C-:  70-73%
   D+:  67-69%
   D:   60-66%
   F:  Below 60%

4. Academic Honesty Statement
   Please click the following link to see The Beijing Center's policy on Academic Integrity: [http://thebeijingcenter.org/academic-integrity](http://thebeijingcenter.org/academic-integrity)

**Course Schedule**

**Week 1**
Chapter 11/第十一课 交通
句型与词语：宾语提前，或者，先...再...，还是，每...都...
补充资料：天气预报、常用交通工具

**Week 2**
Review chapter 11

**Week 3**
Chapter 12/第十二课 吃饭
句型与词语： 一...也/都+不/没，动词+好，形容词重叠，
极了，结果补语，来，多/少+动词
Week 4
Review chapter 12

Week 5
Chapter 13/第十三课  在图书馆
句型与词语：把，在，到，给，时间的持续
补充资料：吃中国菜的常识、借书

Week 6
Review chapter 13

Week 7: Midterm

Week 8: no class in Fall/Spring break

Week 9
Chapter 14/第十四课  问路
句型与词语：方位词，离...远/近，从...一直往...，拐，
没有（比较），那么，到...去...，就，过，
结果补语，一...就...

Week 10
Review chapter 14

Week 11
Chapter 15/第十五课 生日晚会
句型与词语：呢，动词+的，还，是...的，一定，让/叫/请，帮
补充资料：问路

Week 12
Review chapter 15

Week 13
Review whole chapters 11-15

Week 14
Final examination preparation

Week 15, Finals week
Final exams
Note: students should be available for exams at their normal class meeting times