TBC 1040 Chinese IV

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  
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Required Textbook
Integrated Chinese, Level 1, Part 2, chapter 16-20; 3rd ed. (simplified character edition)  
Textbook, Workbook, and Character Workbook.  
Authors: Liu / Yao / Bi / Ge / Shi. Publisher: Cheng & Tsui Co.

Course Description
In this course students will study the chapters of 16-20 in Integrated Chinese, Level 1, Part 2.  
Building on the social language and customs studied in Chinese 103, this course will expand students’ vocabulary, grammar and speech patterns on some important aspects of Chinese culture as they are integrated into daily life, including nightlife/dating in China, renting an apartment, sports, and travel (including air travel).

Learning Outcome
Students will be able to address practical topics with deeper cultural nuance and will also exhibit greater grammatical and sentence structure ability when describing and discussing complicated procedures and events. Grammar structures will be refined, including descriptive, potential and directional complements, approximate numbers, particle 'zhe', the passive voice, comparative structures, numbers over 1000, and the differences between the three particles 'de'.

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 16: Dating

**Week 2**
Review chapter 16

**Week 3**
Chapter 17: Renting an apartment

**Week 4**
Review chapter 17

**Week 5**
Chapter 18: Sports
**Week 6**
Review chapter 18

**Week 7: Midterm**

**Week 8:** No class in Fall/Spring break

**Week 9**
Chapter 19: Travel

**Week 10**
Review chapter 19

**Week 11**
Chapter 20: At the airport

**Week 12**
Review chapter 20

**Week 13**
Review whole 16-20

**Week 14**
Final examination preparation

**Week 15, Finals week**
Final exams

*Note: students should be available for exams at their normal class meeting times*