



The Beijing Center

北京中国学中心

TBC 2030 Chinese VII

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 2, Part 2, chapters 11-15; 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 chapters 11-15 of Level 2, Part 2 of Integrated Chinese.

Students will further expand their vocabulary, acquire more-advanced grammatical structures and usage patterns, learn to communicate in Chinese both in the classroom and in social settings and deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. More advanced topics will be covered such as traditional Chinese holidays, economic and social changes in China, life and wellness, as well as reinforcing and extending students' understanding of travel-related language.

Learning Outcome

Students will be able to further enhance their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills and use the language more accurately and delicately in both classroom and specific social contexts, for example, to congratulate someone on his or her accomplishments, to give a simple account of the growth of a city from the past to the present, and to express surprise at an unforeseen turn of events.

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>

Course Schedule

Week 1

Chapter 11: 中国的节日 Chinese Festivals

Week 2

Review chapter 11

Week 3

Chapter 12: 中国的变化 Changes in China

Week 4

Review chapter 12

Week 5

Chapter 13: 旅游 Travel

Week 6

Review chapter 13

Week 7: Midterm

Week 8: No class in fall/spring break

Week 9

Chapter 14: 生活与健康 Life and Wellness

Week 10

Review chapter 14

Week 11

Chapter 15: 男女平等 Gender Equality

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