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 1, chapters 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 last five chapters 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](http://thebeijingcenter.org/academic-integrity)

**Course Schedule**

**Week 1**
Chapter 16: 环境保护与节约能源 Environmental Protection and Energy Conservation

**Week 2**
Review chapter 16

**Week 3**
Chapter 17: 理财与投资 Money Management and Investing

**Week 4**
Review chapter 17
**Week 5**  
Chapter 18: 中国历史 Chinese history

**Week 6**  
Review chapter 18

**Week 7**: Midterm

**Week 8**: No class in fall/spring break

**Week 9**  
Chapter 19: 面试 Interviewing for a job

**Week 10**  
Review chapter 19

**Week 11**  
Chapter 20: 外国人在中国 Foreigners in China

**Week 12**  
Review chapter 20

**Week 13**  
Review whole chapters 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