Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Chinese 302 - Advanced Chinese

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General Introduction and Course Objectives:

Chinese 302 is open to students who have taken Chinese 301 or the equivalent. It is not open to students from Chinese-speaking countries. This is a three-credit course, with class meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The objective in third-year Chinese is to build upon the knowledge and skills acquired in second year, developing and extending your ability in oral/aural communication as well as in reading and writing Chinese. There will be daily oral assignment and substantial reading and composition projects.

Evaluation and Expectations:

Your final course grade will be calculated according to the following percentages:

Tests.............................. 40%
Class participation and performance ...... 20%
Oral and Reading assignments............. 40%

1. Tests. These will typically be held at the end of each textbook lesson, and the score for every test except for your lowest one will be counted toward your final grade. Note that each test will cover not just the most recent lesson but previous material as well, both from earlier in the semester and from Chinese 100, so please keep up with your reviewing! The occasional test may be a take-home, but the majority will be in-class, lasting the entire 50 minutes.
2. You are expected to attend all classes, and attendance will be taken daily. Anyone with more than four (5) unexcused absences will be given a failing grade (F). Classes begin promptly at ten minutes past the hour and lateness is frowned upon. If before Chinese class you have another commitment in a distant part of the campus, making punctuality a problem, please inform your instructor.

3. Course preparation: please come to class well prepared, having studied the material for that day. Written assignments and exercises must be turned in on time.