

Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)
Rutgers-New Brunswick
Evening Chinese Classes
Spring 2017

Chinese 3A
Syllabus

Course Description and Objectives:

Chinese 3A is the continuation of Chinese 2C. The course assumes knowledge of basic Chinese grammar (including complement of degree, resultative complement, and directional complement) and basic vocabulary related to common topics of everyday life. After completing Chinese 3A, students will be able to converse on a broad range of topics of daily concern, link sentences into short paragraph-length statements (spoken and written), extend their repertoire of sentence patterns, deepen their understanding of Chinese society, and compare Chinese and American approaches to life or perceptions of social situations (e.g., friendship, dating, marriage, generation gap, American Dream vs China Dream, etc.).

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Session Start & End Date: 5/9/2017- 6/29/2017 (8 weeks/24 contact hours)

Time and Frequency of Meeting: Monday & Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Meeting Place: Confucius Institute of Rutgers University, 24 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Course Material

Main Textbook:

Contemporary Chinese 当代中文 (Beijing: Huayu jiaoxue chubanshe, 2003), Books 2 and 3. Available from our Institute and included in program costs.

Additional Course Material:

Additional course material will be distributed in class as needed.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all course meetings. If for some reason you cannot attend a course session, please let us know in advance, either by sending the instructor an email or a text message.

Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy:

Students are expected to observe the highest standards of academic honesty at all times. For more information on the definition and policies regarding academic integrity at Rutgers see the website with the same title:

<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/>

Course Requirements and Assessment:

Students are expected to carefully read the course material, do homework assignments as noted in the course schedule, and prepare a small number of short written text (which will serve as point of departure of class discussion).

Tentative Schedule of Course Meetings

Week 1	T 5/9	Lesson 1: 我以前养过鸟儿 Text 1 (
	Th 5/11	Text 2 (pp. 9-11); Vocabulary 18-29
Week 2	T 5/16	Excerpts from Movie <i>The Postmodern Life of My Aunt</i> 姨妈的后现代生活 Generation gap in China
	Th 5/18	Lesson 2: 她去医院了 Text 1
Week 3	T 5/23	Text 2
	Th 5/25	Lesson 3: 他们是什么时候来的? Text 1
Week 4	T 5/30	Text 2
	Th 6/1	Excerpts from Movie <i>Wedding Banquet</i> 喜宴 导演: 李安; 类型: 剧情 / 喜剧 / 爱情 / 同性 / 家庭; 制片国家/地区: 台湾 / 美国; 语言: 汉语普通话 / 英语; 上映日期: 1993-02(柏林电影节) / 1993-08-04(美国); 片长: 106 分钟; 又名: <i>The Wedding Banquet</i>
Week 5	T 6/6	Lesson 4: 今天你穿得真漂亮 Text 1
	Th 6/8	Text 2
Week 6	T 6/13	Lesson 5: 我家乡的天气比这儿好 Text 1
	Th 6/15	Text 2
Week 7	T 6/20	Excerpts from Movie 花腰新娘 (see 汉语世界 11) Role and status of women in minority cultures
	Th 6/22	Lesson 6: 我老家在东北 Text 1
Week 8	T 6/27	Text 2
	Th 6/29	Review and Conclusion