

Intermediate Chinese 2B: SYLLABUS, SPRING 2018

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Confucius Institute, Room 102

Instructor: Hongxia Wang

Description: This 8-week course is a continuation of Conversational Chinese 2A and all equivalents. The focus is on enhancing students' listening and speaking abilities to engage in daily conversations and express their needs with some fluency. Through guided conversation exercises, students will also be introduced to Chinese culture and traditions. Completion of this course will enable students to function in a Chinese environment.

Textbook

- Contemporary Chinese(2),By Zhongwei Wu.China: Beijing Songyuan Printing Co, 2011.
- Contemporary Chinese(2): Exercise Book, By Zhongwei Wu.China: Beijing Songyuan Printing Co, 2011.
- Contemporary Chinese(2):Character Book, By Zhongwei Wu.China: Beijing Songyuan Printing Co, 2011.

Week 1

- W 1/17 Lesson Three: When Did They Come?
 - Vocabulary(一)
 - Learn Character (一): 新, 借, 拿, 先, 第, 次, 通
 - Topics: about “borrow money” & Are you interesting in Chinese Culture?
 - Homework: writing Characters & prepare one topic
- M 1/22
 - Reading practice Text(一)
 - Grammar& practice
 - Communicative

Week 2

- W 1/24
 - Vocabulary & Grammar(二):
 - Learn Character (二): 还, 写, 快, 罚, 款
 - Topic: about the fees in Rutgers University or New Jersey
 - Chinese Cultural: introduce “La Ba”
 - Homework: writing Characters
- M 1/29
 - Reading practice Text(二)
 - Do exercise
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Homework: writing Characters

Week 3

- W 1/31 Lesson Four You’re Dressed So Beautifully Today
 - Vocabulary(一)
 - Learn Character (一): 得, 见, 唱, 歌, 跳, 舞, 晚
 - Topics: about
 - Homework: writing Characters

- M 2/5
 - Reading practice Text(一)
 - Grammar& practice
 - Communicative

Week 4

- W 2/7
 - Vocabulary & Grammar(二):
 - Learn Characters: 祝, 送, 属, 玉, 字, 酒, 早
 - Topic: about gift and wine
 - Homework: writing Characters
- M 2/12
 - Reading practice Text(二)
 - Do exercise
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Homework: writing Characters

Week 5

- W 2/14 Lesson Five The Weather in My Hometown is Better Than Here
 - Vocabulary(一)
 - Learn Character (一): 热, 听, 度, 比, 更, 冷, 低,
 - Topics: about singing the song& KTV in China
 - Homework: writing Characters
情人节
- M 2/19
 - Reading practice Text(一)
 - Grammar& practice
 - Communicative
 - Chinese Culture: Solar Terms 雨水

Week 6

- W 2/21
 - Vocabulary & Grammar(二):
 - Learn Characters: 祝, 送, 属, 玉, 字, 酒, 早
 - Chinese Culture : zodiacal animals
 - Topic: Do you believe in astrology?
 - Homework: writing Characters
- M 2/26
 - Reading practice Text(二)
 - Do exercise
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Homework: writing Characters

Week 7

- W 2/28 Lesson Six My Hometown Is in the Northeast

- Vocabulary(一)
- Learn Character (一): 河, 多, 吵, 死
- Topics: introduce your hometown
- Homework: writing Characters & prepare topic: what would you like to send you friend in lover's day?
- M 3/5
 - Reading practice Text(一)
 - Grammar& practice
 - Communicative
 - Chinese Culture: Solar Terms 惊蛰

Week 8

- W 3/7
 - Vocabulary & Grammar(二):
 - Learn Characters: 层, 楼, 树, 开, 海
 - Topic: introduce your hometown
 - Homework: writing Characters

Spring break:3/10-3/18