

歡迎

Huānyíng Welcome

西湖高中 Westlake High School
中文二 Chinese II
2016-2017 Syllabus

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Office Hour: Conference 1st period (8:40 – 9:30am); MWF 8:00 - 8:30 am tutoring

Textbooks: Chinese Link Level Part 1(Elementary Chinese)

By Sue-Mei Wu, Yueming Yu, Yanhui Zhang, and Weizhong Tian

Publisher: Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ

Course description:

Chinese Level II is a basic language course built on top of Chinese Level I with the expectation that student will master more in terms of degree and quantity. There will be further focus on the mechanics of stroke order, pinyin and radicals in learning Chinese characters. The students will continue to build vocabulary and learn grammar to help them to express themselves with more confidence in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. In addition, they will learn how to build more complex sentences to write practical Chinese letters and special topic essays. The Chinese culture, history, and tradition will be continued to enhance the Chinese language.

Expectations for the students:

All class rules are in place for one purpose: to maximize learning time. In order to use class time MOST efficiently, you will be expected to:

- Take care of all needs BETWEEN classes.
- Eating/drinking is permitted, but do not be tardy or ask to leave class to get food/drink.
- Be seated, ready to work when class begins. Tardy will be counted!
- Check the board or teacher website for weekly schedules.
- Have all needed supplies ready for class.
- Turn off and put away cell phones, iPod, electronics, and etc. DURING ANY LEARNING/TESTING TIME. Unless you have teacher's permission to use the IPad.
- Put away other subject's study materials and textbooks DURING THE CLASS.
- Have any homework READY to turn in.

Assessments:

The term grade will consist of:

Test (listening/written/projects)	60%
Quizzes (written)	20%
Homework (written & online)	15%
Classroom participation (classroom work)	5%

The quizzes/tests/final exams are divided into oral, listening, and written parts. The oral presentation is given during the day before the written test date. The listening is part of written test. Therefore, it will be given by the same day of written test. Any make up for the oral, listening, and written parts of the exam can only be rescheduled with the instructor's permission in advance.

It is student's responsibility to make up all the quizzes, tests and projects; Students can have five school days to make up their tests, and quizzes. Failure to abide the rule will receive grade of 0.

Make Ups:

Test & quiz - any time before and after school by appointment

Website Information:

- 1) The online homework will be posted in the weekly syllabus. The online homework website is listed in the following:
http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_wu_chineselink_1/
- 2) The weekly schedule and homework are posted in the following website:
Classroom.google.com
- 3) The Chinese classes general information is posted in the following website:
Whslchang.weebly.com
- 4) The computer games for Chinese I class is posted in the following website:
Lchineseii.blogspot.com
- 5) The vocabulary exercise for Chinese I class is posted in the following website:
Quizlet.com/class/211068/

Honor Code:

All students are expected to read and follow the WHS Honor code, and Electronic Appropriate Use Guidelines. Students are required to complete their assignments and homework by themselves unless group assignments are specified by the teacher. I take the Honor Code very seriously, because violation of the Honor Code are create unfair situations for other students. Violations include copying work from another student or source; acquiring or disseminating test from previous classes; or any method used to cheat on test. This applies to all work, including extra credit.

Tutoring and Assistance:

I am available to assist your assignments MWF morning at 8:00 AM and in the afternoons by appointment. Please let me know in advance if you are planning to come for tutoring. You may call me at school phone number 512-732-9280 ext. 33359 for any assistance with schoolwork. I also can be reached by school email: Ichang@eanesisd.net.