Intermediate Chinese 2B: SYLLABUS, SUMMER-II 2018

**Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

**Location:** Confucius Institute, Room 102

**Instructor:** TBD

**Description:** This 7-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**


**Week 1**

**Tuesday**  Lesson Three: When Did They Come?
- Vocabulary (一)
- Learn Character (一): 新，借，拿，先，第，次，通
- Topics: about “borrow money” & Are you interested in Chinese Culture?
- Homework: writing Characters & prepare one topic

**Thursday**
- Reading practice Text (一)
- Grammar & practice
- Communicative

**Week 2**

**Tuesday**
- Vocabulary & Grammar (二):
- Learn Character (二): 还，写，快，罚，款
- Topic: about the fees in Rutgers University or New Jersey
- Chinese Cultural: introduce “腊八”
- Homework: writing Characters

**Thursday**
- Reading practice Text (二)
- Do exercise
- Communicative (practical application)
- Homework: writing Characters

**Week 3**

**Tuesday**  Lesson Four  You’re Dressed So Beautifully Today
- Vocabulary (一)
- Learn Character (一): 得，见，唱，歌，跳，舞，晚
- Topics: about singing the song & KTV in China
- Homework: writing Characters
- Thursday
  - Reading practice Text (一)
  - Grammar & practice
  - Communicative

  Week 4

- Tuesday
  - Vocabulary & Grammar (二):
  - Learn Characters: 祝, 送, 属, 玉, 字, 酒, 早
  - Topic: about gift and zodiacal animals
  - Homework: writing Characters

- Thursday
  - Reading practice Text (二)
  - Do exercise
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - Homework: writing Characters

  Week 5

- Tuesday
  - Lesson Five  The Weather in My Hometown is Better Than Here
  - Vocabulary (一)
  - Learn Character (一): 热, 听, 度, 比, 更, 冷, 低
  - Chinese Culture: 七夕
  - Topics: Valentine's day
  - Homework: writing Characters

- Thursday
  - Reading practice Text (一)
  - Grammar & practice
  - Communicative
  - Chinese Culture: Solar Terms 雨水

  Week 6

- Tuesday
  - Vocabulary & Grammar (二):
  - Learn Characters: 滑、泳、短、雨、刮、风、冰
  - Topic: Do you believe in astrology? what kind of spots do you like?
  - Homework: writing Characters

- Thursday
  - Reading practice Text (二)
  - Do exercise
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - Homework: writing Characters

  Week 7

- Tuesday
  - Lesson Six  My Hometown Is in the Northeast
  - Vocabulary (一)
  - Learn Character (一): 河, 多, 吵, 死, 闹, 通
Topics: introduce your hometown
Homework: writing Characters

Thursday

- Reading practice Text
- Grammar& practice
- Communicative
- Test