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

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 “腊八”
  - 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 singing the song & KTV in China
  - Homework: writing Characters
Week 4

- M 2/5
  - Reading practice Text
  - Grammar & practice
  - Communicative

- W 2/7
  - Vocabulary & Grammar:
  - Learn Characters: 祝, 送, 属, 玉, 字, 酒, 早
  - Topic: about gift and zodiacal animals
  - Homework: writing Characters

Week 5

- W 2/14 Lesson Five  The Weather in My Hometown is Better Than Here
  - Vocabulary:
  - Learn Characters: 热, 听, 度, 比, 更, 冷, 低
  - Chinese Culture: 七夕
    - Topics: Valentine’s day
  - Homework: writing Characters

Week 6

- M 2/19
  - Reading practice Text:
  - Grammar & practice
  - Communicative
  - Chinese Culture: Solar Terms 雨水

- W 2/21
  - Vocabulary & Grammar:
  - 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

Week 7

- M 2/26
  - Reading practice Text:
  - Do exercise
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - Homework: writing Characters

- W 2/28 Lesson Six  My Hometown Is in the Northeast
  - Vocabulary:
  - Learn Characters: 河, 多, 吵, 死, 闹, 通
Rutgers

- Topics: introduce your hometown
- Homework: writing Characters

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: 層, 樓, 树, 开, 海, 散
  - Topic: what is different between the country and city?
  - Homework: writing Characters

Spring break: 3/10-3/18