Intermediate Chinese 2C: SYLLABUS, SPRING 2018

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM
Location: Confucius Institute, Room 102
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Description: This 8-week course is a continuation of Intermediate Chinese 2B 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
- M 3/19 Lesson Seven: I Have Studied Chinese for Half a year
  - Vocabulary (一)
  - Learn Character (一): 清、楚、标、准、练、普、通
  - Topics: talk about your Chinese Mandarin level (or other second language level) and the frequency you learn it
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

- W 3/21
  - Reading practice Text (一)
  - Grammar & practice
  - Communicative
  - Culture time: introduce Tai chi to students
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

Week 2
- M 3/26
  - Vocabulary & Grammar (二): 
  - Learn Character (二): 最、努、忘、遍、慢、食
  - Topic: talk about one or two skills you are good at
  - Chinese Cultural: Chinese eight regional cuisines
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number
Week 3

- M 4/2 Lesson Eight: The Train Tickets Have Been Sold Out
  - Vocabulary(一)
  - Learn Character (一): 推、排、贸、参、加、航
  - Topics: make a reservation (for ticket, seat, etc.)
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

- W 4/4
  - Reading practice Text(一)
  - Grammar& practice
  - Communicative
  - Culture Time: Listen and appreciate Chinese folk music
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

Week 4

- M 4/9
  - Vocabulary & Grammar(二):
  - Learn Characters: 撞、摔、破、背、倒、修、伤
  - Topic: The transportation you prefer when travel
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

- W 4/11
  - Reading practice Text(二)
  - Do exercise
  - Communicative topic: Deal with a minor car accident
  - Culture time: Chinese Kung fu
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

Week 5

- M 4/16 Lesson Nine: You Can Move In Right Now
  - Vocabulary(一)
Learn Character (一): 租、搬、套、付、带、押、累

Topic: talk about the house leasing in your local community
Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

W 4/18
- Reading practice Text (一)
- Grammar & practice
- Communicative
- Culture time: Fengshui in Taoism
- Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

Week 6

M 4/23
- Vocabulary & Grammar (二):
- Learn Characters: 裝、送、拆、台、像
- Topic: How to return the items you bought
- Chinese Culture: Hot pot culture
- Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

W 4/25
- Reading practice Text (二)
- Do exercise
- Communicative (practical application)
- Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

Week 7

M 4/30 Lesson Ten: I’m Afraid I Don’t Understand
- Vocabulary (一)
- Learn Character (一): 场、挺、赶、堵、租、报、纸、戏
- Topics: introduce your favorite art performance
- Culture time: Chinese Peking opera
- Homework: write characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number.

W 5/2
- Reading practice Text (一)
- Grammar & practice
- Communicative
- Homework: write characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number.
Week 8

- **M 5/7**
  - Vocabulary & Grammar (二):
  - Learn Characters: 爬、动、懒、建、议、教、拳、静
  - Topic: Do you often go to the gymnasium?
  - Homework: writing Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number

- **W 5/9**
  - Reading practice Text (二)
  - Do exercise
  - Communicative topic: describe one skill that you work really hard on it
  - Culture time: In Tang dynasty of China, people regard fat as beauty
  - Homework: write Characters; Prepare a topic and submit it by calling google voice number