

Class Grade2 Syllabus

Semester: Fall 2017(Aug 20th --- Dec 17th)
Class Hour: Sunday 2:30 pm-4:15pm
Classroom: Cooper Hall, USF, Room 352
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Required Text Book:

Jinan University “Zhong Wen ” Volume 2 and Exercise Book A and Book B.

Required Class Supplies:

5 No.2 pencils and 1 erasers,

1 Expo dry eraser,

1 two pocket folder,

2 homework notebooks*

all required textbooks mentioned earlier, *

*notebooks that contain practice calligraphy paper, NOT notebook paper

Course Description:

This course is intended for American born kids to learn Chinese. Daily used Chinese characters, words, expressions, sentence patterns will be taught in the class. It includes reading, writing (the order and count of each character’s writing stroke.), and speaking (1.pronouncing Chinese characters, words and expressions 2.use the daily sentence pattern to express themselves) . Chinese culture will be integrated to target language learning.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, students should be able to :

1. read, write and pronounce over 70 new words in Chinese.
2. read, write and explain someone is at somewhere do something in Chinese.
3. read,write and express someone like something in Chinese.
4. read, write, ask question “Is this/that...?” and make answers in Chinese.
5. read, write, ask question “Who’s that person?” and make answers in Chinese.
6. read, write and say manners in Chinese.
7. read, write and explain someone bought something in Chinese.
8. read, write and express someone can do something in Chinese.

Teaching Strategy:

Chinese is the main language used in the classroom. English translation will be provided wherever needed. Chinese songs, poems, and stories will be added to make classes more interesting and to introduce Chinese culture to kids. Chinese culture will be integrated to target

language learning. Variety of activities (think-and-pair, white board, in and out ...) will be used in the classroom to enhance the learning.

Students' Responsibility:

Students are expected to follow all of the school's rules and be on their best behavior. During class, they must actively participate and are expected to answer and ask questions. Homework must be turned in on time and fully completed to the best of their ability.

Parents' Responsibility:

Parents must be supportive of their children. Their children will be challenged, as learning a new language is not an easy task. Parents should help their children as needed, and monitor their progress to ensure that they are learning. Also, please make sure your children are doing their homework and turning it in on time.

Please bring your children on time and give me an early notice if they are going to be absent. At home, if possible, talk with your children in Chinese, as that will help to build their ability to communicate in Chinese.

Grading:

Final Grade Breakdown Points

Attendance and classroom participating 10%

5 Homework Assignments 15%

Classroom exercises 10%

Midterm Quiz 30%

Final Exam 35%

Total 100%

Topic outline:

Date	Topic	Homework
8/20/2017	1. Introducing each other. 2. Classroom procedure and rules. 3. Syllabus. 4. Review volume 1 5. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1.	
8/27/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1 "At Chinese School".	Exercise book A Lesson 1
9/3/2017	No school. Labor day.	.
9/10/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2 "In the Classroom".	

9/17/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2.	Exercise bookB , Lesson 2
9/24/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3, "Class is over".	
10/1/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3.	Exercise book A , Lesson 3
10/8/2017	Midterm quiz.	
10/15/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4, "Practice Good Manners".	
10/22/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4.	Exercise book B , Lesson 4
10/29/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5, Go Shopping.	
11/5/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5.	Exercise book A , Lesson 5
11/12/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6, "Things I can do".	
11/19/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6. Review.	Exercise book B , Lesson 6
11/26/2017	No school.	
12/3/2017	No school.	
12/10/2017	Final exam.	
12/17/2017	Special Event	End of Semester Event