Chinese 2 Course Description
East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Chinese 2, Winter 2014

I. PROGRAM INFORMATION
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II. REQUIRED MATERIALS
1. New Practical Chinese Reader Textbook I & II-Traditional Character Version
   (Liu, Xun, Beijing Language and Culture University Press)
2. Other language learning materials and websites check it on GauchoSpace.

III. HOURS
1. In Class: Five hours of class every week.
   Attendance is mandatory. Missing classes will not only impact your participation/attendance grade, but also your grade for other homework/quizzes given that day.
   If you miss 3 classes without acceptable excuses, your grade will be dropped half a letter grade (e.g. “A→A-”). If you miss 10 classes for whole quarter, you will fail the course.
2. After Class: Weeks 2-9
   (1) Oral Practice: 5 times with TA during office hours. This will be counted as a portion of students’ attendance records.
   (2) Cultural events: Chinese New Year Party, Movie night, Mahjong workshop..etc..

IV. WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT
1. 8 Hanzi / Key Phrases & Sentences Exercises (abbr. H in the class schedule)
2. 8 On-Line Exercise (abbr. E in the class schedule)
3. 2 Compositions
4. Final skit (type or handwriting)
   All assignments must be turned in on the due date!!

V. TEST
1. 16 Dictations (12 out of 16 will be counted toward the final grade)
2. 1 Oral Tests
3. 3 Written Tests
4. 2 On-Line Reading Tests
5. 1 Final Exam (The final exam is mandatory.)
VI. EVALUATION & GRADING

1. Evaluation:
   (1) Proficiency: Level of skill in the areas of listening/speaking/reading/writing Chinese
   (2) Tests: Including oral tests, reading tests, written quizzes, dictations and the final exam.
   (3) Assignments: Including written homework, composition and the final skit.

2. Grading
   530 (26.5%) Tests (Written Tests 3*100+Oral Test 1*50+Reading Tests 2*30+Dictations 12*10)
   500 (25%) Final Exam & Skit (Script 100+ Skit 100 + Final test 300)
   540 (27%) Assignment (Hanzi Exercises 8*30 + on-line Exercises 8*25+Compositions 2*50)
   430 (21.5%) Attendance [Class38*5+ Fridays 10*5+ Oral practice 5*5+ Participation (165)]
   2000

VII. Class Regulations:

- There will be no make-up sessions for missed quizzes, exams, dictation exercises, or drills. Exceptions are made only in cases of illness or other special circumstances at the discretion of the instructor. Be sure to communicate with your instructor in advance if you foresee any problems.

- All homework assignments must be turned in on the stipulated due date. Assignments handed in within one week of the original due date will be docked 20%. After one week from the original due date no make-up assignments will be accepted. Language learning is a cumulative process and requires keeping up with each lesson and assignment.