

**Hope Chinese School Gaithersburg Campus**  
**2009 Fall & 2010 Spring 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Chinese Syllabus**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

During the course of this year (2009 Fall & 2010 Spring), we will be covering the contents of the New Practical Chinese Reader Vol. 3. This course concentrates on developing students' ability to communicate using Chinese through the study of basic sentence patterns, functional items, language structure, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Chinese culture-rich environments. This course will also aim at helping students prepare for the Advanced Placement Chinese examination by learning and practicing the 5C's of linguistic skills (communication, culture, connection, comparison, and community).

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

- New Practical Chinese Reader Vol. 3
- The corresponding workbook
- The corresponding Chinese learning CD
- Chinese dictionary
- Pen or pencil
- Loose-leaf paper

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

You will be expected to:

1. Arrive at the classroom 5 minutes in advance and be seated and prepared when class is started.
2. Follow all school and classroom rules. (Respect all school property.)
3. Complete all assignments.
4. Arrive in class with a positive attitude and try your best.
5. Ask me for help when needed.

You can expect me to:

1. Treat all students fairly and with respect.
2. Be consistent with my expectations.
3. Have lessons and activities prepared along with providing timely feedback.
4. Contact parents as necessary.
5. Provide help as needed.

**HOMEWORK POLICY**

All homework should be completed using computer input. All work must be shown to receive full credit. You may email your work to [jackiegao@comcast.net](mailto:jackiegao@comcast.net) or print and bring hardcopy to class. Each assignment is due the following class unless otherwise indicated.

## ABSENCE/MAKE-UP WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to ask for any work that was missed during an absence. Students have one more week to turn in assignments for each legal absence.

## GRADING

Your final grade will be based on the following:

<b>Homework</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Formative Assessment (i.e. quizzes, writing assignments)</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Summative Assessment (i.e. midterm/final exams)</b>	<b>60%</b>

## 2009 FALL SCHEDULE

Weeks	Dates	Class Work Contents	Homework
1/2	09/12/09 09/19/09	◇ First day introductions ◇ Lesson 27: When in Rome, do as the Romans do 入乡随俗 ◇ Culture: Chinese tea ◇ Grammar: The “ba3” sentence; comparison words; separable disyllabic verbs; etc ◇ Chinese character and words	Homework book: Lesson 27
3/4	09/26/09 10/03/09	◇ Lesson 27 review/quiz ◇ Lesson 28: The gift is trifling but the sentiment is profound 礼轻情义重 ◇ Culture: Mid-Autumn Festival; Four treasures of study ◇ Grammar: Comparison sentence; the rhetorical question; sentences containing a series of verbs; etc	Homework book: Lesson 28
5/6	10/10/09  10/17/09 (教师培训 no class)  10/24/09	◇ Lesson 28 review/quiz ◇ Lesson 29: Please give me more suggestions 请多提意见 ◇ Grammar: Sentences indicating existence or emergence; the reduplication of adj.; etc	Homework book: Lesson 29
7/8	10/31/09 11/7/09	◇ Lesson 29 review/quiz ◇ Lesson 30: They play TaiJi Sword 他们是练太极剑的	Homework book: Lesson 30

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Culture: Chinese martial arts</li> <li>✧ Grammar: “le4” indicating a change of situation; the complement of state</li> </ul>	
9/10	11/14/09 11/21/09 (11/28/09 假日无课, no class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Lesson 30 review/quiz</li> <li>✧ Lesson 31: Chinese call her “Mother River” 中国人叫她“母亲河”</li> <li>✧ Culture: The Yellow River</li> <li>✧ Grammar: Enumeration of numbers over 10,000; approximate numbers; Pivotal sentences;</li> </ul>	Homework book: Lesson 31
11/12	12/05/09 12/12/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Lesson 31 review/quiz</li> <li>✧ Lesson 32: You can’ t ask these questions either 这样的问题现在也不能问了</li> <li>✧ Grammar: Structural particles “de4, di4, de2” ; summary of “ba3” sentence</li> <li>✧ Review lesson 27-32</li> </ul>	Homework book: Lesson 32 Review lesson 27-32
13	12/19/09	✧ Lesson 27 - 32 test	
2010 Spring Schedule will be published after we have the 2010 School calendar.			