



### Chinese 2

#### General Information

##### Description

Chinese 2 is a rigorous academic course that takes an integrated communicative approach to empower students to speak Chinese, to listen to Chinese, to read Chinese, and to write Chinese. Our curriculum follows the standards recommended by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States, including the UC/CSU systems.

##### Expectations and Goals

The objective of the class is to speak in a way that a Mandarin speaker can understand and interpret your intent without difficulty in everyday survival situations using major verb tenses; Comprehend the main points of standard discourse and authentic material in Mandarin spoken at a beginner level speed. Build proficiency in reading and writing Chinese characters in simplified and traditional forms. Read simple descriptions and narrations of paragraph length on everyday events.

##### Estimated Homework

- Students are expected to spend at least an average of approximately 60 minutes outside the class on homework and review of notes and book content for each week.
- Students are expected to participate actively as individuals in class and collaborate in groups.
- This is a general guideline for planning and scheduling purposes. A student's individual ability level and competency may affect the actual preparation times needed..

##### This Class Is Best For...

Students who received a grade of C or better in Chinese 1.

## **Course Materials**

### **Required Materials**

Integrated Chinese