Course Syllabus
中文三年级 A
Level III-A Chinese HU 4050 - 01
College of Science and Arts
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Instructor Information

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Course Identification

Course Number: HU 4050 - 01
Course Name: Level III-A Chinese
Course Location: TBA
Class Times: TBA

Course Description/Overview

This course is for persons who have completed Mandarin Chinese Level II B or have the equivalent proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. This course further explores Chinese language, culture, social values so that students can develop their understandings of essential Chinese cultural behaviors. This course also trains you to function successfully in written Chinese. We assume that you are interested in communicating with Chinese people through Chinese texts in a way that will permit you to pursue professional goals in some segment of a Chinese society.

In class, students will also be exposed to authentic materials such as video clips and pictures showing the real cultural life of the Chinese people. Students will be expected to perform in listening, speaking, reading and writing Chinese at the level of proficiency appropriate for continuing on to the higher levels of Mandarin Chinese which will be offered in the following semesters. Students will be given a schedule of events for one or two weeks in advance. Students' job is to be prepared to perform in class as indicated on the schedule. If you do not understand what the schedule is asking you to do, it is your responsibility to seek clarification. Instructors reserve the right to make changes in the schedule or course requirements and evaluation as necessary.

Course Learning Objectives

This course will continue to help you develop skills in Mandarin Chinese to communicate across ethnic, cultural, ideological and national boundaries and to develop an understanding of Chinese interpersonal behavioral culture and related thought patterns. At the end of the course, you will be expected to perform in speaking, listening, reading and writing Chinese at a level of proficiency appropriate for continuing on to the next course in the sequence. You should also...
demonstrate a level of cultural understanding suitable for correct performance of assigned tasks in Chinese.

This means that we will pay attention to the way you behave as much as we attend to your use of the language. This is a long-term process, but we will get to it right away. In order to do this, you will have to PERFORM.

**Makeup Policy**

If you must miss class, please let us know in good time if possible. You will be allowed to make up only ONE missed class. You may not redo classes in which you performed poorly. The make-ups will be conducted by the instructors during their office hours or by appointment and will cover the work missed. Make-ups are to be arranged within two days of your return to class; missed classes which are not made up within the above time frame or which exceed three in number will be entered as zeroes in your grade record. If you make an appointment outside of the instructor’s office hours and do not show up within ten minutes of the appointed time, you will not be allowed to make it up. If you come to class and leave before class starts this will count as an attendance, you will receive one point, and you will not be allowed to make it up. It is vital that you maintain communication with us if you miss class. There will be no makeups during final exam week.

**Course Resources**

**Course Website**

- Blackboard <http://www.courses.mtu.edu>

**Required Course Text**


**Grading Scheme**

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<td>76% – 81%</td>
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Grades will be based on the following:

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Important: If you miss more than FOUR classes without proper documentation such as a doctor’s note and a police report, your grade will be lowered one half letter grade (e.g., from A to AB). If you missed more than SIX classes, your grade will be lowered one full letter grade (e.g., from A to B).

Late Assignments
No late assignments will be accepted after the deadline.

Collaboration/Plagiarism Rules
Cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, PDAs, or any other electronic devises are not to be used in the classroom. Please make sure to check the blackboard daily bases and prepare each class according to the weekly schedule.

University Policies
Academic regulations and procedures are governed by University policy. Academic dishonesty cases will be handled in accordance the University's policies.

If you have a disability that could affect your performance in this class or that requires an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please see me as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements. The Affirmative Action Office has asked that you be made aware of the following:
Michigan Tech complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at Michigan Tech, please call the Dean of Students Office, at 487-2212. For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, department head or the Affirmative Action Office, at 487-3310.

Academic Integrity:
http://www.studentaffairs.mtu.edu/dean/judicial/policies/academic_integrity.html

Affirmative Action:
http://www.admin.mtu.edu/aa0/

Disability Services:
http://www.mtu.edu/dean/disability/

Equal Opportunity Statement:
http://www.admin.mtu.edu/admin/boc/policy/ch5/ch5p2.htm