

CET Syllabus

- * This is a tentative syllabus, which may be adjusted according to students' level and ability. The final syllabus will be offered by the teachers of each class.

Course Title:

Advanced

Course Information:

- Contact hours: 5 days/week, 3 hours/day; spring and fall with 190 hours, summer with 150 hours
- Class size: limited to 5 to 7 students

Course Description:

- This course is for those who have studied Chinese for more than 750 hours.
- The course is designed to train students in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This course also aims to cultivate students' ability in formal Chinese language, including expressing themselves fluently and concisely in paragraphs. Aside from comprehension and reading speed, this course assures that students use vocabulary and sentence patterns accurately and fluently. Students are expected to have equally outstanding performances in the language input and output.
- This course will be conducted primarily in Chinese.

Course Materials:

The course materials will be decided according to students' level and learning needs.

Learning Objectives:

This course is designed to assist students in acquiring or enhancing the following skills:

- To read and write traditional characters
- To express themselves in concise formal language and in well-structured way
- To express opinions in both positive and negative way, as well as to have debates with others

- To understand and express themselves with idioms and slangs
- To understand long articles of different professional fields, which contain highly advanced vocabulary, as well as implications in it

Evaluation:

- Attendance and Class Participation: 20%
 - If students are 20-minute late or leave the class 20 minutes earlier than scheduled, they are considered absent for 1 hour.
- Homework/Written Assignment: 20%
 - Homework should be submitted on time. Late submission will result in deduction or 0-score on the homework grade.
- Quizzes: 20%
 - Quizzes include dictations and exams for each lesson/chapter.
- Midterm Exam: 20%
 - Midterm exam includes listening test and oral test.
- Final Exam: 20%
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- * The evaluation standards may be adjusted.

Class Regulation:

- Students are expected to spend more than 2 hours on previewing, reviewing and doing homework to catch up class and improve learning efficiency
- Students are expected to local cultures and follow both CLD and instructor's regulations. Students are expected to treat their fellow students, teachers and CLD staff respectfully.
- Students should email their teachers in advance if they need to ask for absence.
- During the class:
 - Attend the class on time. Don't be late, and don't leave the class earlier than scheduled. If students are 20-minute late or leave the class 20 minutes earlier than scheduled, they are considered absent for 1 hour.
 - No smoking, wine-drinking, and eating
 - No cellphone and digital device unless it is required for class
 - Speak Chinese only
 - Keep focused in class, no chats in class
 - Bring your textbook and workbook

- Submit homework on time
 - Respect classmates and teachers. The teacher has rights to interrupt a student's speech if he/she digresses or a dispute occurs between students or between students and the teacher.
 - No discriminations on religion, nationality, race, sex, gender, etc. Any speeches and acts of discrimination will be stopped immediately and the student who makes improper speech/acts may be asked to leave the class if needed.
- * The regulations may be adjusted.

