

Chinese Language Course for universities

Course Description

The Chinese Course for University of Žilina is designed for students (and employees), who are interested in learning Chinese and learning about China. The course is composed of six levels, namely, Chinese Elementary 1-4 and Chinese Advanced 1-2. The learners can start from either level, depending on their Chinese language competency.

This course employs a communicative approach by using real-life and working scenarios. At the same time, this course focuses on the improvement of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and improves the learners' Chinese language competency from all aspects.

Level Description

Chinese Elementary 1 is offered to students who did not learn any Chinese before or Chinese beginners who can only have very simple and extremely limited communications in the Chinese language. This course focuses especially on listening and speaking of the four language skills, and improves the students' Chinese competency to an initial/breakthrough (CEFR) level.

The duration of this course is for the whole winter semester while the students can learn about 150-200 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can understand and use simple Chinese phrases, meet very basic needs for communications in particular and concrete situations, and gain certain ability to further their Chinese language studies.

Chinese Elementary 2 is offered to Chinese beginners who have finished learning Chinese Elementary 1, or who have already learned the Chinese language for 40-60 hours. This course focuses especially on listening, speaking and initial writing, and improves the students' Chinese competency to a basic/way-stage (CEFR) level.

The duration of this course is for the whole summer semester while students can learn about 200-250 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can have a good foundation of basic Chinese and can communicate in simple and routine tasks which require a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters.

Chinese Elementary 3 is offered to students who have finished Chinese Elementary 2, or who have already mastered about 300-400 commonly-used Chinese vocabulary and have basic Chinese communication skills. This course focuses especially on reading and speaking, and improves the students' Chinese competency



to a preliminary/threshold (CEFR) level.

The duration of this course is for the whole winter semester while the students can learn about 250-300 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can converse in Chinese on a range of topics, are able to communicate with native Chinese speakers on the topics they are familiar with, and meet simple living needs in China.

Chinese Elementary 4 is offered to students who have finished Chinese Elementary 3, or who have already mastered 500-600 commonly-used Chinese vocabulary, have learned the basic Chinese sentences and have basic Chinese communication skills. This course focuses especially on reading and listening, and improves the students' Chinese competency to a strong threshold (CEFR) level.

The duration of this course is for the whole summer semester while the students can learn about 300-400 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can converse in Chinese on a wide range of topics, are able to communicate fluently with native Chinese speakers on the topics they are familiar with, and meet moderate living needs in China.

Chinese Advanced 1 is offered to students who have finished Chinese Elementary 4, or who have mastered 800-1000 commonly-used Chinese vocabulary, have learned the basic and a range of compound Chinese sentences and have moderate Chinese communication skills. This course focuses esp. on listening and writing skills, and improves the students' Chinese competency from all aspects to a limited operational proficiency level /vantage (CEFR) level.

The duration of this course is for the whole winter semester while the students can learn about 400-500 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can have enough language to get by, with sufficient vocabulary to express themselves, though with some hesitation, both verbally and in writing, and can meet most living needs in China.

Chinese Advanced 2 is offered to students who have finished Chinese Advanced 1, or who have already mastered 1300-1500 commonly used Chinese vocabulary, have learned the basic and a range of compound Chinese sentences and have the moderate Chinese communication skills. This course focuses on the improvement of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and improves the students' Chinese competency from all aspects to a strong vantage level.

The duration of this course is for the whole summer semester while the students can learn about 500-600 commonly used words, expressions and related grammatical patterns. After finishing this course, students can have a sufficient range of language to be able to give clear descriptions, express viewpoints verbally and in writing on most general topics, without much conspicuous searching for words, can use some complex sentence forms to do so, and can meet most living needs and certain



academic needs in China.

Suggested Time Schedules and Class Hours:

Chinese Elementary 1, Chinese Elementary 3 and Chinese Advanced 1 are designed for winter semesters; while Chinese Elementary, Chinese Elementary 4 and Chinese Advanced 2 are designed for summer semesters.

The following table is based on 4 credit hours per week while there are 14-18 weeks per semester.

	Suggested In-class Hours	Suggested Learning Hours (for each level)
Chinese Elementary 1	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	70-90
Chinese Elementary 2	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	90-110
Chinese Elementary 3	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	110-140
Chinese Elementary 4	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	140-180
Chinese Advanced 1	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	160-200
Chinese Advanced 2	56 – 72 (including mid-term and final examinations)	160-200

Course Requirements:

- Students are required to preview the new lessons before class.
- Attendance in classes. If a student cannot attend a specific class, he/she has to notify the instructor beforehand or explain the absence later.
- Students are expected to check email frequently so as to keep informed about course announcements.
- Students are required to review the lessons and practice what they have learned in class and finish homework on time after class.
- Students are encouraged to increase their competency in the Chinese language and culture by pursuing opportunities of practice both on and off campus.

Appendix: Syllabus for all six levels





Note: The syllabus below is based on a 14-week semester (not including final examination) and is subject to change according to the University calendar.



Schedule	Course content	Language points and cultural knowledge
Week 1	Lesson 1 Greeting in Chinese (1) Pin Yin (1)	 Greetings nǐhǎo nínhǎo lǎoshīhǎo nǐmenhǎo 你好!/您好!/老师好!/你们好! xièxiènǐ zàijiàn Thank you and good-bye 谢谢你!/再见! Chinese phonetic system Chinese writing system
Week 2	Lesson 1 Greeting in Chinese (2) Pin Yin (2)	● Daily expressions nǐhǎoma nǐbàbamāmahǎoma 你好吗? / 你爸爸妈妈好吗? péngyou bàba māmā Friends 朋友 and Families 爸爸妈妈gēge dìdi 哥哥弟弟 To address a person: wánglǎoshī 王老师
Week 3	Lesson 2 Are you busy (1)? Pin Yin (Revision)	 Are you busy? n i mángma 你 忙 吗? How about your boyfriend? n i nánpéngyǒune 你男 朋 友呢? Neutral tone 吗 ma 呢 ne 们 men
Week 4	Lesson 2 Are you busy (2)? Food and drinks	Ordering in a restaurant wǒyàomǐfàn wǒyàokāfēi 我要米饭。/我要咖啡。 mǐfàn miàntiáo jiǎozi hànbǎobāo miànbāo Food 米饭 面 条 饺子 汉堡包 面 包 bǐsàbǐng kǎoyā yúròu shǔtiáo 比萨饼烤鸭鱼肉薯条 chá kāfēi jiǔ shuǐ nǎi guǒzhī Drinks 茶咖啡酒水奶果汁
Week 5	Lesson 3 What is her nationality (1)? (Nationality)	 Your nationality wöshì 我是斯洛伐克人。 I speak Slovak wŏshuōsīluòfákèyǔ 我 说 斯洛伐克语。 Third-tone sandhi nǐgēge wŏyào nǐmángma 你哥哥, 我要,你忙吗? Tone sandhi of "不" bùhē bùmáng bùhǎo búshì 不喝 不 忙 不好 不是



Week 6	Lesson 3	•	What job do you do?
	What is your nationality (2)?		nǐzuòshénmegōngzuò 你做什么工作?
	(Occupation)	•	I am not a teacher, I am a doctor wǒbúshìlǎoshī wǒshìyīshēng 我不是老师,我是医生 péngyou Friends 朋友 and Families (2) yéye nǎinai wàigōng wàipó 爷爷奶奶外公外婆
Week 7	Lesson 4 Nice to meet you (1)!	•	Daily expressions kě y ĭ jìnláima rènshi n ĭ hěngāoxìng
	Mid-term exam.		可以进来吗? / 认识你很高兴!
		•	May I have your surname? qǐngwèn nínguìxìng 请 问,您贵 姓?
		•	Spelling rules "uei"," j q x"
		•	Mid-term exam
Week 8	Lesson 4 Nice to meet you (2)!	•	Daily expressions nǐshìjiānádàrénma 你是加拿大人吗?
		•	May I have your surname? n ĭxìngshénme 你姓什么?
		•	Sentences with "是"
Week 9	Lesson 5 Where is the dining hall (1)? Are you at home?	•	Is Wang at home? wángxiǎoyúnzàima 王小云在吗?
	Are you at nome:	•	Some common place sùshè cāntīng bàngōngshì xuéxiào 宿舍 餐厅 办公室学校
		•	Is this the dormitory of Wang? zhèshìwángxiǎoyúndesùshèma 这是 王 小云的宿舍吗?
Week 10	Lesson 5 Where is the dining hall (2)?	•	Where is she? tāzàină r 她在哪儿?
		•	Where is the canteen? cāntīngzàinǎ r 餐 厅 在哪儿?
		•	Sorry, I came late. duìbu qǐ wŏláiwǎn l e 对不起,我来晚了。 zhè r nǎ r
		•	Retroflex ending 这儿 哪儿
		•	Questions with an interrogative pronoun nàshìsheí nǐxìngshénme 那是谁? 你姓 什 么?



Week 11	Lesson 6 Shall we go swimming (1)?	•	What is the weather like today? jīntiāntiānqìzěnmeyàng 今天天气怎 么 样?
		•	Different weather qíng yīn xiàyǔ guāfēng xiàxuě 晴 阴下雨 刮 风 下雪
		•	Tone sandhi of "—"
Week 12	Lesson 6 Shall we go swimming (2)?	•	Do you have time tomorrow? míngtiānnínyŏushíjiānma 明天您有时间吗?
		•	Making suggestions wŏmenqùyóuyŏng hǎoma 我们去游泳,好吗?
		•	sentences with a verbal predicate n ǐ yàokāfēima tājiàolínnà 你要咖啡吗?她叫林娜。
Week 13	Lesson 7 Do you know him (1)?	•	Are you a teacher of our college? nínshìwŏmenxuéyuàndelǎoshīma 您是我们学院的老师吗?
		•	This is my business card. wǒmenrènshiyíxià zhèshìwǒdemíng 我们认识一下, 这是我的名 piàn 片。
		•	attributives expressing possession "的" yǔyánxuéyuàndelǎoshī wǒdemíng 语言学院的老师, 我的名 piàn 片
Week 14	Lesson 7 Do you know him (2)? REVISION.	•	Do you know him or not? nǐrènshibúrènshitā 你认识不认识他?
	TLL VISION.	•	What major do you learn? nǐxuéxíshénmezhuānyè 你学习什么专业?
		•	V / A not V / A questions nǐmángbùmáng 你 忙 不 忙 ?
		•	The position of adverbs "也" and "都" wǒmenyědōurènshitā 我 们 也 都 认 识他。
		•	Review



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Week 1	Lesson 8 How many people are there in your family (1)?	 Talking about one's family nimen jiā yǒu ji kǒu rén 你们家有几口人? Do you have a boyfriend? What does he do? niyǒuméiyǒunánpéngyǒu 你有没有男朋友? tāzuòshén megōngzuò他做什么工作? Sentences with "有"
Week 2	Lesson 8 How many people are there in your family (2)?	 How many teachers are there in the department of foreign languages? nǐménwàiyǔxìyǒuduōshǎolǎoshī你们外语系有多少老师? There are one hundred teachers in our department. wǒmén xìdelǎoshīyǒuhěnduō yǒu yìbǎi我们系的老师有很多,有一百gè个。 Questions with "几"和"多少"
Week 3	Lesson 9 He is twenty years old this year (1).	 How old is he? tā jīn niánduōdà 他今年多大? We held a party to celebrate his birthday on Sunday afternoon. xīng qī rì xiàwǔwǒményǒu yígèjùhuì zhù星期日下午我们有一个聚会,祝hètāde shēng rì贺他的生日。 Expressing the date and days of the week. Year "年" month "月" week "星期/周"day "日"
Week 4	Lesson 9 He is twenty years old this year (2).	 I like roast duck very much. wǒhěn xǐ huānchī kǎoyā 我很喜欢吃烤鸭。 What kind of wine shall we drink? wǒménhēshénmejiǔ 我们喝什么酒? Using "好吗" to ask a question wǒménmǎi yí gèdàdàngāo hǎoma 我们买一个大蛋糕,好吗?



	I buy CDs here (1).	nǐ zài zhè r mǎi shén me
	rou, cos mero (r).	
		你在这儿买什么? • I like Chinese music.
		wŏ xĭ huānzhōngguóyīnyuè
		我喜欢中国音乐。 ● How about this CD?
		zhèzhāngguāngpánzěnmeyàng
		这 张 光 盘 怎 么 样 ?
		• Sentences with double objects: 给、送给/送+Pr/N(person)+NP(thing)
Week 6	Lesson 10	 I am asking how to say this in Chinese. wŏshìwèn zhègehànyǔzěnmeshuō
	I buy CDs here (2).	我是问:这个汉语怎么说?
		 Your apples are too expensive. níndepíngguŏzhēnguì 您的苹果真贵。
		• The adverb " 很 " in sentences with an adjectival predicate
		wǒhěn ^{hǎo} 我 很 好
Week 7	Lesson 11	• Excuse me, what time is it?
	I can speak a little Chinese	qǐngwèn xiànzài jǐ diǎn 请 问 , 现 在几 点 ?
	(1).	• I am too old to learn English easily.
	Mid-term exam.	wǒdesuìshutàidàle xuéyīngyǔbùróngyì 我的岁数太大了,学 英语不容易。
		Telling time
		nián yuè rì shàngwǔ xiàwǔ wǎnshàng 年 + 月 +日+ 上 午/下午/晚 上 zhōngdiǎn + 钟 点
		Mid-term exam
Week 8	Lesson 11	I went to my friend's home in the afternoon.
	I can speak a little Chinese (2).	xiàwǔqùpḗngyǒujiāwán 下午去 朋友家玩。
	(2).	 Why do we have classes at eight o'clock? wŏménwèishénmebādiǎnshàngkè 我们为什么八点 上课?
		 Sentences with the optative verbs (1): huì néng kěyǐ yīnggāi 会;能;可以;应该
Week 9	Lesson 12	You should go to see a doctor.
	I am not feeling well at all (1).	nǐyīnggāiqùyīyuànkànbìng 你 应 该 去医 院 看 病 。
		 Shall we go now or this afternoon? xiànzàiqùháishìxiàwǔqù 现 在去还是下午去?
		 Sentences with a subject-predicate phrase as predicate mădàwéitóuténg 马大为头疼。



Week 10	Lesson 12	•	What's the matter with you?
,, con 10	I am not feeling well at all (2).		nǐnǎerbùshūfu 你哪儿不 舒 服?
		•	Do you prefer traditional Chinese medicine or western medicine? nǐ yuàn yì chī zhōngyàoháishì yuàn yì chī xī 你愿意吃中药还是愿意吃西yào药?
		•	Sentences with the optative verbs (2):
			wǒxiǎng ^{qù} běijīngchīkǎoyā 我 想 去北 京 吃 烤 鸭。
Week 11	Lesson13 I met a beautiful girl (1).	•	She cannot come to my place very often. tābùnéngchángláiwǒzhèer 她不 能 常 来我 这儿。 We found and looked at the house.
			wǒménkàn le yì jiānfáng zǐ 我们看了一间房子。
		•	The particle "了"
			kànle ^{fáng} zǐ 看了房子
			chīle ^{píng} guǒ 吃了 苹 果
Week 12	Lesson13 I met a beautiful girl (2).	•	Have you found and talked to the manager? nǐménzhǎolejīng lǐ le méiyǒu 你们找了经理了没有?
		•	We'll invite you and your friend to dinner this evening. wǎnshàngwǒménqǐngnǐhénǐpéngyǒuchī晚上我们请你和你朋友吃fàn饭。
		•	Sentences with an optative verb (3): "可能,会"
Week 13	Lesson 14 Wish you a merry Christmas (1).	•	I'll ask her to call you at noon. wŏràngtāzhōngwǔzàigěinǐdǎ 我 让 她 中 午 再 给 你打。
	(-)-	•	I've just gone to the post office to send something to my mother. wǒgāngcáiqùyóujúgěi māmā jì le diǎnér 我刚才去邮局给 妈妈寄了点儿dōng xī 东西。
		•	Alternative question with "还是" nǐ shàngwǔqùhái shì xiàwǔqù 你上午去还是下午去?



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Week 14	Lesson14 Wish you a merry Christmas (2). REVISION.	 Are you going on a trip? nǐqùbùqùlǚxíng 你去不去旅行? She asks me to give her greetings to you. tā ràng wǒ wènnǐménhǎo 她 让 我 问 你 们 好。 V/A not V/A questions nǐménxuéyuàndàbúdà 你 们 学 院 大不大?
		Review



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Week 1	Lesson 15 She has gone to Shanghai (1).	 You've dressed very prettily today. nǐ jīn tiān chuān de hěn piào liàng 你今天穿得很漂亮。 How much is one pound in RMB today? jīntiān yì yīngbànghuànduōshǎorénmínbì 今天一英镑换多少人民币? Modal complement láidehěnzǎo V+得+Adv+A来得很早
Week 2	Lesson 15 She has gone to Shanghai (2).	 Are things expensive in Shanghai? shànghǎidōng xī guìbùguì 上海东西贵不贵? The young people also speak English fluently. nián qīng rén yīng yǔ shuōdéyěhěnliú lì 年轻人英语说得也很流利。 Reduplication of the verb děng yì děng shuō yì shuō 等一等 说一说
Week 3	Lesson 16 I forgot it (1).	 Have you got your picture? níndàizhàopiànláilema 您带照片来了吗? Now that you are living in China, you should fill in the form by yourself. xiànzàinǐzàizhōngguóshēnghuó yīnggāizì 现在你在中国生活,应该自jǐtiánbiǎo 己填表。 The simple directional complement lái qù "来"和"去"
Week 4	Lesson 16 I forgot it (2).	 I heard that you had an exam last week. tīngshuōnǐménshàngxīngqīkǎoshìle 听说你们上星期考试了。 How long is the loan period of a book here? zhèerdeshūkěyǐjièduōchángshíjiān 这儿的书可以借多长时间?? The "把" sentence S+把+O+V+Other elements



Week 5	Lesson17 This cheongsam is more	•	Things in big shops are more expensive than those in small shops.
	beautiful than that one (1).		dàshāngdiàndedōng xī bǐ xiǎoshāngdiànde 大商店的东西比小商店的 dōng xīguì 东西贵。
		•	Do you want a good one or cheap one? nǐ xiǎngmǎihǎodeháishìpián yíde 你想买好的还是便宜的? bǐ
		•	Comparison using the preposition "比"
Week 6	Lesson17 This cheongsam is more	•	Where is the cheongsam you want to buy? nǐyàodeqípáone 你要的旗袍呢?
	beautiful than that one (2).	•	I think this one is too short. wŏjuédezhèjiàntàiduǎn le 我觉得这件太短了。
		•	The complement of quantity bĭ
			比+N/Pr+A+Numeral-measure phrase zhèjiàn bǐ nàjiàn chang liǎnggōngfēn 这件+比+那件+长+两公分。
Week 7	Mid-term exam.		Mid-term Exam
Week 8	Lesson18 I understood what I was told, but I remember it wrongly (1).	•	These four books are in Chinese and those two are in English. zhèsì běnshūshìzhōngwénde nàliǎngběnshì 这四本书是中文的,那两本是yīngwénde 英文的。
		•	Please give me the parcel notice. qǐngbǎbāoguǒtōngzhīdāngěiwǒ 请把包裹通知单给我。
		•	The resultative complement V+V/A tīngdǒng náhǎo jìcuò 听 懂 拿好 记错
Week 9	Lesson18 I understood what I was told, but I remember it wrongly (2).	•	You can get off at Qianmen and change the subway there to Jianguomen. nínkěyǐzàiqiánménxiàchē zàinàérhuàndì 您可以在 前 门 下 车, 在那儿 换 地tiědàojiànguómén 铁 到 建 国 门。
		•	We took the wrong bus. wǒménzuòcuòchēle 我们坐错车了。 The "是" sentence
		•	S+是+N/A/Pr/VP+的 zhèběnshūshìyīngwénde 这本书是英文的。



Week 10	Lesson19 Traditional Chinese paintings differ from oil paintings (1).	•	Can you guess how many years I have been drawn traditional Chinese painting? nǐshuōshuōwŏzhōngguóhuàhuàduōshǎo 你说说我中国画多少niánle年了? My father likes traditional Chinese painting as well as my mother wǒbàbàgēnwǒmāmāyíyàng xǐhuānzhōng 我爸爸跟我妈妈一样喜欢中guóhuà国画。 Using "跟… (不)一样" to make comparisons shànghǎihuàgēnpǔtōnghuàbùyíyàng
			上海话跟普通话不一样。
Week 11	Lesson19 Traditional Chinese paintings differ from oil paintings (2).	•	Do you think traditional Chinese paintings is the same as oil paintings? nǐ juédezhōngguóhuàhéyóuhuà yí yàngbù yí 你觉得中国画和油画一样不一 yàng 样?
		•	Traditional Chinese paintings are mainly used ink and water, but oil painting must be painted with oil. zhōngguóhuàzhǔyàoyòngmòhéshuǐhuà 中国画主要用墨和水画, yóuhuà yí dìngyàoyòngyóucǎihuà油画一定要用油彩画。
		•	时量补语 The complement of duration V + complement of duration (+的) +O
			wǒxuéleliǎngniándehànyǔ 我学了两年的汉语。
Week 12	Lesson20 Celebrating the New Year (1).	•	Is it because the weather is becoming cold that people in Beijing often have hotpot? shìbùshiyīnwéixiànzàitiānqìlěng suǒyǐběi 是不是因为现在天气冷,所以北jīngrénchángchīhuǒguō京人常吃火锅?
		•	They might also drive to the suburbs for fun, or go out to do exercises. yěkěnéngkāichēqùjiāoqūwáner huòzhěqù 也可能开车去郊区玩儿,或者去duànliànshēn tǐ 锻炼身体。 The six basic functional components
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Week 13	Lesson20 Celebrating the New Year (2).	•	Happy new year! congratulation! xīnniánhǎo gōng xǐ gōng xǐ 新年好!恭喜恭喜! What gift will you take for Song Hua? nǐ gěisònghuádàishénme lǐ wùqù 你给宋华带什么礼物去?
		•	The sentences with a verbal predicate tāshìyīngguóliúxuéshēng 她是英国留学生。wŏmenxìyŏusānshíwǔwèilǎoshī我们系有三十五位老师。
Week 14	REVISION	RE	VISION



Schedule	Course content	Language points and cultural knowledge
Week 1	Lesson 21 Our team members are from different countries (1).	 I heard it from your classmates. wǒshìtīng nǐdetóng xuéshuōde 我是听你的同学说的。 She retired from the national team last year. tāshìqùniáncóng guójiāduìxiàláide 他是去年从国家队下来的。 shì de The construction "是…的" tāshìqùniánláide 他是去年来的。
Week 2	Lesson 21 Our team members are from different countries (2).	 How did you get there? nǐménshìzěnmeqùde 你们是怎么去的? After going in, the left is the toilet, and the right is the living room. jìnmén yǐ hòu zuǒbiānshìwèishēngjiān 进门以后, 左边是卫生间, yòubiānshìkètīng 右边是客厅。 Location words lǐ biān wàibiān shàngbiān xiàbiān 里边、外边、上边、下边、zuǒbiān yòubiān 左边、右边
Week 3	Lesson 22 Have you watched a Shaoxing opera (1)?	 Although I have been to the south, I have never watched a Shaoxing opera. wǒsuīránqùguònánfāng dànshìméiyǒukàn 我虽然去过南方,但是没有看guòyuèjù 过越剧。 I was moved by the love story in the novel. wǒjuédexiǎoshuō lǐ de ài qínggùshìfēicháng 我觉得小说里的爱情故事非常gǎnrén 感人。 Past experience "过" tākànguòyuèjù hónglóumèng 她看过越剧《红楼梦》。



Week 5 We have ascended the Great Wall (1). I plan to go to Mount Tai first, and then go hom to see my parents. wödäsuanxiānqùtàishān zàihuíjiākànwöt 我打算先去泰山,再回家看我能验产品的问题。 He said he would climb up from the bottom the mountain and walk down from the top. tāshuōtāyàocóngshānxiàpáshàngqù z他说他要从山下爬上去,竟cóngshāndíngzōuxiàlái从山顶走下来. An action that is going to take place soon yào le要…了 Week 6 Lesson 23 We have ascended the Great Wall (2). Week 10 Week 21 Week 3 We have ascended the Great Wall (2). Week 3 We have ascended the Great Wall (2). **Owe will soon be at the top of the mountain, too zánmenyěkuàiyàodàoshāndíngle咱们也快要到山顶了。 **It's still cold winter in the north, but it's alread spring in the south. běifāngháishìzhèmelěngdedōngtiān kěs北方还是这么冷的冬天,可是chūntiān yǐ jīngdào le nánfāng春天已经到了南方。 The complex directional complement wǒcóngshānshàngpàoxiàqù我从山上跑下去。 Methods of constructing Chinese characters	Week 4	Lesson 22 Have you watched a Shaoxing opera (2)?	•	I have never seen such a moving opera? wǒcóngláiméiyǒukànguòzhèmegǎnrénde 我从来没有看过这么感人的 戏。 Now some of them can sing the Beijing opera, while some of them can perform it on stage. xiànzài tāmenyǒuderénhuìchàngjīngjù 现在,他们有的人会唱京剧, yǒuderénháihuìyǎnjīngjù 有的人还会演京剧。 The construction "虽然…但是/可是" tāsuīránxuéhànyǔdeshíjiānbùzhǎng dàn 他虽然学汉语的时间不长,但 shìxuédéhěnhǎo 是学得很好。
Week 6 Lesson 23 We have ascended the Great Wall (2). Wall (2). We have ascended the Great Wall (2). We will soon be at the top of the mountain, too zánmenyěkuàiyàodàoshāndǐng le 咱们也快要到山顶了。 It's still cold winter in the north, but it's alread spring in the south. běifāngháishìzhèmelěngdedōngtiān kěs 北方还是这么冷的冬天,可是chūntiānyǐjīngdào le nánfāng春天已经到了南方。 The complex directional complement wǒcóngshānshàngpǎoxiàqù 我从山上跑下去。 Methods of constructing Chinese characters	Week 5	We have ascended the Great	•	I plan to go to Mount Tai first, and then go home to see my parents. wǒdǎsuànxiānqùtàishān zàihuíjiākànwǒbà 我打算先去泰山,再回家看我爸bàmāmā爸妈妈。 He said he would climb up from the bottom of the mountain and walk down from the top. tāshuōtāyàocóngshānxiàpáshàngqù zài他说他要从山下爬上去,再cóngshāndǐngzǒuxiàlái从山顶走下来. An action that is going to take place soon yào le
<u> </u>	Week 6	We have ascended the Great	•	We will soon be at the top of the mountain, too. zánmenyěkuàiyàodàoshāndǐngle 咱们也快要到山顶了。 It's still cold winter in the north, but it's already spring in the south. běifāngháishìzhèmelěngdedōngtiān kěshì 北方还是这么冷的冬天,可是chūntiānyǐjīngdàolenánfāng春天已经到了南方。 The complex directional complement wŏcóngshānshàngpǎoxiàgù我从山上跑下去。
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Week 8	Lesson 24 Your aunt began to use a computer, too (1).	 He used to be a farmer in the suburbs of Shanghai, but now he is the manager of a vegetable company. tāguòqùshìshànghǎijiāoqūdenóngmín 他过去是上海郊区的农民, xiànzàidāngshūcàigōngsīdejīnglǐle 现在当蔬菜公司的经理了。 Not only does he not know me, but I probably didn't know him either. búdàntābùrènshiwŏle érqiĕwŏyĕkĕnéng 不但他不认识我了,而且我也可能bùrènshitāle 不认识他了。 The change of circumstances "了" xuědàle xiànzàitiānqìlěngle 雪大了;现在天气冷了
Week 9	Lesson 24 Your aunt began to use a computer, too (2).	 She said she wanted to come to Beijing with you. tāshuōguòyàogēnnínyìqǐláiběijīng 她说过要跟您一起来北京。 The problem is that the education level of we farmers is still a bit lower than that of city dwellers. wèntíshìwòmennóngmíndewénhuàshuǐpíng问题是我们农民的文化水平bǐchénglǐréndeháishìdīyìxiē比城里人的还是低一些。 The progression of an action "在" or "正在" zhèngzài zài ne 正在/在+V+O(+呢)
Week 10	Lesson25 The driver drove us to the hospital (1).	 Wait a minute, I'll be right there. nǐmenděngzhe wŏmǎshàngjiùdào 你们等着,我马上就到。 My arm was hit and my right leg hurt a bit. wŏdegēbobèizhuàngshāngle yòutuǐyěyǒu 我的胳膊被撞伤了,右腿也有diǎnerténg 点儿疼。 The continuation of an action or a state "着" wŏmenshuōzhe xiàozhe 我们说着,笑着。



Week 14	REVISION	 The aspect of an action(summary) REVISION
	China hand (2).	我是到北京以后才开始中国huàde化的。 You have only been studying in China for one year, but you Chinese is improving so fast. nǐmenzàizhōngguócáixuéxíleyìnián hàn你们在中国才学习了一年,汉yǔshuǐpíngjiùtígāodézhèmekuài语水平就提高得这么快。
Week 13	Lesson 26 You are almost becoming a	I was not Sinicized until I arrived in Beijing. wŏshìdàoběijīngyǐhòucáikāishǐzhōngguó
		 Now if I go a whole day without Chinese food, I feel a bit out of place. xiànzàirúguòyìtiānbùchīzhōngcān wòjiù 现在如果一天不吃中餐, 我就huìjuédeyǒudiǎnerbùshūfu 会觉得有点儿不舒服。
		 Since you are so interested in Chinese culture, I suggest you go and have a look. nǐduìzhōngguówénhuàzhèmegǎnxìngqù 你对 中 国 文 化 这 么 感 兴 趣, wŏjiànyìnǐqùkànkan 我 建 议你去 看 看。
Week 12	Lesson 26 You are almost becoming a China hand (1).	 Honestly speaking, I'm becoming more and more fond of Chinese culture. shuōshízàide wŏyuèláiyuèxǐhuanzhōng 说实在的, 我越来越喜欢中guówénhuàle 宜父化了。
		● The "被" sentence S(recipient)+被+O(agent)+V+ Other elements
	The driver drove us to the hospital (2).	lying down while watching TV. línnàsùshèdeménkāizhe tātǎngzhekàn 林娜宿舍的门开着, 他躺着看diànshìne 电视呢。 But it's not easy to write if I keep my arm bent. kěshìgēbozhèmewānzhe xiězìhěnbùfāng可是胳膊这么弯着,写字很不方biàn
Week 11	Lesson25	Lin Na's dormitory door was open and she was lying down while watching TV



Chinese Advanced 1

Schedule	Course content	Language points and cultural knowledge
Week 1	Lesson27 Do in Rome as the Romans do (1).	 I'll take you to teahouse today. jīntiānwobănimendàidàocháguănlái 今天我把你们带到茶馆来。 Some people talk too loudly in public places. zàigōnggòngchăngsuo youxiērénshuo在公共场所,有些人说huàshēngyīntàidàle 话声音太大了。 The"把" sentence
Week 2	Lesson27 Do in Rome as the Romans do (2).	 For us, it is a very common practice. duìwŏmenláishuō zhèhěnzhèngcháng 对我们来说,这很正常。 Chinese always eat with chopsticks, while westerners eat with knives and forks. zhōngguórénchīfànyòngkuàizi xīfāng中国人吃饭用筷子,西方rénchīfànyòngdāochā人吃饭用刀叉。 The adverbs "更" and "最" to express comparisons
Week 3	Lesson 28 The thoughtfulness is worth far more than the gift itself (1).	 Is the Mid-Autumn Festival as exciting as the Spring Festival? zhōngqiūjiéyŏuchūnjiénàmerènaoma 中秋节有春节那么热闹吗? I bought you a present. Do you like it? wŏgĕinĭdàiláileyījiànxiǎolǐwù nǐkànkan 我给你带来了一件小礼物,你看看xǐbùxǐhuan 喜不喜欢?



Week 4	Lesson 28 The thoughtfulness is worth far more than the gift itself (2).	 As long as it is a gift from a friend, I will love it. péngyousòngdel ǐ wùzěnmehuìbùxǐhuan 朋友送的礼物怎么会不喜欢ne呢? Why do you open the gift as soon as you receive it? shōudàol ǐ wùdeshíhou nǐ menwèishén 收到礼物的时候, 你们为什meyàomǎshàngdǎkāikànne 么要马上打开看呢? 反问句 The rhetorical question (1) dàwéibúshìměiguórénma 大为不是美国人吗? zhènǎ r shìxiǎojì niànpǐn 这哪儿是小纪念品?
Week 5	Lesson 29 Please give more advises (1).	 The "scholars four jewels" were on the table, and many flowers were neatly placed outside. zhuōshàngfàngzhewénfángsìbǎo wài 桌 上 放 着 文 房 四宝, 外bianháizhěngzhěngqíqídìbǎizhezhème 边还整整齐齐地摆着这么duōhuāer 多花儿。 Long green leaves and red flowers are particularly beautiful. chángchángdelùyè hónghóngdehuā长的绿叶,红红的花,zhēnhǎokàn 真好看。 存现句 Sentences indicating existence or emergence S(PW)+V+着+Num-MP+O wàibianbǎizheliǎngpénhuāer 外边摆着两盆花儿。
Week 6	Lesson 29 Please give more advises (2).	 I wonder if you could give me this script. wǒxiǎngqǐngnǐgěiwǒyīfúzì bùzhīdào 我 想 请你给我一幅字,不知道 héngbùxíng 行不行? What advices can we give after having learned a little Chinese. wǒmencáixuélezhèmeyìdiǎnerzhōng 我们才学了这么一点儿中 wén zěnmenéngtíchūyìjiànne 文,怎么能提出意见呢? Reduplication of an adjective hónghóngde lǜlùde chángchángde 红 红的绿绿的 长 长 的



Week 7	Mid-term exam.	Mid-term Exam
Week 8	Lesson 30 They are playing Taiji Sword (1).	 Look, people are dancing and singing there. How happy are they. nǐkàn rénmenyòuchàngyòutiào wáner你看,人们又唱又跳,玩儿dézhēngāoxìng得真高兴。 After practicing Taiji sword for two years, she has become healthy enough to go to work. liànleliǎngnián tāshēntǐhǎole xiànzà 练了两年,她身体好了,现在kěyǐshàngbānle可以上班了。 "了" indicating a change in circumstances(2) xiànzàijǐdiǎnle现在几点了?dīnglìbōhuìdǎtàijíquánle丁力波会打太极拳了。
Week 9	Lesson 30 They are playing Taiji Sword (2).	 There are a lot of people under that overpass on the east side. dōngbiandelìjiāoqiáoxiàháiyǒuhěnduōrén 东边的立交桥下还有很多人ne 呢。 In the old days when they were still working, they were so busy that they have no time to sing. yǐqiántāmengōngzuòdeshíhou mángde以前他们工作的时候, 忙的méiyǒushíjiānchàng 没有时间唱。 情态补语 Modal complement (2) tāmenwán r d e zhēngāoxìng 他们玩儿得真高兴。
Week 10	Lesson 31 Chinese call her 'Mother River' (1).	As long as you prepare well, you are sure to get



Week 11	Lesson 31 Chinese call her 'Mother River' (2).	 As early as over 1200 years ago, Mt Huang was already a famous scenic spot in China. zǎozài niánqián huángshānjiùyǐjīng 早在1200年前, 黄山就已经shìzhōngguódemíngshèngle 是中国的名胜了。 I've already been to two or three places. wǒyǐjīngqùguòliǎngsāngèdìfāngle 我已经去过两三个地方了。 概数 Approximate numbers shíj ǐgèrén liǎngjīnduōpútao 十几个人 两斤多葡萄
Week 12	Lesson 32 That question can't be asked now (1).	 It looks like that you and I are about the same age. wŏkànnǐdesuìshugēnwŏchàbúduō 我看你的岁数跟我差不多。 Their Chinese is not as good as yours. You speak the best. tāmenhànyǔméiyǒunǐshuōdehǎo nǐ 他们汉语没有你说的好, 你shuōdezuìhǎo 说的最好。
Week 13	Lesson 32 That question can't be asked now (2).	 Ask about my age, family members, salary, marital status, housing condition, and so forth. wènwòduōdà jiāliyǒujikǒurén měiyuè 问我多大、家里有几口人、每月zhèngduōshǎoqián jiéhūnméiyǒu 挣多少钱, 结婚没有、yǒuméiyǒuzhùfángshénmede 有没有住房什么的。 I was stumped by the questions they asked. wòbèitāmenwèndebùzhīdàogāizěnme 我被他们问的不知道该怎么bàn 办。 Summary of the "把" sentence
Week 14	REVISION	REVISION



Chinese Advanced 2

Schedule	Course content	Language points and cultural knowledge
Week 1	Lesson33 Protecting environment is protecting ourselves (1).	 Can you climb it? nǐmenpádéshàngqùma 你们爬得上去吗? I still can't read long articles on the Chinese Internet. wǒxiànzàiháikànbùdŏngzhōngwénwǎng 我现在还看不懂中文网shàngdechángwénzhāng 上的长文章。 可能补语 Complement of possibility(1) kàndedŏng zuòbùwán 看得懂 做不完
Week 2	Lesson33 Protecting environment is protecting ourselves (2).	 My article on Arbor Day was published in the newspaper. wŏxiědezhíshùjiédexiāoxidēngchūláile 我写的植树节的消息登 出来了。 Protecting the environment of Beijing is related to everyone who lives in Beijing. bǎohùběijīngdehuánjìng gēnměiyīgèzài 保护北京的环境,跟每一个在běijīngshēnghuóderéndōuyǒuguānxi北京生活的人都有关系。 "出来"的引申用法 Extended usage of "出来" The construction "既,又" tā jìcōngmingyòupiàoliang 她既聪明又漂亮。
Week 3	Lesson 34 The legend of Goddess Mountain (1).	 You said that you were worried that the food was not hot enough, but today why are you saying the Sichuan dishes are too hot? nǐshuōnǐshìpàbùlàde jīntiānzěnmeyòu 你说你是怕不辣的,今天怎么又shuōsìchuāncàitàilà 说四川菜太辣? I've brought some medicine for motion sickness, but I can't find it. yūnchuándeyàowŏdàiláile kěshìméizhǎo 晕船的药我带来了,可是没找zhe着。 主谓谓语句 Sentences with a subject-predicate phrase as predicate (2) sìchuāncàinǐchīdehěngāoxìng a四川菜你吃得很高兴啊!



Week 4	Lesson 34 The legend of Goddess Mountain (2).	 You are so dizzy that you don't even drink Coke yūndeliánkělèyěbùxiǎnghēle 晕的连可乐也不想喝了。 Here you come again. nǐyòuláile 你又来了。 疑问代词表示虚指 Interrogative pronouns indicating indefinite reference nǐyīnggāichīdiǎn r shénme 你应该吃点儿什么。wǒbujìdefàngzàinǎr le我不记得放在哪儿了。
Week 5	Lesson 35 I will drive the car first (1).	 Driving a car is at least twice as fast as riding a bike, and it can save half of the time. kāichēzuìshǎobǐqíchēkuàiyíbèi kěyǐjié 开车最少比骑车快一倍,可以节yuēèrfēnzhīyīdeshíjiān约二分之一的时间。 After I find a job, I'll apply for a loan from a bank. děngwǒgōngzuòyǐhòu wǒjiùxiàngyín等我工作以后,我就向银hángdàikuǎn行贷款。 疑问代词表示任指 Interrogative pronouns indicating arbitrary reference (1) nǐxiǎngzěnmeguòjiùzěnmeguò 你想怎么过就怎么过。shuíyǒuzhīshi wǒmenjiùxiàngshuíxuéxí 谁有知识,我们就向谁学习。
Week 6	Lesson 35 I will drive the car first (2).	 Your views are behind the times. nínlǎodeguānniàngēnbúshàngshídàile 您老的观念跟不上时代了。 You can do what you like. I won't comment on it. nǐà izěnmezuòjiùzěnmezuò wǒbùguǎn你爱怎么做就怎么做,我不管。 Fractions, percentages and multiples fēnzhī bǎifēnzhī bèi "分之、百分之、倍"
Week 7	Mid-term exam	Mid-term Exam



Week 8	Lesson 36	•	China has all different type of climate from the
	It is becoming hot in Beijing (1).		tropics to the frigid. cóngrèdàidàohándài gèzhǒngqìhòu 从热带到寒带,各种气候 zhōngguóchàbúduōdōuyǒu 中国差不多都有。
		•	As soon as May comes, the weather in Beijing gets hot. běijīngyīdào yuè tiānqìjiùrèqǐláile 北京一到5月,天气就热起来了。 可能补语 Complement of possibility(2) shūbāo l ǐfàngbúxiàzhèmeduōdōngxī 书包里放不下这么多东西。 sùshèzhùdexiàzhèmeduōrénma 宿舍住得下这么多人吗?
Week 9	Lesson 36 It is becoming hot in Beijing (2).	•	Li Bai and Du Fu were among the greatest Chinese poets. xiàng lǐ bái dùfǔdōushìzhōngguózuìwěidà 像李白、杜甫都是中国最伟大deshīrén的诗人。 But I know all the other poems by heart except this one. kěshìchúlezhèshǒushī biédeshīwǒdōu可是除了这首诗,别的诗我都bèibùxiàláile背不下来了。 "起来"的引申用法 Extended usage of "起来" tiānqìrèqǐláile天气热起来了。 The construction "一就"
Week 10	Lesson 37 Who will pay the bill (1)?	•	I want to eat anything that's not in the school cafeteria. zhǐyàobúshìxuéxiàocāntīngdecài wŏshén 只要不是学校餐厅的菜,我什medōuxiǎngchī 么都想吃。 I wonder why each of you is rushing to pay the bill. wŏzěnmeyěbùmíngbái wèishénmenǐ我怎么也不明白,为什么你menrénréndōuyàomǎidān 们人人都要买单。 疑问代词表示任指Interrogative pronouns indicating arbitrary reference (2) tāshénmedōubùxiǎngchī他什么都不想吃。



Week 11	Lesson 37 Who will pay the bill (2)?	 All the other students in our class went except Lin Na. wŏmenbāndetóngxuéchúlelínnàyǐwàidōu 我们班的同学除了林娜以外都qùle 去了。 The four girls went on singing. sìwèigūniangyòujiēzhechàngxiàqu四位姑娘又接着唱下去。 "下去"的引申用法 xiàqu The extended usage of "下去" yǒuyìsi qǐngshuōxiàqù 有意思,请说下去。
Week 12	Lesson 38 Listen, he called me "Madam" (1).	 According to the custom of Chinese people, a wedding ceremony is required for marriage. ànzhōngguóréndexíguàn jiéhūnyàojǔ 按中国人的习惯,结婚要举xínghūnlǐ 行婚礼。 The wedding ceremony is very jubilant. hūnlǐrènaodéhěn婚礼热闹得很。 补语小结 Types of complements (summary) The adverbs "再" and "又"
Week 13	Lesson 38 Listen, he called me "Madam" (2).	 We have been married for several months. wŏmenyĭjīngjiéhūnhǎoj ǐgèyuèle 我们已经结婚好几个月了。 Well, we don't really know each other. gēnnínzhèmeshuōba wŏmenshuíyěbù 跟您这么说吧,我们谁也不rènshishuí认识谁。 疑问代词活用 Flexible usages of interrogative pronouns shuíshuōtābuqù 谁_说他不去。wŏmenlóul ǐshuíyěburènshishuí我们楼里谁也不认识谁。
Week 14	REVISION	REVISION