# CHINESE 200



# **WHO**



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#### TEXTBOOK & WORKBOOK:

<u>Integrated Chinese</u> Vol 2 (Simplified Characters, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed)

#### Welcome to Chinese 200!

In this course, we will continue to focus on the four main language skills:









LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, and WRITING.

You will be working with partners and in small groups to facilitate as much conversation as possible. By the end of the semester, you should feel more comfortable hearing and speaking in Chinese on a variety of topics and issues covered in this course.

This class is a continuation of Chinese 101 and 102.

## Learning outcomes:

- Become more conversant in Chinese
- ✓ Improve listening skills and comprehension
- Grasp fundamental grammar concepts
- ✓ Improve writing skills
- Learn about and understand Chinese culture



## **Classroom Etiquette**

DO

- → Turn off phones and iPods
- → Remove hats and sunglasses

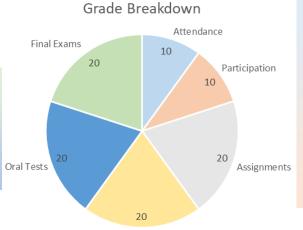
#### **DON'T**

- → Chew qum
- → Eat in class
- → Use your computer for anything other than classroom activities





There will be a test after each chapter, a midterm oral exam, and a final comprehensive exam which will include oral exams.



This class is interactive; regular attendance and active participation are critical! Three or more unexcused absences > reduction of points on the final exam. Missed assignments due to unexcused absences cannot be made up. Documented absences for medical or other issues will be excused.



Quizzes will be given every Thursday to ensure that students have understood new material and characters learned. Make-up guizzes are not permitted.

Most of the work for this class (compositions, exercises) will be completed independently outside the classroom. Homework must be done on time in order to make the best use of group time during the class hours.

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93 - 100	90 -	88 -	83 -	80 -	78 -	73 -	70 -	68 -	63 -	60 -	0 -
100	92	89	87	82	79	77	72	69	67	62	59

Quizzes & Chapter Tests

UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire a condition during the semester where you need assistance, please contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center on the 6th floor of Albertson Hall (library) as soon as possible. DATC can be reached at 715-346-3365 or DATC@uwsp.edu.

## Some suggestions ...

- Attendance is important! Come to class on time and prepared.
- This is a language class in order to be able to speak the target language, you must **speak the language** in class. Participate actively!
- Do not hesitate to practice or to make mistakes. We can learn from the mistakes we make. Don't understand something? Ask the instructor!
- Regularly **prepare and review**. You are responsible for the material whether or not it is reviewed in class! This includes:

VocabTextbook<br/>videosWorkbook<br/>chaptersMaterial from<br/>exercisesprevious classes

- If you think you might benefit from tutoring, please discuss with your instructor as early in the semester as possible.
- Install the *Chinese language bar* on your own computer.

<u>Lab policy & oral work:</u> Students must spend at least two hours per week on lab work: At least meet one time with our TAs.

<u>Department attendance policy:</u> Regular attendance is essential to your success in learning a foreign language. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to complete the assignments and attend the next class fully prepared. Departmental policy authorizes a deduction of one point