

Class: Chinese Four
Teacher: Julie Niu



The course description:

CHINESE FOUR is an advanced Chinese language course and an expansion from CHINESE ONE to CHINESE THREE. By the end of the course, students should be able to use more extended language to talk about celebrations, traveling, health, holidays and how they enjoyed it, communication as a host or guest. They should be able to express their opinions, comments and concerns.

Require prior knowledge: Must pass Chinese three finals.

The course assessments:

Answer/ask questions orally; Group activities; Presentations; Recite; Audio Comprehension; Quizzes; Tests

Classroom Expectations:

1. Show respect for the teacher and classmates at all times. Respect others' property. Avoid touching or writing on anything that does not belong to you (including desks, textbooks, teacher's belongings, walls, chalkboard, etc.). Respect yourself and the rest of us by using appropriate language.
2. Always do your best. Put learning ahead of getting good grades. Put quality ahead of just getting it done. Regular study produces good learning habits.
3. Pay attention, participate and ask questions. Follow directions when given.
4. Preserve a positive learning environment. Please do not spend your time grooming, sleeping, chatting, listening to your Ipod, text messages, or doing work for other classes.
5. Take responsibility If you are confronted about a rule infraction. Take responsibility for missed assignments.

6. Be on time-in assigned seat at the bell
7. Be in proper uniform
8. Turn homework in on time (Friday) (Note: Maximum 50% credit for late work)
9. Zero tolerance for cheating

Grade Weight (Grade Scale per BNI Handbook):

- Homework ----- 30%
- Quizzes-----25%
- Tests and Projects-----25%
- Participation and Verbal----- 20%

Daily Classroom Requirements:

1. Textbook and Workbook
2. An organised class binder containing all necessary materials and handouts.
3. Looseleaf paper, pens and pencils
4. Highlighters for emphasising important text.
5. A planner to help keep you organised.

