

**Class: Chinese Two**  
**Teacher: Julie Niu**



**The course description:**

CHINESE TWO follows the CHINESE ONE and aims to teach students skills in the use of more advanced Chinese in a wider range of situations. Use of Chinese in the classroom, school playground and local community is also a priority in this level. The real life setting and various learning activities are meant to make the language come alive and to motivate students to use the language in a stimulating environment.

At the end of this course, students will be able to talk about friends, favourite foods, birthdays, daily routines, house plans, clothing and to hold conversations when going shopping. They can also express an opinion, write a message or a note.

**Require prior knowledge:** Must pass Chinese two 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.

