

# Intensive Advanced Chinese (CHIN 250 & 251)

## Course Objectives

This is an integrated course designed for foreign students who have already mastered basic Chinese grammar and vocabulary of 2000 characters. The course aims at enhancing learners' spoken Chinese and vocabulary, and helps them adapt to life and culture in China in a short term.

## Course Requirement:

- 1、 Class Preparation: Students are required to do preparation for text readings.
- 2、 Class Participation: Students are expected to be participative, including practicing pronunciations, dialogues and exercises on sentence structure.
- 3、 Assignment: Students must submit the assigned homework according to the stated deadline, in particular the translation and writing exercises in textbooks
- 4、 Review: Students should do reviews after class. It can be done with tutor assigned or by oneself.
- 5、 Tests:
  - Weekly dictation/tests for sentences learned in class;
  - Monthly tests on vocabularies and sentences;

- Mid-term and final examinations

Pre-requisite:

CHIN 103 and CHIN 104 or equivalent courses.

Attendance Policy:

1. Students who are late for 10 minutes will be regarded as absence for the class.
2. A 0.25% of one's final grades will be deducted for lateness to each 1-hour session of classes.
3. A 0.5% of one's final grades will be deducted for absence to each 1-hour session of classes.

(Proof from doctor must be presented for sick leaves)

Grading:

Attendance	10%
Class participation	10%
Homework/Assignment	10%
Quiz	10%
Study activities	10%
Independent Excursion	10%
Exams	40%

Textbook:

“Road to Success–Lower Intermediate Book 1&2”

《成功之路–提高篇上、下》

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Class Schedule:

Week 1 & Week 2

Lesson 1: A Day in a Beijing Family

Checkpoints: hot, not comfortable with, ‘ge’+Verb+‘ge de’ , unless, according to, luckily, extraordinary, ‘yi ba shou’ (chief person–in–charge), then and later/afterward, talk about and discuss

Lesson 2: Father’s Experiment

Checkpoints: ‘ling’+subjective+adjective, verb/adjective+‘qilai’, mean, not at all+verb/adjective, (unfortunate) experience, lose, facing, running thoughts (when anxious), everything goes well, strong/tough, weak/frail, encounter/see, naturally/surely

Lesson 3: Panda Daddy–Mr. Pan Shiwen

Checkpoints: as soon as possible, almost, straight, so that, verb+‘de’/‘bu guo lai’, not...but, even, in front of sb, trust, focused, unaware, energy/spirit, content/satisfied

Week 3 & Week 4

Lesson 4: A Bodyguard for My Neighbor

Checkpoints: careless/forgetful, often, compliment, smart/shrewd, detailed, decline, peace of mind, be something, on purpose, verb+'zhe'+verb+'na', with great caution, refuse and reject, at once

#### Lesson 5: Who Works the Hardest?

Checkpoints: field of work, excited, can't help, preposition 'yu', 'an'+noun, not necessary, however, therefore, impressed/well received, might as well, interview and visit, must/need

#### Lesson 6: Answers

Checkpoints: obvious, interrupt, feel being treated unfairly, self-talk, never again, nobody, persuade, since, even...let alone, unforgettable, careful and attentive to details, look down and ignore, on earth, argue

#### Review

#### Mid-term Examination

#### Week 5 & Week 6

#### Lesson 7: The Story of 'Shengyu' (what's left)

Checkpoints: what's left, suggest, hesitate, completely gone, verb+guo lai, discuss, speak one's mind right away, unintentional, verb+chu lai, slip of tongue, overjoyed, bargain, so-called, experience, propose and suggest, temporary and provisional, surprise and wonder

#### Lesson 8: There Will Be A Way When the Snow Melts

Checkpoints: annoyance/disturbance, ABB (adjective), once, worry, verb+'tou le' (greatly), embarrassed, apologize, look at sb up and down/check sb out, blame, once+verb, dissolve, on business, calm

## Lesson 9: Giving a Name for My Son

Checkpoints: very excited, give sb names, attempt, haste, in particular, simple and clear, withholding nothing and selfless, contain, taste, expectation, ambition, all goes well, look exactly the same as, hope and expect, contain and include, future

## Week 7 & Week 8

## Lesson 10: What is Happiness?

Checkpoints: relaxed and no worries, whatever...is..., don't know what to do, return/reward, as to, make (policies or rules), achieve, get married and have a career, raise, 'na'+measure word+'ne', price, adversity, envy and admire, realize and discover, energy consuming

## Lesson 11: My Name is Yao Ming

Checkpoints: without...there will no..., if...then, very much, firstly...secondly, fascinated about, one of its kind, to be honest, proud, boast, bad, can't help, be forced to, eventually, why not, display, function and performance, after all, view/opinion, difference, proud and arrogant

## Lesson 12: Father and Son Becoming Brothers

Checkpoints: agreeable, treat, very much, comfortable/feeling good, look real, blame, easily, disagreement, appreciate, because of, take measures, ignore, interfere, discipline and restrain, care about and emphasize

## Review

## Final Examination

## 教学进度

### 第一、二周

第一课：一个北京家庭的一天

教学重点：热腾腾 看不惯 各+V+各的 除非 照 各自-----之类 幸亏

什么的 了不起 一把手 然后 vs 以后 丰富 vs 丰盛 谈论 vs 讨论

第二课：父亲的试验

教学重点：令+Sb+adj V/ adj+起来 并 意味着 毫不+V/ adj 反而

而 因为-----而----- 并且 遭遇 失去 面临 胡思乱想 一帆风顺

坚强 软弱 遇到 vs 见到 自然 vs 当然 面临 vs 面对

第三课：熊猫爸爸——潘文石

教学重点：尽快 将 几乎 一连 以便 V+得/不过来 不是/没有-----

而是----- 甚至 当着-----的面 濒危 信任 聚精会神 不知不觉 精力 vs

精神 满足 vs 满意 几乎 vs 差点儿 一连 vs 连连

### 第三、四周

第四课：我给邻居当保镖

教学重点：大大咧咧 时常 夸奖 精明 细致 推辞 踏实 清静 A

里 AB 竟然 有两下子 特意 小心翼翼 -----似的 V这V那 推辞 vs 拒

绝 立刻 vs 马上 类似 vs 相似

第五课：谁是最辛苦的人

教学重点：行业 不约而同 兴高采烈 不禁 无法 于(表时间、处所、

比较) 按+名词 未必 大都 据+名词、动词或小句 然而 如此

非-----不可 深入人心 是否 不妨 采访 vs 访问 于是 vs 因此 必

须 vs 必需 实行 vs 进行

第六课：答案

教学重点：明显 打断 委屈 自言自语 明摆着 竟(然) 大难临头 依

旧 好好儿 再也不/再也没 谁也不/也没/都-----谁 说服 一气之下

既然-----，就----- 明明 别说-----就连----- 一心 念念不忘 仔细  
vs 细心 轻视 vs 忽视 到底 vs 究竟 争吵 vs 争论

复习，期中考试

第五、六周

第七课：剩余的故事

教学重点：剩余 示意 犹豫 一转眼 无影无踪 V+过来 于心不安 商量  
脱口而出 一下子 无意 V+出来 惊讶 顺口 喜出望外 讨价还价 所谓--  
-----是指----- 对-----来说 由此可见 无论 经历 vs 经验 提议 vs 建议  
暂时 vs 临时 惊讶 vs 奇怪

第八课：雪化了，就有路了

教学重点：烦恼 当面+V 义正词严 ABB (形容词) 使/让----- (感到) 不  
安 只能+V 一旦 V+透了 非得 惹是生非 狠狠地----- 无地自容  
赔礼道歉 打量 还是-----吧 看把-----V/adj+得 兴师问罪 曾经  
+V 化解 出差 烦恼 vs 懊恼 正好 vs 恰好 一旦 vs 如果 平静 vs 镇静

第九课：给儿子起名

教学重点：兴奋不已 合不拢嘴 给-----起名 跃跃欲试 怎么-----  
(就) 怎么来 急切 V+在一旁 尤其 曾/曾经+V+过 简单明了 坦荡无私  
包含 品位 期望 抱负 一鸣惊人 一帆风顺 提出 A 归 A, (但/但是) -  
-----还是----- 倒+V 一模一样 结实 vs 壮实 希望 vs 期望 包含 vs  
包括 前程 vs 前途

第七、八周

第十课：快乐是什么

教学重点：无忧无虑 怎么-----都----- 一时+V 手足无措 回报 付出  
一厢情愿 至于 制定 达成 成家立业 抚养 哪一+量词+呢 代价  
困境 从无到有 快乐 vs 快活 羡慕 vs 倾慕 发觉 vs 发现 操心 vs 费心

### 第十一课：我叫姚明

教学重点：没有-----就没有----- 若-----则----- -----得要命 首先-----，其次-----。 对-----着迷 绝无仅有 实话说 自豪  
自吹自擂 恶劣 嗤之以鼻 禁不住 被迫+V 最终 与其-----不如-----  
-- 展现 言过其实 性能 毕竟 观点 区别 vs 差别 自豪 vs 骄傲 机会 vs 机遇 展现 vs 展示

### 第十二课：多年父子成兄弟

教学重点：随和 对待 极其 舒畅 栩栩如生 凡事 讲究 强求  
责怪 瞎+V 轻易 分歧 欣赏 出于（原因/目的） 采取 忽略 干涉  
跟-----过不去 舒畅 vs 舒服 讲究 vs 注重 管束 vs 约束

复习，期末考试