

Hanyu Adult Advanced Class

Teacher: Man Gao

Objective:

In the 2010-2011 school year, the teaching will be focused on reading comprehension, listening practice, as well as the application of words, structure, and grammar.

The lesson will be arranged, and adjusted according to each student's level. Students are encouraged to participate in the discussion and oral practice in the class, which includes making sentences, answering questions, making dialogue situations, as well as free talking. The activities are aimed towards being able to effectively communicate certain selected topics.

Meanwhile, to those students who want to improve in writing, exercises will be assigned on short essays with the topics related to the text and daily life experiences.

Teaching plan

1. Six new chapters in the textbook "Chinese Language and Culture" will be introduced. The topics include: Chinese words, Chinese Myths and Folklore, Chinese Proverbs, the implications of colors (for Chinese), Chinese poetry, Etc. The contents of the text will provide students not only the Chinese language but also the knowledge of Chinese culture.
2. Five listening passages will be provided as supplementary material. The content includes Chinese characters; Chinese holidays; Chinese Cuisine; Ethnic groups in China, etc.

Some selected newspaper related news will be brought in as supplementary material (at the 3rd period). The CCTV Chinese teaching program "Happy Chinese" will be played for listening practice as well.

3. Every new chapter will need around 4-5 weeks to finish. Each week, two hours will be focused on learning and practicing the text, and one hour will be used on discussion or supplementary materials. The pace of the teaching will be adjusted based on the progress of learning.

Text book

Chinese Language and Culture (An Intermediate Reader)

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