**Chinese Speaking for Lower Intermediate Learners I**

**1、Basic Information**

Course Code：H0263

Course Name：Chinese Speaking for Lower-Intermediate Learners I

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Course Teacher：Ouyang Wei

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Credits：4

Semester ：Fall and Spring Semester

**2、Course Nature and Goal**

This course is a Chinese speaking course designed for overseas students of elementary-intermediate level. It is to improve their Chinese speaking and cross-cultural communication ability by focusing on various topics related to their study and living. They will first get familiar with relative words and expression and cultural knowledge, then learn to use them by picture describing, and finally communicate freely and effectively through dialogues and conversations.

On completion of the course students should be able to, on the basis of understanding Chinese conditions, culture and society, grasp such language knowledge as words, expression, idioms and sayings, etc., communicate with others over similar topics in everyday life and improve their Chinese competence and language communication capacity.

**3、Teaching Requirement**

This course try to help students to:

(1)Better the pronunciation of Chinese initials, finals and tones.

(2)Learn commonly-used vocabulary and master the meaning and usage.

(3) Understand the basic grammar and usage..

(4) Understand simple conversations and talk over related topics

Students should:

(1) Come to the class on time

(2) Do homework on time

(3) Get every chance to practice Chinese speaking

**4、Course Emphasis and Difficulties**

(1)Standard pronunciation of Chinese;

(2)Understanding and use of key words and expressions;

(3) Understanding and use of special vocabulary, such as idoms;

(4) Oral practices and language application;

(5)Understanding of Chinese culture.

(6)Cross-cultural communication

**5、Examination and Assessment:**

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| Final examination | 60% |
| Class participation and performance, homework | 30% |
| Attendance | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

To achieve a pass grade in this course, students must obtain 60% or more as an aggregate mark on the assessment.

**（1）Final examination:**

A final examination is arranged at the end of the semester to test students’ understanding and use of what has been discussed in class, including language, culture and intercultural communication. The exam is oral test, which may be in form of group discussion, conversation or monologue.

**（2）Class participation and performance, homework:**

This assessment is provided through the class and lectures in which students are required to answer questions, participate in discussion and finish assignments such role play, dialogue, group discussion, reciting, games, etc.

**（3）Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all lectures on time except a valid medical reason, family emergency and other leaves permitted by the teacher. Unexcused absences are allowed twice. If you are going to be absent, please inform the teacher in any way prior to the absence. For those who are absent for more than 2 times, points will be subtracted for each absence.

**6. Your Input**

Including time spent in lectures and classes, you should expect to spend an average of approximately two to four hours per week on this course. You will be expected:

* to prepare for class in advance by reading, previewing and preparing answers to questions;
* to review your lecture notes and follow up references on each lecture topic;
* to work through lecture notes and other material regularly to check your understanding;
* to practice speaking with both classmates and Chinese people;
* to finish tasks in time and with quality

**7、Textbook and Reference**

**Textbook:**

丁永寿主编，《看图说话》 （下册），北京语言大学出版社，2002。

 References：

1. 国家汉办组编， 《快乐汉语（英语版）》， 人民教育出版社
2. 马剑飞主编，《汉语口语速成》（下），北京语言大学出版社。