

work. The student is responsible for contacting the instructor or a classmate if an assignment is missed and submit the work within a week.

Students are also required to attend classes on time. **Over 15 minutes' late will be taken as an unexcused absence. Being late for three times will also be taken as an unexcused absence.**

Students are expected to attend all sessions and participate actively during each class meeting. Active participation requires students to come to class fully prepared especially for the oral assignments.

Quizzes & Dictations 30%

Quizzes will be done every other week, each quiz covers two to three chapters.

Dictations which should help students to do quizzes well might be given without notice.

Homework 10%

Each student's homework grade will be based on the quality. **Late work will be accepted only with instructor's permission before the specified date.**

Midterm Exam 20%

Oct 24th

The Midterm covers Chapter 1-8.

Final Exam 20%

Dec 5th

The Final which is only written in the **character system** covers Chapter 1-13.

Grading Scale

A	93-100
A-	87-92
B+	81-86
B	75-80
B-	69-74
C+	63-68
C	57-62
C-	51-56
D	45-50
F	44and below

Problems:

Students with concerns or comments should first speak with his or her instructor, who will do everything that he can to address all concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions presented by students. **Please do not hesitate to speak to your instructor should you have any problems, comments or questions about the course. Be proactive; do not wait for a test to ask questions!**

Course Outline:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Content</i>
9/16 9/18	Chapter 1 Initials and Finals Saying Hello; Greetings Tones Third Tone Sandhi Word order in Chinese sentence
9/19 9/23	Chapter 2 Initials and Finals Asking what someone wants; Greetings Neutral tone Sentence with an adjectival predicate “Yes-no” question with “吗”
9/25 9/26	Chapter 3 Initials and Finals Identifying people Asking someone’s nationality Tone sandhi of “不” Review(Chapter1-3) and Chapter Quiz1
9/30 10/2	Chapter 4 Initials and Finals Asking for permission Asking someone’s name Introducing oneself Sentences with “是”
10/3 10/7	Chapter 5 Initials and Finals Looking for someone Saying goodbye Asking for directions Expressing thanks Retroflex ending Questions with an interrogative pronoun
10/9 10/10	Chapter 6 Pronunciation Review Making comments and suggestions Asking someone to repeat something Refusing or declining politely Tone sandhi of “一” Sentences with a verbal predicate Review (Chapter4-6) and Chapter Quiz2
10/14 10/16 10/17	Chapter 7 “V+一下” to indicate a short and quick

	<p>action Attributives expressing possession V/A-not-V/A questions Abbreviated questions with “呢” The position of adverbs“也” and “都”</p>
10/21 10/23	<p>Chapter 8 Numbers Numeral-measure words as attributives Sentences with”有” Questions with “几”or ”多少”</p>
10/24	<p>Mid-term Exam(Chapter1-8) Oct 24th</p>
10/28 10/30 10/31	<p>Chapter 9 Expressing the date and days of the week Words expressing time as adverbials Sentences with a nominal predicate Questions with “...,好吗? ”</p>
11/4 11/6 11/7	<p>Chapter 10 Likes and dislike Solving language problems Shopping Sentences with double objects Sentences with an adjectival predicate and “很” Review (Chapter9-10) and Chapter Quiz4</p>
11/11 11/13 11/14	<p>Chapter 11 Telling time Optative verbs“会, 能, 可以, 应该” Sentences with serial verb phrases: purpose Sentences with double objects:“教”and“问”</p>
11/18 11/20 11/21	<p>Chapter 12 Sentences with a subject-predicate structure as predicate Alternative questions Optative verbs:”要、想、愿意” Review (Chapter11-12) and Chapter Quiz5</p>
11/24 11/27 11/28	<p>Chapter 13 Adjectives “多”and“少” as attributives “Pr/N+这儿、那儿” to indicate location “常常”and “常” Verbs or Verbal phrase as attributives Talking about something that has happened</p>

	Renting a house Asking for suggestions Making a phone call Invitations The particle “了” (1) Pivotal sentences Optative verbs: “可能、会”
12/2 12/3	Chapter 14 “问... 好” to extend someone’s regards Subject-predicate structures as attributives Making a complaint or an apology Passing on someone’s regards Expressing holiday greetings Four kinds of simple sentences Six main question types
12/5	Final Exam (Chapter1-14) Dec 5th