

Drexel University
Self Instructional Language Program (SILP)
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Chinese 102

Prerequisite: Chinese 101 or placement into Chinese 102.

Description:
Chinese 102 meets **three hours** per week with a weekly **one-hour** lab requirement. The focus of this course, and all courses in the SILP program, is the acquisition of oral skills. During class time you should expect your teacher to speak entirely in Chinese and to focus on drilling you on core conversations and phrases that you have learned at home.

The SILP curriculum demands tremendous commitment on the part of the student. In order to successfully complete the course students should expect to not only come to every class meeting, do their one-hour language lab per week, but to study at least 10 hours a week.

Texts:
Chinese Primer -package of three books (0-691-0369-0) Princeton University Press.

Evaluations:
All instructors in the SILP program evaluate students on a weekly basis. Students may consult these evaluations by coming to the Modern Languages office and asking to see the Chinese Language binder. As there are no formal tests or quizzes in the SILP program, weekly evaluations have been established in order to provide written feedback to students. Remember you cannot drop this course after the sixth week of the term and so should take particular care to read your weekly evaluations, stay up to date on your lab hours, and take the time to rectify any weaknesses indicated on your weekly evaluations.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1) Attendance policy:
Attendance is mandatory. Students are allowed to miss **no more than four classes** during the term. Students who exceed the maximum number of allowable absences will not be scheduled for a final oral exam and consequently will fail the course.

2) Drop policy:
Drexel University allows students to drop a course through the end of the sixth week of the term. This means that you will not be allowed to drop a course, even if you are failing, after the sixth week of the term. The number of times you have already been absent, the status of your lab hours and, above all, the result of your midterm testing and your weekly evaluations are therefore your best guide to decide whether or not you should drop the course.

3) Cyberspace lab:
Chinese 102 students are required to go to work on their listening and reading skills with the material provided on their WebCT site for CHIN 102. Students need to spend 10 hours per term on the activities assigned in cyberspace. WebCT can be accessed through [BbVista at Drexel](#) or on [DrexelOne](#) by clicking on "My Courses".
Your instructor will check cyber space hours during the third, fifth and eighth week of the term. All students must complete their WebCT requirement in order to be eligible for the final exam. **WebCT hours are to be completed by 5 pm on the Friday before final exams.**

4) Midterm:
All students **new to SILP** will be given the chance to take a practice oral midterm exam during the weekend of week 5. This exam is designed to give students an opportunity to become familiar with the format of the final exam and to be evaluated by someone other than their teacher. The results of the midterm are intended to help you assess your performance but will have no bearing on your final grade.

5) Final exam and grade:
Your entire grade will be determined by your final oral exam. This exam is given on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday before finals week (before the rest of the University begins final exams) by the University's outside examiner. If a student fails to appear at the appointed time, he risks not being able to take a final oral exam.
* Except under highly unusual circumstances students who exceed the maximum number of allowable absences and/or who fail to complete their lab hours are not eligible to take the final oral. Remember, the final oral exam constitutes the entire grade for the course.
GRADING: A + : 98-100, A : 93-97, A - : 90-92; B + : 87-89, B : 83-86, B - : 80-82; C + : 77-79, C : 73-76, C - : 70-72; D + : 67-69, D : 63-66, D - : 60-62.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: See the Drexel Student Handbook for [Academic Dishonesty](#).

OTHER RESOURCES

Coaching and The Conversation Network:
All Drexel Chinese language students are eligible for one free hour of coaching per week. You may sign up for coaching through DCLI in 050 Creese or on their website (<http://www.dlc.drexel.edu/>). Coaching is an excellent opportunity for students, both those doing well and those in need of assistance, to improve their language skills.

Through the English Language Center, located on the first floor of the Language and Communication Center, Chinese language students may sign up for a conversation partner. The Conversation Network is designed to give Drexel students an opportunity to meet and converse with a foreign student who has come to Drexel to learn English. This program is not designed to replace daily preparation for class, but rather can provide a forum for informal student interaction.
Students may sign up for the Conversation Network by stopping by the English Language Center, or sending an e-mail to: Conversation.Network@drexel.edu, or by phoning them at (215) 895-2022.

Syllabus CHIN 102 (SILP)

Week 1	Lesson	Track
Period 1	Red p.21-22	CD5 Track 3- Unit 1 Lesson 3 ?Vocabulary
	Blue p.43	CD5- Unit 1 Lesson 3 -dialog
Period 2	Recitation of the dialog p.4 3	
Period 3	Red p. 30-32	In class exercises: 1 A-H, Homework: 1-2, 1
Week 2		
Period 4	Red p. 30-32	In class exercises: 1 A-H, Homework: 1-2, 1
Period 5	Red p.33	CD5 Track4- Unit 1 Lesson 4 ?Vocabulary
	Blue p.45	CD5- Unit 1 Lesson 4 ?dialog
Period 6	Recitation of the dialog p.45	
Week 3		
Period 7	Red p. 41-42	In class exercises: 1A-D, 2, Homework: 1-2
Period 8	Red p.41-42	In class exercises: 1A-D, 2, Homework: 1-2

Period 9	Red p.43	CD5 Track 5-Unit 1 Lesson 5-Vocabulary
	Blue p. 47-49	CD5 -Unit 1 Lesson 5-dialog
Week 4		
Period 10	Recitation of the dialog p.47-49	
Period 11	Red p.51-53	In class excercices:1-3; Homework 1-2, 1
Period 12	Red p.51-53	In class excercices:1-3; Homework 1-2, 1
Week 5		
Weekend		
Midterm oral exam for students NEW to SILP	Weekend	Weekend
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Period 13	Red p.54	CD5 Track 6- Unit2 Lesson 1- Vocabulary
	Blue p. 51	CD5 Track 6 ? Unit 2 Lesson 1- dialog
Period 14	Recitation of the dialog p.51	
Period 15	Red p.59-61	In class exercises : 1-2 Homework 1 and 1-2
Week 6		
Period 16	Red p.59-61	In class exercises : 1-2 Homework 1 and 1-2
Period 17	Red p.62	CD5 Track 7- Unit 2 Lesson 2- vocabulary
	Blue p.53	CD5 Track 7- Unit 2 Lesson 2 -dialog
Period 18	Red p.73-75	In class excercices:1-2; Homework 1-2, 1-2
Week 7		
Period 19	Red p.73-75	In class excercices:1-2; Homework 1-2, 1-2
Period 20	Red p.76	CD5 Track 8- Unit 2 Lesson 3 ?Vocabulary
	Blue p.55	CD5- Unit 2 Lesson 3 -dialog
Period 21	Recitation of the dialog p.55	
Week 8	Red p. 83-85	In class exercises: 1-4, Homework: 1 and 1-2
Period 22	Red p. 83-85	In class exercises: 1-4, Homework: 1 and 1-2
Period 23		
Period 24	Red p.86	CD6 Track 1- Unit 2 Lesson 4 ?Vocabulary
	Blue p.57	CD6 Track 1 Unit 2 Lesson 4 ?dialog
Week 9	Recitation of the dialog p.57	
Period 25	Red p. 92-94	In class exercises: 1-3, Homework: 1 and 1-2
Period 26	Red p.92-94	In class exercises: 1-3, Homework: 1 and 1-2
Period 27	Red.p.95	CD6 Track 2 Unit 3 lesson 1- Vocabulary
	Blue p.59	CD6 Unit 3 Lesson 1- dialog
Week 10	Weekend before the official final exam week !!	Weekend before the official final exam week!!
Weekend before the official final exam week !!	* Final Oral Exam	* Final Oral Exam
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Period 28	Recitation of the dialog p. 59	
Period 29	Review	Unit 1/Lesson 3-Unit 3/lesson 1
Period 30	Review	Unit 1/Lesson 3-Unit 3/lesson 1