

普及灣大學中文第四週進度表 Print Week #4 schedule in PDF File

第四週: 2/11-2/15

中文 305 三年中文 3rd-year Chinese


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課程目標 Overview & Goal:

- Learn to use the resources from 汉语网 hanyu.com.cn and read one selection from Clavis Sinica Chinese Voices Project;
- Discuss common “cultural” practices in everyday discourse among Chinese.

公告欄 Bulletin Board:

- See [Chinese Tutor Schedule](#) at the Learning Ctr.
- Volunteers needed for visiting Teachers, see [Schedule/Sign up List](#).
- Conversation Hour: Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wyatt 209

Week #4	課前功課 Homework Due Before Class	上課內容 In-Class Topics	文化點 Culture Point
星期一 (2/11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View Chinese New Year Display: 吃虧是福  Read Chinese Voices Project: select one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 吃虧是福 Chinese Voices Project Discussion Q & A Hosting Taiwan visitors 	<p>成語 汉语网 hanyu.com.cn The Stories of Chinese Idioms 熟能生巧 汉语中的文化意义</p>
星期三 (2/13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the podcast you read; list ALL (at least 20) vocabulary items/words Compose a summary and be prepare to share with classmates in class, orally <p>Reminder: Come to the reception and pizza party to welcome the two visiting teachers from Taiwan on Thursday 2/14 between 5-7 p.m. at Wyatt 209.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 塞翁失馬，焉知非福 Chinese Voices Project Discussion Q & A Taiwan visiting Teachers 	<p>4. 拒绝和强劝的时候 中国人对于对方的邀请或赠送的礼物，常要客气一番或推辞，如“下次再去”“你自己用吧”以表示谦逊客气。而邀请者或送方则再三劝对方接受，如“你一定要来，我们等你。”“你不收是不给我面子”等等，以表示自己的真诚。</p>
星期五 (2/15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read 汉语中的文化意义 4. and 5. Complete vocabulary list for you selected podcast article Start working on your reaction podcast essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 汉语中的文化意义 Discussion Q & A Complete Test #2 (due Wed. 2/20) 1) Complete take-home assignment word file PDF file (to be posted later) 	<p>5. 批评的时候 中国人历来以和为贵，对己严而待人宽。因此在批评别人时一般用此较委婉的话语，如“似乎”“恐怕”（似乎一般，恐怕不太合理），以此冲淡批评的分量，或暗示对方的缺点，使对方易于接受。</p>

Chinese Voices Project: Choose one of the podcast article: 1) listen and read 2) identify at least 20 vocabulary items 3) be able to comprehend the text and re-podcast using your own words.

- Cell Phones in the Classroom** (1.0 / 488) Joanna Hsu [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) Chinese parents buy their kids cell phones for safety and convenience. But teachers find them a serious distraction, and some schools are banning them outright.
- Beijing's Disappearing Neighborhoods** (1.1 / 370) Joanna Hsu [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) The narrow alleyways and courtyard houses of Beijing's hutongs have been a characteristic feature of the city since the Yuan dynasty. They're being bulldozed aside now to make room for a more modern but perhaps less colorful capital.
- In Pursuit of the Perfect Face** (1.2 / 312) Chun Juan [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) Judging from the number of newspaper ads, plastic surgery is all the rage among the new rich in Chinese cities. It's still got a stigma attached to it, though, making it one of the few forms of luxury consumption you won't hear them bragging about.
- A Girl Named Mark** (1.4 / 411) Joanna Hsu [Text](#) | [Audio](#) A trip to a Beijing Wal-Mart reveals a certain carelessness in the assigning of English names to Chinese cashiers, and suggests the prestige value of English even in unlikely settings.
- The Growing Pains of China's Universities** (1.2 / 260) Chun Juan [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) Much is made these days of the rapid development of China's premier universities. Some students, however, have their doubts.
- Hillary for President!** (1.3 / 234) Joanna Hsu [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) The former First Lady's bid for the US Presidency is generating a lot of interest in a country where, as in the US, gender discrimination is a major social issue.
- A City on the Move** (1.1 / 383) Joanna Hsu [Text](#) | [Audio](#) | [Read and Hear](#) Getting around in Beijing is becoming a bit easier and more pleasant these days, with newly opened subway lines, fewer billboards, and better manners among drivers.

Announcement: (Week of February 11)

2/14 Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wyatt 2nd Floor Atrium
Reception and Pizza Party for the Taiwan visiting teachers

2/6 Wednesday 7 p.m. Rausch Auditorium Dil De (India, 1998)

UPS Asian Studies Film Series *Eros & Transmission in Asian Cinema*

6. 暗示和找借口的时候
中国人含蓄、处事平和、不愿干扰或为难对方，因而常用暗示语。如客人在看望、拜访主人结束时，常以照顾主人休息为托辞，表示自己想去的意思。如“你很忙，不打搅你了”、“你早点儿休息”等等。向上级或领导提出要求，得到“研究、研究”、“考虑、考虑”的说法，有时是一种托词，为的是顾及要求人的面子或心理，而听话者应该自己体会其中含意。

