

General Information	Lecturer: Xie Baiyu Credit Points: 4 Total Hours: 45 Mode of Presentation: Lectures and Tutorials Students: Sino-U.S. project students Prerequisite: Language Course Text: Conversational Chinese 301, by Yuhua Kang & Siping Lai, Beijing Language University Examination Method: Group presentation, 2-hour written final exam or individual end-of-term paper
Course Objectives	This course emphasizes the ability of the learner to use Chinese for communication. In this course, students are required to use the basic sentences in particular contexts. They will learn different functions of basic sentences so that they can understand what to say and how to say it in a particular context. This course also concisely explains text-related cultural background knowledge, so to minimize the language barriers that the students may encounter and the inappropriate expressions that the students may employ due to different backgrounds.
Course Assessment	Grading Policy: Class attendance: 10% Group Report: 20% Final Exam: 70%
Course Syllabus and Outline	Part 1: Greeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you do? 2. How is your health? 3. Are you busy with your work? Part 2: Making an Acquaintance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May I know your name? 2. Let me introduce... Part 3: Making an Inquiry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When is your birthday? 2. How many people are there in your family? 3. What time is it? 4. Where do you live? 5. Where is the post office? Part 4: Need <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I want to buy some orange. 2. I want to buy a sweater.

	<p>3. You have to change buses. 4. I am going to change money. 5. I want to make an international call.</p> <p>Part 5: Making an appointment</p> <p>1. Going to the zoo 2. Have you ever seen a Beijing Opera?</p> <p>Part 6: Welcome</p> <p>1. Did you have a good trip? 2. You are welcome.</p> <p>Part 7: Invitation: Will you join us? Part 8: Declination, I can't go. Part 9: Apology: I am sorry. Part 10: Regret: It is a pity. Part 11: Congratulations. Part 12: Please don't smoke Part 13: Comparison: It is colder today than it was yesterday. Part 14: Hobby: I also like swimming. Part 15: Language: Please speak slowly. Part 16: Traveling</p> <p>1. The scenery is very beautiful there. 2. You have left your wallet there. 3. Are there any rooms?</p> <p>Part 16: Visiting the doctor: I have a headache. Part 17: Visiting the patient: Are you better now? Part 18: Departure: I will go back home. Part 19: Giving a farewell dinner: we are sorry to let you go. Part 20: Shipment: Is this the place for checking luggage? Part 21: To see someone off</p> <p>1. I can't go to the airport to see you off 2. Have a pleasant journey</p>
Note	Topics and relevant teaching hours for each chapter may be subject to changes based on the background of different groups of students
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	international students and is experienced in education. Her class is highly enjoyed by students.
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