Course Name: Advanced Chinese II
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Goals:
1. Building up higher level of grammar and vocabulary.
2. Building up necessary background knowledge.
4. Getting exposure to some current social issues in China.

Textbook: Reading into a New China (Volume 1) by Duanduan Li et al.
Plus Supplemental materials

Audio and flashcard for vocabulary: http://larcmoodle.sdsu.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=3550

Help with Tones and Pinyin: http://pinyinpractice.com/wangzhi/

Traditional/simplified characters conversion:
http://chin.sdsu.edu/old_site/simpcomponent.jpg
http://chin.sdsu.edu/old_site/matchsimpltrad1.htm

Requirements:
Assignments: 30%, (6 in all, 5% each)
Chapter tests: 40%, (5 in all, 8% each)
Final exam: 10%
Attendance: 20% (more than 3 absences will lower grade)

Note on assignments:
Assignments need to be typed; PPT will be used, possibly with audio recording.

Note on tests:
All Tests will be taken in the language lab (Storm Hall 204). They need to be typed; PPT will be used, possibly with audio recording. Please familiarize yourself with typing and recording by doing some assignments there first. You need to download assignments and tests from the Moodle site; so you need to enroll for the class on Moodle.

Moodle Site for downloading/uploading of assignments/tests:
http://moodlelarc.sdsu.edu/moodle312/

Moodle enrollment key: ZhangSp302

The Lesson Cycle (typically 7 class hours for each chapter):
Day 1-4: Content introduction/practice
Day 5: Assignment due
Day 6: Feedback on Assignment
Day 7: Chapter test

Day to day Calendar (subject to changes; assignment and test due dates in bold)

Week 1
1/18  W  Lesson 6《大学生就业全新变化》
1/20  F  Lesson 6

Week 2:
1/23  M  Lesson 6
1/25  W  Lesson 6
1/27  F  Lesson 6 (Assignment 1 due)

Week 3
1/30  M  Lesson 6
2/1   W  Chapter Test 1
2/3   F  Lesson 7《大学生与快餐中转站》

Week 4
2/6   M  Lesson 7
2/8   W  Lesson 7
2/10  F  Lesson 7

Week 5
2/13  M  Lesson 7
2/15  W  Lesson 7 (Assignment 2 due)
2/17  F  Lesson 7

Week 6
2/20  M  Chapter Test 2
2/22  W  Lesson 8《恋爱婚姻》
2/24  F  Lesson 8

Week 7
2/27  M  Lesson 8
3/1   W  Lesson 8
3/3   F  Lesson 8 (Assignment 3 due)

Week 8
3/6   M  Lesson 8
3/8   W  Chapter Test 3
3/10  F  Lesson 9《一则征婚启事和应征者》
Week 9
3/13  M  Lesson 9
3/15  W  Lesson 9
3/17  F  Lesson 9

Week 10
3/20  M  Lesson 9 (Assignment 4 due)
3/22  W  Lesson 9
3/24  F  Chapter Test 4

Week 11
Spring Recess

Week 12
4/3   M  Lesson 10 《家庭 妇女》
4/5   W  Lesson 10
4/7   F  Lesson 10

Week 13
4/10  M  Lesson 10
4/12  W  Lesson 10 (Assignment 5 due)  
4/14  F  Lesson 10

Week 14
4/17  M  Chapter Test 5
4/19  W  Supplemental lesson
4/21  F  Supplemental lesson

Week 15
4/24  M  Supplemental lesson
4/26  W  Supplemental lesson
4/28  F  Supplemental lesson (Assignment 6 due)

Week 16
5/1   M  Supplemental lesson
5/3   W  Supplemental lesson

Final: May 10 (Wednesday), 1030-1230