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## Advanced Chinese II

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## General Information

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Credit points 3
Prerequisites CHN320
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit is the second half of CHN320.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. understand extended speech and follow even more complex lines of argument even if the topic is not entirely familiar.
2. understand general spoken language at normal speech rate
3. understand the main points of a radio or TV program and films in standard dialect.
4. understand a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, commentaries and literary texts.
5. clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources.
6. have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context.
7. understand a wide range of grammatical structures, constructions and frequently used set expressions.
8. express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
9. interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with native speakers on a relatively wide range of topics
10. able to use a wide range of communication functions such as

expressing attitudes, justifying their opinions, making comparisons and explanations, expressing preferences, agreement and disagreement, etc. 11. produce an oral presentation in order to present argument for or against something. 12. use an increasingly wide range of grammatical constructions, sentence types, vocabulary, set expressions and idioms, to structure their speech cohesively and logically. 13. write a clear, well-structured text on a wide range of subject matters. 14. Can express points of view and provide good analysis and argumentation on topical issues. 15. use appropriate linguistic devices and styles for different types of essays to ensure the smooth flow of a piece of writing most of the time. 16. able to produce a text with few grammatical mistakes that would substantially interfere with the reader's understanding. 17. translate a wide range of texts from Chinese into English or from English into Chinese.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Written Assignments</u>	25%	Week 6 & 12
<u>Mid-term Test</u>	25%	Week 7
<u>Oral tests</u>	25%	Week 7 & 13
<u>Final test</u>	25%	Week 14

## Written Assignments

Due: **Week 6 & 12**

Weighting: **25%**

These assignments will assess students' mastery of grammatical knowledge and application, as well as writing and translating skills.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 4. understand a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, commentaries and literary texts. 5. clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources. 6. have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context. 7. understand a wide range of grammatical structures, constructions and frequently used set expressions.

- 13. write a clear, well-structured text on a wide range of subject matters. 14. Can express points of view and provide good analysis and argumentation on topical issues. 15. use appropriate linguistic devices and styles for different types of essays to ensure the smooth flow of a piece of writing most of the time. 16. able to produce a text with few grammatical mistakes that would substantially interfere with the reader's understanding. 17. translate a wide range of texts from Chinese into English or from English into Chinese.

## Mid-term Test

Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **25%**

This will test students' knowledge and application of the language points and usages covered in the first half of the course. It comprises written and aural tests.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 1. understand extended speech and follow even more complex lines of argument even if the topic is not entirely familiar. 2. understand general spoken language at normal speech rate 3 understand the main points of a radio or TV program and films in standard dialect.
- 4. understand a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, commentaries and literary texts. 5. clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources. 6. have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context. 7. understand a wide range of grammatical structures, constructions and frequently used set expressions.
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## Oral tests

Due: **Week 7 & 13**

Weighting: **25%**

These two oral tests will assess students' oral competency. Students will work in groups to write and perform a play, including topics covered in the course. Details to be announced.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 1. understand extended speech and follow even more complex lines of argument even if the topic is not entirely familiar. 2. understand general spoken language at normal speech rate 3 understand the main points of a radio or TV program and films in standard dialect.
- 8. express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. 9. interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with native speakers on a relatively wide range of topics 10. able to use a wide range of communication functions such as expressing attitudes, justifying their opinions, making comparisons and explanations, expressing preferences, agreement and disagreement, etc. 11. produce an oral presentation in order to present argument for or against something. 12. use an increasingly wide range of grammatical constructions, sentence types, vocabulary, set expressions and idioms, to structure their speech cohesively and logically.

## Final test

Due: **Week 14**

Weighting: **25%**

This will test students' knowledge and application of the language points and usages covered in the second (but not limited to) half of the course. It comprises written and aural tests.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 1. understand extended speech and follow even more complex lines of argument even if the topic is not entirely familiar. 2. understand general spoken language at normal speech rate 3 understand the main points of a radio or TV program and films in standard dialect.
- 4. understand a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, commentaries and literary texts. 5. clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources. 6. have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context. 7. understand a wide range of grammatical structures, constructions and frequently used set expressions.
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## Delivery and Resources

*New Standard Chinese Reader Book 6*. CDs are available as supplementary learning material, which can also be accessed on-line.

This unit has an online presence. Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/> Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

- For technical support go to: [http://mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/informatics/help](http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help)
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: [http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student\\_info/guides.htm](http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm)

## Unit Schedule

Weekly Schedule can be assessed through ILearn.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic\\_honesty/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance\\_management/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html) *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student\\_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

## Graduate Capabilities

### Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

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dialect.

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## **Commitment to Continuous Learning**

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

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the topic is not entirely familiar. 2. understand general spoken language at normal speech rate 3 understand the main points of a radio or TV program and films in standard dialect.

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## **Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills**

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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## **Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking**

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to

critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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## Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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- 4. understand a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, commentaries and literary texts. 5. clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources. 6. have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context. 7. understand a wide range of grammatical structures, constructions and frequently used set expressions.
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## Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

- 8. express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
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- 10. able to use a wide range of communication functions such as expressing attitudes, justifying their opinions, making comparisons and explanations, expressing preferences, agreement and disagreement, etc.
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## Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## Learning outcomes

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## Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded,

sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

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## Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

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## Late Submission Policy

Late assignment policy – International Studies

Assignments are compulsory and must be submitted on time. As a general rule, extensions will not be granted without a valid and documented reason (e.g. medical certificate). Late



submissions will be penalised by 5% for each day (including weekends) the assignment task is late. No assignments will be accepted after assignments have been corrected and feedback has been provided. Assignment tasks handed in early will not be marked and returned before the due date.