



# CHN 321

## 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 continuation 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:

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

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- 4.1 write a clear, well-structured text on a wide range of subject matters. 4.2 Can express points of view and provide good analysis and argumentation on topical issues. 4.3 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. 4.4 produce a text with few grammatical mistakes that would substantially interfere with the reader's understanding. 4.5 translate a wide range of texts from Chinese into English or from English into Chinese.
- 5.1 be able to apply acquired grammatical knowledge and recognition of characters to complete on-line quizzes.

## General Assessment Information

### Please note:

(1) Final examination will be conducted during formal examination period after teaching of the semester has completed. **Students must attend the final examination in Australia. The time of examination is centrally allocated. Please make sure that you stay in Sydney during the formal examination period.**

(2) Indicative examples of assessment tasks will be available on iLearn.

### (3) Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Written Assignments</u>	20%	No	weeks 6, 11
<u>Final exam</u>	25%	No	Central exam
<u>Oral tests</u>	20%	No	Week 7, 13
<u>Participation</u>	5%	No	Continuous
<u>Mid-term test</u>	19%	No	week 7
<u>Design Your Own Activity</u>	8%	No	weeks 2-12
<u>End of semester listening test</u>	3%	No	week 13

### Written Assignments

Due: **weeks 6, 11**

Weighting: **20%**

These assignments will assess students' mastery of grammatical knowledge and application, as well as essay writing and translation skills. These tasks are carried out in and out of classes.

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## Final exam

Due: **Central exam**

Weighting: **25%**

This exam will assess students' knowledge and application of the language points, usages, grammatical constructions, covered in the second half of (but not limited to) the course.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Oral tests

Due: **Week 7, 13**

Weighting: **20%**

The oral tests will assess students' oral competency and intercultural communication skills. They also include a student peer assessment component. More details to be announced in Ilearn.

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## Participation

Due: **Continuous**

Weighting: **5%**

This task assess students' active participation in the course, which includes thorough preparation before each class (seminar and tutorial), active contribution to class discussion, engagement in class learning activities, and on-time completion of assignments.

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## Mid-term test

Due: **week 7**

Weighting: **19%**

The mid semester online test assesses students' mastery of the content learned in the first half of the semester. It includes written and aural components.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Design Your Own Activity

Due: **weeks 2-12**

Weighting: **8%**

This assessment task requires students to develop and implement learning activities for the class to complete in class (details to be announced on Ilearn).

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## End of semester listening test

Due: **week 13**

Weighting: **3%**

This task assesses listening comprehension of unread materials.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 5.1 be able to apply acquired grammatical knowledge and recognition of characters to complete on-line quizzes.



## Delivery and Resources

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

## TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

### Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> to check when your online unit will become available.

### Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

For students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- For central technical support go to: [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/)
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

## Unit Schedule

Weekly Schedule can be assessed through ILearn.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Undergraduate students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/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/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

## 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://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

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

## Graduate Capabilities

### 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:

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## 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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## Assessment tasks

- Written Assignments
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- Oral tests
- Participation
- Mid-term test
- Design Your Own Activity

## 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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