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## Intermediate Chinese II

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## General Information

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Credit points
3
Prerequisites
CHN232
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description
This unit is the continuation of CHN232.

## 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 Able to recognize 600-800 characters
- 1.2 Understand longer and more complex dialogues and texts written in Chinese characters of topics related to contemporary social issues such as women in society, working while studying, single child policy, etc.
- 1.3 Able to clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources, including statistical information.
- 1.4 Able to read and understand some literary texts.
- 1.5 Understand more complex grammatical structures and frequently used set expressions.
- 2.1 Can understand the main points of clear standard input (such as dialogues and passages) of familiar topics.
- 3.1 Able to write about 600-800 characters (for non-background speakers)
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apply learned grammatical structures to produce more complex sentences and reasonably well-connected dialogues and essays on familiar topics, with some deviation from standard grammar and syntax. 3.3 Can produce short essays in Chinese of a variety of genres, such as a job application, an argumentation that expresses personal opinions, viewpoints, attitudes and gives explanations. 3.5 Able to translate more complex sentences and short passages from English to Chinese and Chinese to English, with some deviation from standard grammar and syntax.

4.1 To attain a good level of spoken proficiency in constructing argumentation, expressing personal opinions and preferences, describing experiences and events, etc.

4.2 Can handle most communication tasks encountered when traveling in an area where the language is spoken.

5.1 Able to produce more complex and well-connected sentences and short conversations on familiar topics. 5.2 Able to present a pre-prepared dialogue or speech on familiar topics in front of the class.

6.1 To gain an appreciation of the Chinese culture through textual (including literature) and aural material introduced in the class resources and discussed in class as well as online. 6.2 Attain the ability to compare and critique cultural differences and similarities and use the language in a culturally appropriate way.

## 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
Mid-semester class test	19%	No	Week 6

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<u>End of semester exam</u>	30%	No	Central allocated time
<u>Two written assignments</u>	16%	No	Week 5, Week 11
<u>Two oral presentation tasks</u>	20%	No	Week 7, Week 13
<u>Autonomous and reflective task</u>	7%	No	Weekly
<u>Class Participation</u>	5%	No	Throughout the semester
<u>End of semester listening</u>	3%	No	week 13

## Mid-semester class test

Due: **Week 6**

Weighting: **19%**

This assessment task will test students' mastery of the language including pinyin, characters, vocabulary, grammatical structures, as well as reading comprehension. It also includes a listening component. The test is done on-line.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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conversations on familiar topics. 5.2 Able to present a pre-prepared dialogue or speech on familiar topics in front of the class.

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## End of semester exam

Due: **Central allocated time**

Weighting: **30%**

This will test students' knowledge and application of the language points and usages covered in **(but not limited to)** the second half of the course. It includes pinyin, vocabulary, grammatical structures, translation and reading comprehension.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 1.1 Able to recognize 600-800 characters 1.2 Understand longer and more complex dialogues and texts written in Chinese characters of topics related to contemporary social issues such as women in society, working while studying, single child policy, etc. 1.3 Able to clearly identify and extract information from a wide range of sources, including statistical information. 1.4 Able to read and understand some literary texts. 1.5 Understand more complex grammatical structures and frequently used set expressions.
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## Two written assignments

Due: **Week 5, Week 11**

Weighting: **16%**

These written assignments assess students' mastering of grammatical structures, short essay writing and translation skills. They will be conducted out of class and in class.

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## Two oral presentation tasks

Due: **Week 7, Week 13**

Weighting: **20%**

These takes will be based on (but not limited to) all the topics learned. The focus will be on creativity, application of and culturally appropriateness of the use of the language. They also assess students' pronunciation, tones and presentation skills. Further details to be announced in ILearn.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Autonomous and reflective task

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **7%**

This task consists of five blog entries: week 3, week 5, week 7, week 9, week 11. Each blog consists of two components outlined below:

### **Component A: a reflective blog entry:**

**Content:** outlining how you develop your independent learning skills, that is, how you take an active role in your learning process. For example, what activities you have undertaken to facilitate your language learning experiences. (more details in Ilearn)

**Length:** about 150 English words or in Chinese characters.

**Component B of each blog entry:**

**Content:** For every two weeks, you must select one activity from the Activity Options. Details are on Ilearn.

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## Class Participation

Due: **Throughout the semester**

Weighting: **5%**

This task assesses students' active participation in their learning process. It includes thorough preparation before each class, active participation / engagement in class learning activities, punctual submission of assignments and completion of set homework.

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## End of semester listening

Due: **week 13**

Weighting: **3%**

This is the end of semester listening test. It will be done on-line in class in week 13.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- 2.1 Can understand the main points of clear standard input (such as dialogues and passages) of familiar topics.

## Delivery and Resources

### 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

This Unit, CHN 233, is Intermediate Chinese II, delivered in the second semester of 2018.

## 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](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>).

## 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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## **Assessment tasks**

- Mid-semester class test
- End of semester exam
- Two written assignments
- Two oral presentation tasks
- Autonomous and reflective task
- Class Participation

## **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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apply learned grammatical structures to produce more complex sentences and reasonably well-connected dialogues and essays on familiar topics, with some deviation from standard grammar and syntax. 3.3 Can produce short essays in Chinese of a variety of genres, such as a job application, an argumentation that expresses personal opinions, viewpoints, attitudes and gives explanations. 3.5 Able to translate more complex sentences and short passages from English to Chinese and Chinese to English, with some deviation from standard grammar and syntax.

- 4.1 To attain a good level of spoken proficiency in constructing argumentation, expressing personal opinions and preferences, describing experiences and events, etc. 4.2 Can handle most communication tasks encountered when traveling in an area where the language is spoken.
- 5.1 Able to produce more complex and well-connected sentences and short conversations on familiar topics. 5.2 Able to present a pre-prepared dialogue or speech on familiar topics in front of the class.
- 6.1 To gain an appreciation of the Chinese culture through textual (including literature) and aural material introduced in the class resources and discussed in class as well as online. 6.2 Attain the ability to compare and critique cultural differences and similarities and use the language in a culturally appropriate way.

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- End of semester exam
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- Two oral presentation tasks
- Autonomous and reflective task
- Class Participation
- End of semester listening

## **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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## **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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