

# Media Chinese Syllabus

## 新聞華語課程大綱

### ∞ 科號 Course Number

11110CL315020

### ∞ 課程資訊 Course Information

Meeting Hours 總時數: 81 hours, 17 weeks (2 hours/ day, 4 hours/ week)

Class size 修課人數上限: A maximum of 6 students

Students are expected to spend more than 2 hours a day on doing assignments, previewing, and reviewing.

### ∞ 學分 Credit

3 credits

### ∞ 課程用書 Course Materials

Selected news and editorials

### ∞ 授課教師 Instructor

To be determined

### ∞ 上課地點 Room

HSS 人社 B520

### ∞ 課程描述 Course Description

∞ This is a class for intermediate students who have finished Integrated Chinese Volume 2.

∞ This course is designed to increase students' speaking and reading proficiency. Students will learn about the ongoing events in Taiwanese and Chinese societies through the news and understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.

∞ This course will be delivered primarily in Chinese.

## ∞ 授課目標 Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- ∞ Learn vocabularies, phrases, dialects, and basic sentence patterns that are frequently used in written Chinese.
- ∞ Gain ability to identify the main ideas and supplementary description, make summaries, and present their opinions.
- ∞ Have an understanding about the difference between formal writing styles and oral speech.
- ∞ Engage in conversations on a variety of formal topics, develop critical thinking skills, and provide structured arguments to support their point of views.

## ∞ 評分方式 Evaluation

(The instructor may adjust the evaluation according to the situation)

### ∞ Assignments 課後作業 20%

Assignments must be submitted on time to receive full credit. Late submission will not be accepted.

### ∞ Midterm 期中考試 15%\*4=60%

Midterm exam includes listening, reading, writing, and oral test.

### ∞ Final exam 期末考試 20%

Midterm exam includes listening, reading, writing, and oral test.

## ∞ 授課進度 Weekly Course Schedule

(The instructor may adjust the course schedule according to meet student's learning needs)

Week	Date	Topics
1	8/23-8/26	Sports News
2	8/29-9/2	Sports News
3	9/5-9/8	Entertainment News
4	9/12-9/16	Entertainment News
5	9-19-9/23	Review week 1 to week 4; First Midterm
6	9/26-9/30	Business News
7	10/3-10/7	Business News
8	10/11-10/14	Social News
9	10/17-10/21	Social News
10	10/24-10/28	Review week 5 to week 9; Second Midterm

11	10/31-11/4	Local News
12	11/7-11/11	Local News
13	11/14-11/18	International News
14	11/21-11/25	International News
15	11/28-12/2	International News
16	12/5-12/9	Review week 11 to week 15; Third Midterm
17	12/12-12/16	Final Report Preparation
18	12/19-12/20	Final Report Presentation

## ∞ 課堂規則 **Class Regulation**

- ∞ Chinese only.
- ∞ No eating.
- ∞ No electronic devices allowed unless it is required for class.
- ∞ Submit assignments on time.
- ∞ Don't be late, and don't leave the classes earlier than scheduled. If students are 10-minute late, they are considered absent for 1 hour.
- ∞ Students should email their teachers in advance if they need to ask for absence. There will be no make-up class for absent students, so they are responsible for catching up on missed work themselves.
- ∞ Plagiarism is not acceptable; students will score a 0 if they copy others work.