

AP 中文

加油：第二册

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The Course Description:

AP Chinese Language and Culture is designed for students who are interested in advance studies of China. Through the course, students will master the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. At the end of the course, students will be able to use these skills in authentic environments and appreciated the Chinese culture, its tradition, its people, its morality, and its philosophy. Moreover, students will be well prepared to take the AP Chinese Language and Culture examination.

"Jiayou 加油, volume Two", both textbook and workbook by Xu Jialu, published by Cengage Learning, Boston are the primary instructional text. Other texts are excerpted or adapted from newspapers, magazine articles, letters, and reports are used. Students will also learn from short stories, emails, notes, advertisements, labels, video clips, films, broadcasts, announcements made in public places of the Chinese speaking communities. The entire design of the course is based on the three modes (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational), four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and five communications (communication, connection, comparison, culture and community). The instruction is conducted almost exclusively in Chinese except the special grammar explanation.

Students are assessed frequently in listening, speaking, reading and writing throughout the whole year.

Teachers use the AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam as a model, assessing both cultural knowledge and language skills within the context of complex tasks. Students will be assessed in character-handwriting skill, vocabulary usage, expressive abilities and listening and comprehension skill.

Books and Materials:

加油: Volume II: Textbook---required ISBN: 978-981-4221-65-8

Workbook—optional ISBN: 978-981-4221-67-2

Supplementary: news, newspapers, films, slogans, fiction

Assessment:

1. Assignments: 40%
 - a. grammar and sentence structure worksheet
 - b. Journal writes (weekly)
 - c. Newspaper and fiction books reading
 - d. essay (must typed)
 - e. in class worksheet
 - f. in class oral participation

Late Assignments:

Late work will be assessed a penalty of 10% per school day. Late work only can be accepted without penalty if parents' signed note is provided.

2. Exam: 60%
 - a. quizzes are given periodically with or without prior notice
 - b. oral (skit, speech, presentation)
 - c. each chapter comprehension exam
 - d. Guavataalk lab grade
3. Final exam and project

One final exam will be given in each semester.
One project will be given during the school year.

Grade:

Quarter	Semester
Assignments: 40%	Quarter 1: 35%
Exams: 60%	Quarter 2: 45%
	Final and project: 20%
100%	100%

Supplies:

1. Chinese-English Dictionary
2. Composition book

AP Exam:

AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam will be in May, 2009
Approximately three hours in length
The exam is a computer-based test

Two sections:

- a. Multiple choices: 70 questions/80 minutes
25-35 in listening comprehension
35-40 in reading comprehension
- b. Free Response: 12 questions/75 minutes
6-response, 2-presentation, 4 writing

“靠著那加給我的力量，凡是都可行。” 腓立書四章十三節

成功是需要付出汗水的。