



**Putonghua Courses**  
**(2 July – 3 August 2009)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH1113 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An elementary course designed to familiarize students with the use of basic vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening and reading comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	Basic Chinese Short Course I – Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I, edited by Chinese Language Center.

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH1123 Oral Skills Practice I</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An elementary course focused on students' fluency in communication with basic vocabulary and grammar points through various kinds of speaking practice. Real life settings are introduced such as shopping, introducing family members, asking directions etc.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	Basic Chinese Short Course I – Oral Skills Practice I, edited by Chinese Language Center.

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH2213 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar II</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	Kung Fu II part 1, edited by Chinese Language Center

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH2223 Oral Skills Practice II</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An intermediate course designed to familiarize students with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real life settings.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	Kung Fu II part 1, edited by Chinese Language Center

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH3313 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar III</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An upper intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Focus will be on appropriateness in application. Topics include various aspects on Chinese language & culture.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	"Chinese Language and Culture" by Weijia Huang and Qun Ao, The Chinese University Press. (Lessons 1-12)

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH3323 Oral Skills Practice III</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An upper intermediate course focused on students' fluency in speaking practice with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Topics include various aspects on Chinese language & culture.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation and homework assignments (20%), quizzes on listening comprehension (30%) and 2 exams (50%).
<b>Course Material</b>	"Chinese Language and Culture" by Weijia Huang and Qun Ao, The Chinese University Press. (Lessons 1-12)

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH4413 News Media &amp; Presentation Skills I</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An advanced course designed to familiarize students with journal articles, focusing on expansion of vocabulary through reading, discussion and presentation based on selected readings from Chinese newspapers.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation, homework assignments, oral presentation (30%), quizzes (40%) and final exam (30%).
<b>Course Material</b>	News Media I, edited by Chinese Language Center

<b>Course</b>	<b>PTH4423 Speech Preparation and Presentation Skills I</b>
<b>Course Description</b>	An advanced course designed for students who want to improve their expression proficiency through writing practices. Topics covered in other courses of the same level are used for practicing purposes in this course.
<b>Course Requirements</b>	This is a five-week course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on students' participation, homework assignments, oral presentation (30%), quizzes (40%) and final exam (30%).
<b>Course Material</b>	Speech Preparation and Presentation Skills I, edited by Chinese Language Center.