Chinese Placement Test

Placement is an assessment of a student’s level of preparation in a language. The purpose of the placement test is to help students enroll in a language course in which they are most likely to be successful. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Chinese language courses require a placement test administered by the department of African and Asian Languages and Literatures.

Who needs to take the placement test?
- You are required to take the placement test IF you:
  - Have previously studied the Chinese language at the high school or college level or
  - Have experience living in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong or speaking Chinese at home or elsewhere.
- You are exempt from the test IF you:
  - Have satisfied the UF prerequisite for a respective course (e.g., have completed CHI 1131 with a grade of C or higher and wish to take CHI 2230).

For students who are currently waiting for an available seat in a given language course:
Even if you are not currently registered for a course, please take the test if you do not meet the exemption criteria mentioned above. The test will be administered only on the day specified below. Also please attend all the class meetings in the first week in order not to fall behind.

Testing schedule
**Time, Date:** 1-3 pm, 8/23/16 (Tuesday) or 2-4 pm, 8/24/16 (Wednesday). You will need to choose ONLY one of the dates. Remember the earlier you take the test the better chance you have to get into your preferred classes. The test will take about 30 minutes to an hour to finish followed by an oral interview.
**Location:** Turlington 1317 language lab
**Registration Deadline:** 1 p.m. 8/23/16 (Tuesday)

- Register for the test by filling out the registration form on the next page and submitting it (as an attachment) to Xu laoshi, at hanxu@ufl.edu
- Tests are offered only twice during the semester. Please make efforts to attend one of them. If you have a class during the test period, Xu laoshi can provide your professor an excuse note.
- There is no fee for the placement test.
- Please report to the room 10 minutes before the exam begins.
- Examinees who require special testing conditions must contact Xu laoshi at least three business days prior to the exam.

What do I need to bring?
- Photo ID & pencils and eraser

What will the placement test involve?
- The placement test includes the listening, writing, and speaking sections and lasts approximately 1 to 2 hours.
- In the writing sections, you will be tested for your vocabulary knowledge, grammar, and reading skills.
- In the speaking section, you will have an oral interview with Chinese instructors.
- The content of the test is mainly based on the textbooks used in our Chinese language program. You may review materials in the following books:
  - Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1 and II
  - Integrated Chinese Level 2

Test Results
- Based on the results of the test and your previous experience with the language, you will be recommended to take the appropriate level language course via e-mail within 24 hours.
- Please attend the next meeting of the suggested course even if the course is already full and discuss your enrollment in the course with the instructor.

For questions, please contact: Han Xu hanxu@ufl.edu
# Chinese Placement Test Registration Form

Name: ___________________________________  Class Standing: Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Graduate

8 digits UFID: ____-______  Major: ________________  E-mail: ___________@ufl.edu

- The course you registered for or wish to register for (check ONE) is:

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- Are you a Study Abroad returnee? ................................................................. YES / NO
  
  o If YES, where/what did you study and for how long?
    - Place: ___________________________; CIRCLE 1: 1 semester / 2 semesters
    - Chinese language course credits taken: _____ credits
    - List language courses taken by title: _______________________________________
  
  o What courses did you complete before studying abroad? (circle ALL that apply)
    - Beginning Chinese 1, 2 / Intermediate Chinese 1, 2 / Advanced Chinese 1, 2

- Have you studied Chinese before (other than UF Study Abroad)? ................................................................. YES / NO
  
  o If YES, when and how long?  When ___________________; for _____ years, ______ months
  
  o If YES, where?
    - Tutor / High school / Community college / Language school / College
    - ______________ county ____________ state
  
  o If YES, what level?  Beginning / Intermediate / Advanced

- Have you ever lived in China, Taiwan or Hong Kong? (circle ONE) ................................................................. YES / NO
  
  o If YES, when and for how long?  When ___________________; for _____ years, ______ months

- Did you grow up speaking Mandarin? Cantonese? Or other Chinese dialects? (circle ONE) ................................................................. YES / NO
  
  o If YES, what dialect? _________________________
  
  o If YES, until what age?  Until the age of ____