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Chinese 3 Curriculum
Mandarin & Cantonese

Course Prerequisites

Advanced A/B

Students are promoted to Advanced A/B after earning satisfactorily passing grades and satisfactorily passing the competency exam in Intermediate A/B.

Course Objectives

Advanced A

In addition to building upon what student's learn in Intermediate A/B,

- a. Know to read and write 400 characters, and
- b. Satisfactory completion of competency exam

Advanced B

- a. Satisfactory completion of Advanced A,
- b. Build upon what was learned in Teens Advanced A,
- c. Know to read and write 500 characters, and
- d. Satisfactory completion of competency exam

Course Description

Expands and builds upon what the student learned in Beginning A/B & Intermediate A/B.

Students in Advanced A/B learn the following subjects:

- 1) **Body Parts**
- 2) **Feelings/Emotions and Diseases**
- 3) **Hobbies and Sports**
- 4) **Entertainments**
- 5) **Chinese History**
- 6) **Trips and Vacations**
- 7) **Lend & Borrow and Lost & Found**
- 8) **Stories of Chinese Idioms and Proverbs**

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- 9) In addition to the above topics, students can also learn the differences in writing and pronunciation of some words and terms between Taiwan and China. Students continue to learn grammars in making sentences, essay writing, comparison of things, and translations from English to Chinese or vice versa. Students also practice to write new Chinese characters and know their radicals and measure words that pair with them. Frequently practice using a combination of Pinyin and characters.
- 10) Class instruction, quizzes, and exams are based upon practicing students' listening, speaking, reading, writing, and translating skills. Students' workbooks explain and present exercises on Chinese grammar. Students also repeat writing Chinese characters to promote memorization.
- 11) Class textbooks are made to build upon previous lessons.