

## University Course Evaluation Completed


2021 Fall / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Course Assignments: **801** / Survey Participants: **14647**

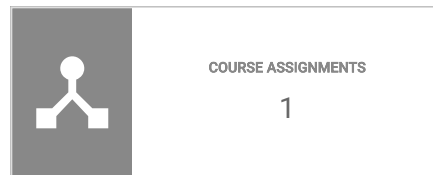
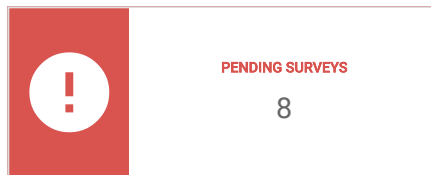
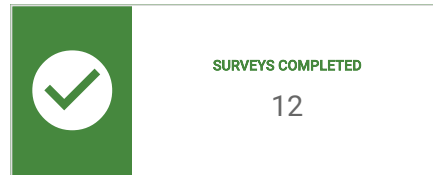
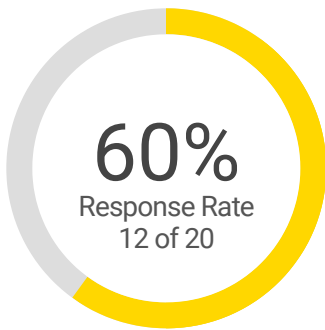
Schedule: 11/8/2021 to 12/5/2021

Results Available: 12/20/2021

 This survey completed on **Sunday, December 5, 2021** at **11:59PM**.

**College:** Cult., Lang., & Performing Art  
**Department:** Languages  
**Course Section:** CHIN 202 - 01 INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II  
**Course Section Director:**  Reed Riggs

### Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



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#### University Course Evaluation

**1** What do you think are the strengths of this course?

(Instructor Text/Memo)

- many students
- Strong focus on studying for meaning rather than just form. Opportunities every group activity to negotiate for meaning. I think the communicative approach of the class is a real big help to understanding.
- He prepares the slides he uses in the classroom so well.
- He prepares his lessons before class. He also definitely knows what he is doing. I truly enjoy the class because I am a person who genuinely enjoys learning. I will push myself to memorize/understand material so that in class it becomes more of a discussion and easier to follow. I actually feel like this is a college level class. I know what is expected of me from the teacher. I really enjoy that he tries to relate the Chinese we are learning to what Chinese people would actually do, it allows me to remember a concept, grammar, or word faster.
- Brother Riggs is a great chinese professor. He puts his best effort to make sure that we all gain knowledge and be able to learn chinese the most we could. He is understanding and kind. He is the best language professor I have had in my life. I learned so much more than I thought I could.
- I think the strength of this course have a very organized class curriculum. This is great because we don't get confused when we do our homework or take classes. Also, the teacher has a lot of patience, so he helps students learn Chinese well.
- Well prepared materials, enthusiastic teacher
- I think there is a decent amount of time in class that we have the opportunity to speak with other classmates which is good.
- Chinese is one of the most important language now. Through this course, I could speak Chinese at least enough for daily lives.
- Dr. Riggs is so personable and willing to work with his students. I know that he wants me to succeed in his class and is willing to help me do so.
- Mr Riggs is an amazing teacher. He is able to integrate the course material in a very natural way that makes the topics more personal and beneficial.
- a lot of helpful resources, useful language practice



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What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

(Instructor Text/Memo)



- less boring
- Doing listening questions right at the beginning before really having a grasp on the unit vocabulary is really intimidating. Perhaps doing listening questions last, after having a chance to practice them in class, would lead to better understanding.
- I don't have any suggestion right now.
- I do think that this courses homework is more than I expected, but doable. I am fortunate to serve a mission speaking mandarin so it helps. It's not easy but it's not hard. I do still have to put work in to the material being learned for the tests. I do think to solve the problem of students turning homework on time, he needs to be stricter or just more firm in his rules and making it clear what he expects (maybe more reminders). I think some people lack the respect of teachers preparation or responsibility in their homework in the class. I think that once students understand the rules and is motivated to do homework on time, we could have an even more effective discussions in class. Also for future students, we need to do a whole lot more conversation practice in class. That really will help them remember the new material better. Plus it will keep them engaged more. I see different classmates zoning out or doing other homework from other classes.
- This 202 course is good but there are so many students that are fluence in chinese and they understand everything we learn in class. This class goes very fast and I feel like I am way behind and I kind of gave up learning because I cannot follow the whole class. I would prefer learning with people that are at about the same level, not when they could all read and speak because it's too easy for them, it's too hard for me. But I understand that brother Riggs puts his best effort for us to learn and I am thankful for that.
- I don't have any suggestions, because I am satisfy this class so far. Thank you Professor Reed Riggs:-)
- have more real life conversations rather then just focusing on reading texts
- I wanted our teacher to deal with workbook questions in classes
- Changing up the structure from class to class can be beneficial.
- Maybe could write out new words on the board instead of only saying them out loud. Also, I think the teacher does not speak enough Chinese. I feel like more than half of the class the teacher speaks english, not enough opportunity to practice listening ability. Even if he has to speak only really simple Chinese for everyone to understand, he should speak more. I do think the flipgram assignment is really good at engaging us in speaking and listening.
- I can't think of anything
- not rely so much on the obscure book topics (vocab was odd for the topic)

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students **more** homework  
speak really teach  
chinese doing better easy

