## PAAS 410: Advanced Mandarin for Native Speakers of Chinese: Studies of Chinese

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## Course description:

Welcome to this fourth-year intensive course for native speakers of Chinese to increase your knowledge of the language you thought you knew. PAAS 410 is an advanced course delivered in Mandarin Chinese. The student will study aspects of the Chinese language within the general framework of modern linguistics. Topics covered this year may include Chinese sociolinguistics, dialect research, language planning, Mandarin sound system, pinyin Romanization, Chinese writing system, morphology, word structures, sentence structures, syntax, discourse and rhetoric.

This year the course will be offered in a combined online teaching mode of asynchronous and asynchronous teaching. Let's zoom together!

## Proposed assignments:

7 Assignments 30%
2 Presentations 14%
7 Exams 56%

## Textbooks:

Huang, Borong. & Li, Wei. (2012). 《<u>现代汉语(上、下)》Modern Chinese (1, 2)</u>. Beijing: The Peking University Press. Beijing, China.