Course description:

PAAS 218, a continuation of PAAS 118, is an intensive (namely, three-unit) upper-beginner level Chinese language course, designed to further enhance the students’ proficiency level and expand their knowledge about the cultures of Mandarin Chinese speakers. Building upon the basic vocabulary and sentence structures covered in the first intensive Chinese course, we will continue to learn more complex grammatical patterns and expressions needed for daily life situations. With an integrated focus on the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, this course aims to prepare the learners to function in a culturally appropriate manner.

Proposed assignments:

- Attendance: 10%
- Class performance and participation: 10%
- Written assignments: 15%
- Oral performances: 20%
- Lesson tests: 20%
- Midterms: 15%
- Final exam: 10%

Proposed readings: