Advanced Chinese I Entry Placement Exam (non-heritage)
For NYU Shanghai Students Returning From Study Away

As announced in May 2017, starting from 2018 Spring, to register for Advanced Chinese I, NYU Shanghai students returning from study away will need to pass an on-site placement, to ensure that the language proficiency meets the requirements for Advanced level Chinese study in Shanghai. The details are as follows:

Who needs to take the exam?
- Current study away NYUSH students who have completed Elementary Chinese I, II and Intermediate Chinese I, II before 2017 Fall and intend to enroll in Advanced Chinese I in 2018 Spring in Shanghai.
- NYU Shanghai students who completed Intermediate Chinese II in 2017 Fall with a final grade of C- or below that does not meet the bar to move up to the next level.

Who doesn’t need to take the test?
- NYU Shanghai students that can be exempted from the exam and get the program consent to register for Advanced I directly are those who 1) took the Chinese Bridge Online (Intermediate level) in 2017 Fall and obtained the instructor’s recommendation; 2) took Intermediate Chinese II in Shanghai, New York or Abu Dhabi campus in 2017 Fall.

What will happen during the registration for Advanced Chinese I?
1. Students will not be able to register for Advanced Chinese I without the program consent.
2. Fill out the Information Form on Albert when registering before Nov 30. No late submission will be accepted.
3. Shanghai Chinese Language Program will guide you with the next step based on the information provided in the Information Form before Dec 15.

When and where for the placement exam?
1. Time for Placement Test: Jan 19, 13:00-15:00 (encouraged) or Jan 22, 13:00-15:00 (may jeopardize with your study since it’s after the beginning of the semester)
2. Venue: Room 914

How to prepare for the placement test?
1. Coverage: Elementary Chinese I - Intermediate Chinese II, vocabulary and grammars are mainly focused on Intermediate level, but the test is also accumulative from Elementary level.
2. Materials for reference is available at this link
**What to expect in the placement exam?**

1. Speaking and listening (30 min)
   - Repeat the phrases and sentences you hear.
   - Read the sentences in characters.
   - Listen and answer the questions.
   - Topic discussion.

2. Writing (90 min)
   - Multiple choice.
   - Rearrange sentence.
   - Complete the dialogue or answer the questions with the given words/structures.
   - Reading comprehension.
   - Translation.

**Passing grade**
85 or above

**How to contact us?**
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