Advanced Chinese I Entry Placement Exam (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 and
Intermediate Chinese for Advanced Beginners before 2017 Fall and intend to
enroll in Advanced Chinese I in 2018 Spring in Shanghai.
● NYU Shanghai students who completed Intermediate for Advanced Beginners
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 for Advanced
Beginners 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?

Chinese for Advanced Beginners, 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?

Exam Duration: 120min
Exam Format: Writing and Reading, detailed question format are as follows:

1. Find the radical of the given character, write down the meaning of the radical and another character with the same radical.
2. Add a radical on the given character and make another character, then make a word with the new character.
3. Write down Pinyin for the given character according to the sentence.
4. Fill in the blanks with correct words. Each word can only be used once.
5. Complete the dialogue or sentence with given words and structures.
6. Arrange and complete the sentence.
7. Translate the paragraph
8. Reading Comprehension

Passing grade
85 or above

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